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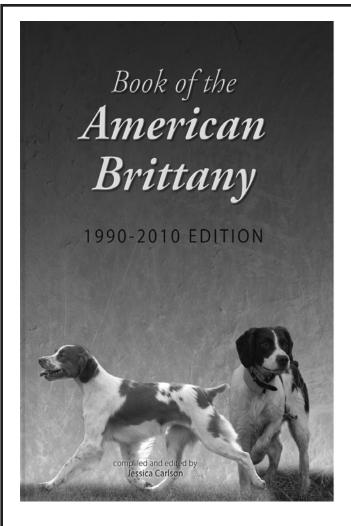
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The old adage about March going out like a lion certainly proved to be true this year. The roller coaster weather so typical of the Midwest went from relatively mild and dry a few days prior to cold, windy, snowy conditions for the running of the 2022 edition of the ABC Central Futurity. Despite the challenging conditions, dogs and handlers did their parts to showcase the future of the Brittany as a field dog. Adjudicating this event were Kelli Aitken of Manhattan, KS and Rodger Fiorito of Waverly, IL, both well-known amateur dog handlers. Many thanks to them for braving the conditions to evaluate this year's competition. They watched some impressive performances, as detailed in the report below, which is based on their notes.

Such events require considerable planning and execution. Iowa Brittany Club members Jackie Adrian and Matt Chumbley carried the majority of the load, with Jackie handling the field events and Matt being in charge of the show portion. Thanks to them both, as well as the other club members who helped with a myriad of tasks.

Special thanks to property owners Linda and Tommy Thomas, for providing this venue on which these young dogs can show their potential. Improvements to Bird Dog Ranch are ongoing and have made this a great place to run bird dogs.

The American Brittany Club wishes to express deep appreciation to corporate sponsor Nestle-Purina, for their continued support of sporting dog field events. Their contributions have been essential to furthering this sport.

Gun Dog Stake

Brace 1: Fallon's Mazey Ann (Mazey) - Ayers and Bantam's N Dr. Jac's Shooter (Shooter) - Magnuson. Both dogs broke away to the front with gusto and maintained a generally forward race throughout the brace. Mazey had a snappy ground race, exhibiting considerable raw talent. She shared 2 divided finds with her bracemate, plus 2 finds on her own. Shooter had a long nose, indicating game from a considerable distance away. He showed good application, putting down a solid performance. He scored 2 individual finds, in addition to the 2 divided finds already mentioned, and exhibited lots of class on his points. Both these dogs should have bright futures.

Brace 2: Dr. Jac's Bantam River O'Dee (River) Swanson and Sniksoh See Spot Run (Spot) Hoskins. River handled kindly. She started slow, but gained confidence during the brace, exhibiting a close-working gun dog race. She had two contacts with birds but was not observed pointing either. Spot showed excellent application and hunted well, consistently working the cover. He started wide, then settled into a strong gun dog race. He was responsive and forward, showing lots of stamina. He had two stylish finds in his allotted time on the ground. The judges deemed his to be the top performance of the stake.

Brace 3: Sam Hill's Remembering Flyaway Jack (Remmy) - S. Thompson. Remmy ran as a bye dog, as his bracemate scratched. Ask

Rodger for details. Not as consistent as some other dogs. No birds? Flash points. Not enough dog.

Lucy scratched

Brace 4: Legendary Storm Blowynne In (Spot) - Brown and Your've Entered The Zowe Zone (Zowe) - Dahlin. Spot ran with considerable gusto but was a little sticky at times and not as consistent as the other dogs. He pointed 3 birds, including a divided find, showing good style. Zowe ran at good range, handling well. Her pattern and application seemed to get better as the brace progressed. She exhibited beautiful manners, with class and style on her 3 finds, including the one divided find mentioned earlier. She was awarded second place by the judges.

Brace 5: Fernhill's I've Got Sunshine (Rae) - Phillips and K Nine's You're Killing Me Smalls (Smalls) - Dahlin. Rae handled kindly but didn't finish as strong as she started. She scored 2 finds. Smalls also had 2 nice finds. She exhibited a very powerful race at good range but didn't always want to go with handler was out of pocket often.

Brace 6: Venetrix Touch Of Angels (T) - J. Rodriguez (4th place) and Turning Points Endless Fire (Ember) – Gould. 4 finds. Not as staunch (steady) as higher placing dogs. T was a lovely dog to watch who put down a strong ground race but was more lateral than forward at times. He hunted well, exhibited a good nose, scoring 4 finds, and showed good stamina. The judges selected him as their 4th place dog. Ember was more of a closer working dog, responding kindly to her handler. She was able to reach cover and make bird contact twice.

Brace 7: Rajin's Atta Boy (Sparky) - Droel and Venatrix Cedar A Scent Of Trace And Angels (Cedar) - C. Rodriguez. Sparky is a really nice gun dog. He showed good ground speed and application, carding 4 finds (check with Rodger). He was snappy and consistently forward but didn't finish quite as strong as he started. He was awarded 3rd place by the judges. Cedar was enjoyable to watch, but handler elected to pick because she was catching too many birds.

Brace 8: Warbonnet Wynd Swept Dunes (Dune) - Breitenfeldt and Red Granite's Takin' Care Of Business (Gypsy) - Asmus. Dune was fast and enjoyable to watch but ran wide more than forward and was a little hard to handle. ?? birds (ask Rodger). Gypsy ran a pleasant, generally forward, gun dog race. She showed good application to the cover and



handled kindly. Multiple game contacts (ask Rodger).

2022 ABC Gun Dog Futurity Gun Dog (15S)

J: Kelli Aitken & Roger Fiorito

- 1 SNIKSOH SEE SPOT RUN (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Sweet Patty Ann; o/h Jeff Hoskin
- 2 YOU'VE ENTERED THE ZOWE ZONE (B), by KNines Mr Clean x K Nines Underda Marquee Lights; o Hayley Dahlen & Ben Dadow, h Hayley Dahlin
- 3 RAJINS ATTABOY (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spanks Hank x Spanish Dancer; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Dawn Droel
- 4 VENATRIX TOUCH OF ANGELS (D), by DC

 Denver Briar Patch x GFC/NGDC/GFC Copley-Shelttany Echo of Angels; o Julio Rodriguez & Connie Rodger, h Julio Rodriguez

All Age Stake

Brace 1: Freeboy Luke (Luke) – Burchett and Turning Points Rolling In The Deep (Hannah) – Nelson. Luke had 3 finds but was a little wild on ground and was gone at time. Hannah did a nice job, running attractively and applying herself well, but did not quite have the reach the judges were looking for. She garnered 3 finds.

Brace 2: Sovereign's Indecent Exposure (Flash) – Burchett. Flash ran as a bye dog. He showed good range but was a little hard of hearing at times. He hunted nicely, but not quite as consistent a pattern as other dogs. He had 2 finds.

Brace 3: Sniksoh Sonic Boom (Sonic) – Burchett and Straight Arrow Outlaw Rustler (Ryder) – Beavers. Sonic had a nice race, being above average in both range and application. He scored 3 finds and finished strongly. The judges awarded him 3rd place. Ryder was wild on game today, and handler picked up after he caught 5 birds

Brace 4: KJ's All Tanked Up (Tank) – K. Thompson and Diamond Hill Dangerous Big Bang (Leonard) - Pollock. Tank was really strong, but handler had trouble keeping him to the front. He was observed under birds multiple times, but never actually seen on point. Leonard put down a strong shooting dog race and carded 3 quality finds, exhibiting great manners on game. He handled well, but his range wasn't quite what the judges were looking for in an all age stake.

Brace 4: Sniksoh Double Down (Spot) - Johnson and Rajin's Buddy Boy (Buddy) - Myer. This brace really raised the bar. Both dogs ran really big and forward races that were exciting to watch. Spot had 4 finds, exhibiting great style. Buddy was fast and powerful, showing that extra "umph" the judges were looking for. He also showed great style on his 4 finds. The judges chose Buddy as their winner, with Spot being a very close second.

Brace 5: Saradac's Diamond Facet (JoJo) – Pollock and Sovereign's Sweeter Than Honey (Clover) – Droel. JoJo had a fun time. She made some nice moves but tended to come back to handler rather than maintaining her range. She had 1 find of a deeply buried bird. Clover had an attractive running style. She showed good range at times but tended to be more lateral than forward. She carded 4 finds. Her race shortened somewhat toward the finish. The judges selected her as their 4th place dog.



2022 ABC Futurity All Age All Age (11S)

J: Kelli Aitken & Roger Fiorito

- 1 RAJINS BUDDY BOY (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spanks Hank x Spanish Dancer; o/h Robbie Meyer
- 2 SNIKSOH DOUBLE DOWN (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Patty Ann; o Nick Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 3 SNIKSOH SONIC BOOM (D), by FC/AFC SNiksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Patty Ann; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Bob Burchett
- 4 SOVEREIGN'S SWEETER THAN MONEY (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x CH Sovereigns Legendary Chocolate JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Joe Droel

The marked show catalog with full results was not provided to the Futurity Committee by the time of this printing. Following is a list of the winners.

Futurity Show

Judge: Mr. Doug Carlson



First Money Male / Best In Futurity Show / Dual Dog CH VENATRIX TOUCH OF ANGELS, DC Ammo's Denver Brier Patch x NGDC/GCH/DC Copley-Shelttany Echo of Angels JH; o/b Julio Rodriguez



Second Money Male
FERNHILL ATTITUDE WALKING ON SUNSHINE, by GCHG Tail'z
End Turbo Power from Dual Lane's JH x CH Big Oak's Broxden
Brighter Than The Sun JH; o Colleen Walsh & Anne Phillips, b
Anne Phillips



Third Money Male
BANTAM'S DR JAC'S SHOOTER, by GCH Bantam's Spittin
Image JH x GCH Dr Jac's Anna B Rose Tessa Rae O'Dee; o Mike
Magnuson & Diane Hedstrom, b Jackie & Hannah Swanson &
Greg Massoglia



First Money Female / Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Futurity Show FERNHILL'S ROCKET TO THE SUN, by GCHG Tail'z End Turbo Power From Dual Lanes JH TKN x CH Big Oaks Broxden Brighter Than The Sun JH; o Claire Kayser & Anne Phillips, b Anne Phillips



Second Money Female
DR JAC'S BANTAM RIVER O'DEE, by GCH Bantam's Spittin
Image JH x GCH Dr Jac's Anna B Rose Tessa Rae O'Dee; o
Jackie & Hannah Swanson, b Jackie & Hannah Swanson & Greg
Massoglia



Third Money Female
FERNHILL'S I'VE GOT SUNSHINE, by GCHG Tail'z End Turbo
Power from Dual Lane's JH x CH Oak's Broxden Brighter Than
The Sun JH; o/b Anne Phillips

Best in Futurity Show CH VENATRIX TOUCH OF ANGELS

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity Show FERNHILL'S ROCKET TO THE SUN

Dual Dog
CH VENATRIX TOUCH OF ANGELS





2021 DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS & RECOGNITION



FC Sniksoh Worthy Expense
Owner: Jeff Hoskins
Breeder: Nick Blasi

Gun Dog of the Year

Windtuck's Jumping Cholla SH AXP AJP
Owner: Lori Hugh
Breeders: Leslee & Jim Masolotte

BEST OF WINNERS WICHTRA REPRESE OF WHELL CLARE 2021

CH Cimmaron's Traveling Man Jameson
Owner: Christine Ward-Weber

Breeders: Carol Burge & Susan Kerns

Juvenile Field Dog

Andre's American Graffit
Owner: Alan & Tina Morrison
Breeder: Gene C Healey

Special Recognition

Urban American Legend

ABC Central Futurity All Age 1st Place
Owner: Alan & Tina Morrison, Breeder: Jared Moss & Colby Healey

CH Millette's Rey Of Sunshine At Autumnglow

ABC Western Futurity Show 1st Money Female & BOS

Owner: Maurya Ord & Michelle Millette, Breeder: Michelle Millette

Dan-De Stihl Going
ABC Central Futurity All Age 3rd Place
Owner/Breeder: Dan & Denise Collins

New Titles Earned in 2021

CH Cimmaron's Traveling Man Jameson

Owner: Christine Ward-Weber, Breeders: Carol Burge & Susan Kerns

CH Millette's Rey Of Sunshine At Autumnglow Owner: Maurya Ord & Michelle Millette, Breeder: Michelle Millette

Heel Creeks Decan's Jericho SH Owner: Lori Hugh, Breeder: Dawn Craig

Windtuck's Jumping Cholla SH AXP AJP Owner Lori Hugh, Breeder: Leslee & Jim Masolotte



I don't know how else to start this other than by thanking everyone. This event happens every year because numerous people step up and donate their time and it is all for our Brittanys. This may take a couple of paragraphs, but it is absolutely necessary. Thank you to all of the exhibitors for coming to our event, and to all the committee members for the work that they put in. Thank you to all of the vendors for coming, to all of the membership and non-membership for supporting our great organization through your participation in our raffle and silent auction. Thank you to Kay Rogers for letting us use your facility. Thank you to everyone – this event is the epitome of everyone in our breed, and not in our breed, coming together to put on such a special event.

I would especially like to thank a few people that came through - over and above. Sue Janowski - you are an amazing Fundraising Chair and keep me grounded on most days in my personal life. Thank you so much for everything you do. To Nancy Clendenen, Terry Hilliard, and Emmy Wollenberg – thank you for being a coach when I was questioning my next steps in my first year running this event. As previous NSS Chairs, your knowledge is invaluable. To Mary Jo Trimble – you are a life saver for The American Brittany Club and your knowledge, experience, expertise, and free mental therapy sessions helped this event more than I could ever pay you for. To Sara Taylor, Andi Christensen, Kassie Hamaker, Nancy & Tony Morabito, Reva Pietrzak, Doug Tighe, Sara Jacobs and Cindy Miller – y'all were god-sends for numerous things that I did not know how to do. Chuck Lawrence and Fred Giebel - thank you for your muscle and sweat in a last-minute situation and also taping off the grooming spaces. That was absolutely "clutch", and I wouldn't rather sweat my butt off with anyone else. Thank you to our Superintendent, Executive Dog Shows. Thank you to our photographer - Tyler Crady-Roche, your pictures were amazing. Thank you to Good Dog for the grant they provided. Thank you to Terry Hilliard and the Top 20 Committee for all their work in putting on a great event. Thank you to Jessica Carlson for putting together our yearbook, and Alex Findlay as well (Alex is more involved in this club than anyone gives her credit for). I'm also going to plug my mother in here – Lisa Novotny has spent the last 19 years doing more background work for the ABC than anyone would ever know and did it without ever being mentioned before. Thank you to Shellie Sytsma for ordering the judges gifts. Thank you to everyone I have not mentioned here - this event is truly a community project from the smallest jobs to the biggest.

We are all involved in this breed because of our love for Brittanys. This breed has given me more in my life than I can possibly explain to anyone in a single conversation. I have been involved with the breed since I was twelve years old and attended my first Nationals at fifteen years old. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to "pay it forward" by working for this event a few times in my life. Our breed has given me a lifelong hobby, paid my bills guiding hunts when I was in college, and given me an extended family that I am closer with than some of my actual family. If nothing else, I hope that this club continues to provide the family atmosphere that it did when I was growing up.

Congratulations to ALL of the winner's of the American Brittany Club National Specialty! The results are below and I am looking forward to 2022's Nationals later this year!

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Shelley Traylor

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 WINDSWEPT TOO DARN HOT, o Kira Lajeunesse & Peter Sipperly
- 2 SOVEREIGN'S FINAL VERDICT, o Chuck & Marcia Lawrence & Dawn & Joe Droel

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 CARRAE'S SHOT OF NITRO, o Robert Sawyer
- 2 KETTLE HILL'S COULD I BE ANY MORE HANDSOME, o Greg Chandler
- 3 FYREBYRD SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE, o Gwen Hayes
- 4 HYTOWER'S KEEPER OF THE FLAME, o Janice Hightower & Patricia Rosado

12-15 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 FERNHILL ATTITUDE WALKING ON SUNSHINE, o Colleen Walsh & Anne Phillips
- 2 LABYRINTH SHAKEN NOT STIRRED, o Alex & Terry Findlay & Karen Hanson
- 3 KALA'S DON'T STOP BELIEVING, o Rebecca Hulstein & Kassandra Hamaker
- 4 FYREBYRD N ALCHEMY ENTRADA PARADOX, o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller

15-18 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 DREAM HI-MILLETTE INSTANT REPLAY BY RELYT, o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady
- 2 CH LABYRINTH JUST DESSERTS, o Erica J. Behnke & Karen Hanson
- 3 MILLETTE'S DREAM HI THE MORE YOU KNOW, o Wendy Archinal
- 4 GCH/CH TRIO'SHOPE'S SQUADRON LEADER, o Landon & Clint & Karen Livingston

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 WIND MTN TEQUILA AFTER DARK, o Jessica Carlson
- 2 WINDSWEPT POPSICLE TOES GOT RHYTHM, o Margaret C. Rocker

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 SOVEREIGN'S MIND YOUR OWN BISCUITS, o Stephaine & Christopher Meyer & Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 FYRBYRD LEAVE A MESSAGE, o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller & Roxanne Bashor
- 3 VENATRIX CEDAR A SCENT OF TRACE AND ANGELS, o Julio Rodriguez
- 4 HYTOWER'S TROUBLES AND HASSLES, o Pamela Page & Janice G. Hightower

12-15 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 FERNHILL'S I'VE GOT SUNSHINE, o Anne Phillips
- 2 FERNHILL'S ROCKET TO THE SUN, o Claire J. Kayser & Anne Phillips
- 3 LABYRINTH ALL THAT GLITTERS, o Karen Hanson

4 - FYREBYRD N ALCHEMY'S BISTI BEAST, o Sara Taylor & Roxanne Bashor & Kellie L. Miller & Ellen Ewart

15-18 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 BLACK RIVER'S I'M GLIDING HERE AT THE COE, o Amy & Elyse & Rebecca Hulstein & Tiffany Skinner
- 2 CH TRIO'S THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH, o Demery & Clint & Karen Livingston & Lusero Garcia
- 3 KEILI'S MYSTIQUE RI RATN CGC, o E. Susan Drazek
- 4 DREAM HI-MILLETTE TIE BREAKER @RELYT, o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady

Best in Sweepstakes WIND MTN TEQUILA AFTER DARK

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes FERNHILL ATTITUDE WALKING ON SUNSHINE

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 GCHS/CH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE JH, o Kristyn McCartney
- 2 GCHP/CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT, o Charles & Marcia Lawrence & Karen Hanson

10-12 Veteran Dogs

- 1 GCHG/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 GCHP/CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, o Kristina & Tom & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady

12 Year & Older Veteran Dogs

1 - GCHS/CH GRANMARS DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH, o Jody R. Kirtley

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 GCH/CH SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED JH CGC, o Janice Hightower & Linda McCartney & Anne Conklin
- 2 GCH/CH LABYRINTH TINY BUBBLES JH, o Maurya Ord

10-12 Year Veteran Bitches

 1 - GCHS/CH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT, o Louise M. Brown

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCHS/CH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE JH

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCH/CH MACH PACH3 JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3

DUAL CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES

Under 8 Year Dual Champion Dogs

- 1 CH SIMON'S STANDING STONE, o Nancy Hensley
- 2 DC CROSS CREEK SOVEREIGN POP-A-TOP, o Barbara Pepin, DVM & Dawn & Joe Droel
- 3 DC SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY COWBOY JH, o Matthew Weldele & Dawn & Joe Droel

8 Year and Older Dual Champion Dogs

1 - GCHG/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS JH, o Dawn & Joe

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- 2 DC AMMO'S DENVER BRIER PATCH, o Linda McCartney & Jeff Currier
- 3 DC TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE DJ, o Julie Nelson

Under 8 Year Dual Champion Bitches

 1 - GCH/DC NGDC/GFC TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS, o Julie Nelson

Best in Dual Champion Sweepstakes GCHG/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS JH

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Dual Champion Sweepstakes GCH/DC/NGDC/GFC TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Paula Nykiel

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 SOVEREIGN'S FINAL VERDICT, by Sovereign's Judge N Jury x CH Sovereign's Glitter And Grease JH; o Chuck & Marcia Lawrence & Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn & Jake & Joe Droel
- 2 WINDSWEPT TOO DARN HOT, by GCHG/CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCHS/CH Farout Fields Daily Lovin' The Sunrise JHA; o Kira Lejeunesse & Peter Sipperly, b Margaret C. Rocker

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 KETTLE HILL'S COULD I BE ANY MORE HANDSOME, by GCHP/ CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Krystle Rao-Jordean She's My Pride And Joy; o Greg Chandler, b Becky L. Rao & Gregory Alan Chandler & Andrea S. Lane
- 2 FYREBYRD SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE, by GCH/CH Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Fyrebyrd's Pen My Luck; o Gwen Hayes, b Kellie L. Miller & Ellen Ewart & Sara Taylor & David Hoskins
- 3 CARRAE'S SHOT OF NITRO, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Triumphant's Dream A Little Dream; o Robert Sawyer, b Carlie & Lassle
- 4 CROSSCREEK SOVEREIGN CAUGHT UP IN LEGENDS, by GCHG/DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Crosscreek's Living The Dream; o Wayne & Barbara Pepin, DVM & Dawn & Joe Droel, b Wayne C. Pepin & Robert West

12-18 Month Dogs

- 1 LABYRINTH SHAKEN NOT STIRRED, by GCH/CH Ory's Absolute Catch AT Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Labyrinth Champagne Wishes Of Shinoak; o Alex & Terry Findlay & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson
- 2 FERNHILL ATTITUDE WALKING ON SUNSHINE, by GCHG/CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane's JH CGC TKN x GCH/CH Big Oaks Broxden Brighter Than The Sun JH; o Colleen Walsh & Anne Phillips, b Anne Phillips
- 3 MILLETTE'S DREAM HI THE MORE YOU KNOW, by GCHP2/CH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH/CH Millette's I've Got Sunshine; o Wendy Archinal, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney & Kristina Rickard
- 4 KEILI'S HONEST TALK HOT SHOT CGC, by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH/CH Keili's Hope Something To Talk About RI CAA BCAT CGC; o Mary Walker, b Jessica Sielawa & E. Susan Drazek

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S COMIN' IN HOT, by GCHG/CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane's JH CGC TKN x CH Triumphatn's Serendipity;

- o/b Kristyn & David Stout
- 2 FYREBYRD N ALCHEMY ENTRADA PARADOX, by GCH/CH Alchemy N Fyrebyrd's Seams We'Re In Luck x CH Fyrebyrd's In The Redd Zone; o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller, b Ellen Ewart & Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller
- 3 SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY TALE, by GCHG/DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Sovereign's Orange Crush JH; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 4 DREAM HI-MILLETTE INSTANT REPLY BY RELYT, by GCHP2/CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH/CH Millette's I've Got Sunshine; o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney & Kristina Rickard

Open Dogs

- 1 TRIO-SCHOENHUND'S YOUNG SCRAPPY AND HUNGRY, by GCHG/CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN x GCHB/CH Trio-Tonan Into The Woods; o Clint & Karen Livingston, b Angel Rumbolo & Karen & Clint Livingston
- 2 OLD GLORY N SIGBRIT'S TOP COLONEL, by GCHB/CH Dogwood Hollow So Be It x CH Millettes Stars N' Stripes; o Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Jennifer Burlingame & Mary Claire Ctibor & Michelle Millette & Cheryl Mika
- 3 TRIUMPHANT TAILZEND ON THE ROCKS TKN VHMA, by GCHG/ CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN x CH Triumphant's Serendipity; o Paige Giebel, b Kristyn & David Stout
- 4 JENVYS I'LL BE YOUR HUCKLEBERRY, by GCH/CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCH/CH Blue Sapphire's Break The Bank JH; o Susan Callaway, b Susan Callaway & Rose Leale

Winners Dog KETTLE HILL'S COULD I BE ANY MORE HANDSOME

Reserve Winners Dog TRIO-SCHOENHUND'S YOUNG SCRAPPY AND HUNGRY

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 WIND MTN TEQUILA AFTER DARK, by CH Triple Shot Of Tequila x CH Wind Mtn's Warrior Princess RN CGC; o Jessica Carlson, b Connie Strom
- 2 WINDSWEPT POPSICLE TOES GOT RHYTHM, by GCHG/CH Marsport Hot To ride Lucky Seven MH x GCHS/CH Farout Fields Daily Lovin' The Sunrise JHA; o/b Margaret C. Rocker
- 3 SOVEREIGN CAMPBELL'S DON'T SPILL THE TEA, by Sovereign's Judge N Jury x CH Sovereign's Glitter And Grease JH; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell & Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn & Jake & Joe Droel

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 VENATRIX CEDAR A SCENT OF TRACE AND ANGELS, by DC/GFC/ AFC A Trace Of Bourbon With Diamonds x GCH/DC Copley-Shelttany Echo Of Angels JH; o/b Julio Rodriguez
- 2 HYTOWER'S TROUBLE AND HASSLES, by GCHS/CH Blue Sapphire's The Heat Is On x GCHB/CH Horizon-Breezewater's I'm The Only One; o Pamela Page & Janice G. Hightower, b Janice Hightower & Lisa Tailby
- 3 SOVEREIGN'S MIND YOUR OWN BISCUITS, by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sovereign's Dark Chocolate JH; o Stephanie & Christopher Meyer & Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn & Joe Droel & Leanne & John VanAllen

12-18 Month Bitches

- 1 FYREBYRD N ALCHEMHY'S BISTI BEAST, by GCH/CH Alchemy N Fyrebyrd's Seams We'Re In Luck x CH Fyrebyrd's In The Redd Zone; o Sara Taylor & Roxanne Bashor & Kellie L. Miller & Ellen Ewart, b Ellen Ewart & Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 FERNHILL'S ROCKET TO THE SUN, by GCHG/CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN x GCH/CH Big Oaks Broxden Brighter Than The Sun JH; o Claire J. Kayser & Anne Phillips, b Anne Phillips
- 3 BLACK RIVER'S I'M GLIDING HERE AT THE COE, by GCH/CH Big Oaks Broxden Blame It Alvin My Roots x CH Ory's Black River's Oh Lala; o Amy & Elyse Coe & Rebecca Hulstein & Tiffany Skinner, b Lexi & Rebecca Hulstein
- 4 LABYRINTH BARREL AGED LADY BIRD, by GCH/CH Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Labyrinth Champagne Wishes Of Shinoak; o Alyson & Maxwell Kern, b Karen Hanson

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 DREAM HI-MILLETTE THE BREAKER @RELYT, by GCHP2/CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH/CH Millette's I'Ve Got Sunshine; o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney & Kristina Rickard
- 2 FYRBYRD LEAVE A MESSAGE, by GCH/CH Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Fyrebyrd's Pen My Luck; o Sara Taylor & Kelli L. Miller & Roxanne Bashor, b Kellie L. Miller & Ellen Ewart & Sara Taylor & David Hoskins
- 3 FERNHILL'S IVE GOT SUNSHINE, by GCHG/CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN x GCH?CH Big Oaks Broxden Brighter Than The Sun JH; o/b Anne Phillips
- 4 HOPE'S-LOCKRIDGE THE BEST IS YET TO COME, by GCHS/CH Dream Hi's Rsvp Whooz In SH x GCH/CH Hope's Hiddencreek Vision; o John T. Swider & Douglas Tighe & Terry Hilliard, b Mrs. Barbara Ann Brownridge & Douglas Tighe

American-Bred Bitches

1 - LABYRINTH ALL THAT GLITTERS, by GCH/CH Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Labyrinth Champagne Wishes Of Shinoak; o/b Karen Hanson

Open Bitches

- 1 TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT JUICE JH, by GCHS/CH Triumphant's Chances Are JH x CH Triumphant's Absolute Obsession; o Gwen Hayes, b Linda McCartney
- 2 HOPE'S-KALA JUST LIKE FIRE, by GCHG/CH Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit UDX OM3 x CH Trio-Hope's Cinderella Story; o Kassandra Hamaker & Veronica Murphy & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Clint & Karen Livingston
- 3 STAR FLIGHT JUMP INTO MY FIRE, by GCHP/CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack flash RN AX AXJ MJP CGC TKI x GCH/CH Dogwood Hollow White Dove CD BN RN CGC; o Janice Hightower, b Marie Starsiak & William & Halina Jones & Jacqueline Ceres
- 4 LABYRINTH THERE'S A NEW GIRL IN TOWN, by GCHG/CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH/CH Labyrinth Nmr My First Taste Of Champagne; o Heather Michalke & Karen Hanson, b Heather Michalke

Winners Bitch TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT JUICE JH

Reserve Winners Bitch
FYREBYRD N ALCHEMY'S BISTI BEAST

NON REGULAR CLASSES

Veteran Dogs

- 1 GCHS/CH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE JH, by GCHG/CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH/CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH; o Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney & Kristyn Stout
- 2 GCHP/CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT, by GCHS/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Charles & Marcia Lawrence & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick
- 3 GCHP2/CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by GCHP/CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH/CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Kristina & Tom & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady, b Joseph Ramondetta
- 4 GCHB/CH SANBAR'S STANDING OVATION, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Justasample; o/b Robert & Carolyn & Polly West

Veteran Bitches

- 1 GCHS/CH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT, by CH Zax Bigoaks Spirit Of Chilcote JH x CH Chilcote Delta Queen Of Big Oaks JH; o Louise M. Brown, b Louise M. Brown& Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz
- 2 GCH/CH WILLOWICK LIGHT BY FIRE, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x GCHB/CH Willowick Talltean; o Kelli L. Miller & Catherine Gire, b Catherine Fitzgerald
- 3 GCH/CH LABYRINTH TINY BUBBLES JH, by GCHS/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Maurya Ord, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick
- 4 GCH/CH SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED JH CGC, by AFC Blazin Tactical Weapon x CH Saradac's Sweet Pea; o Janice Hightower & Linda McCartney & Anne Conklin, b Edward Kostka, Jr. & Darlene A. Dow

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 CH SANBAR'S LEGENDARY BLACK TIE AFFAIR, by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Tell Me A Story; o Robert & Carolyn West & Wayne Pepin, b Robert & Carolyn A. & Polly West & Betty Castillo
- 2 CH TRIUMPHANT'S WALK THIS WAY JH, by GCHS/CH Triumphant's Chances Are JH x CH Fyrebyrd Game Changer; o Gwen Hayes, b Kristyn & David Stout
- 3 DC CROSS CREEK SOVEREIGN POP-A-TOP, by DC/AFC Hope's Tap-A-Keg x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH; o Barbara Pepin, DVM & Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 4 SOVEREIGN'S JUDGE N JURY, by CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase JH x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH; o Chuck & Marcia Lawrence & Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn & Joe Droel

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 GCH/DC/NGDC/GFC TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS, by GCH/ DC Masked Jack Of Diamond x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o Julie Nelson, b Carol Fornaciari & Robin Tomasi
- 2 BAMAJAMA WILLY'S SASSY SADIE, by DC/NGDC/GFC/AFC Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x GCH/DC/GFC Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH; o Wayne & Barbara Pepin, DVM, b Ms. Marcy A. Beveridge

Dual Champion Dogs

1 - GCHG/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel

- 2 DC AMMO'S DENVER BRIER PATCH, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Linda McCartney & Jeff Currier, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 3 CH SIMON'S STANDING STONE, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Corsscreek Millicent Of The Mountains; o Nancy Hensley, b Nancy Hensley & Sue Richards & Joy Ory

STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH CLASS

Stud Dogs

- 1 GCHG/CH TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S JH CGC TKN, by GCHB/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCHB/CH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Paige & sandy & Fred Giebel & Albert & Gloria Stellwag
- 2 GCHG/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 3 GCHP'CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by GCHP/CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH/CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Kristina & Tom & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady, b Joseph Ramondetta

Brood Bitches

- 1 GCH/CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN JH, by GCH/CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS/CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By credit; o Anne Phillips, b Louise M. Brown & Amy & Phil Booth
- 2 GCH/CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHITE DOVE CD BN RN CGC, by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Marie Starsiak, b Geri O. & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika



GCHG/CH TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'SJH
CGC TKN

Best of Winners
KETTLE HILL'S COULD I BE ANY MORE HANDSOME

Best of Opposite Sex
GCH/CH TAIL'Z END IMPULSIVE TINY ROCKSTAR TKN

Select Dog
GCHS/CH DREAM HI SR DON'T BELIEVE ME JUST WATCH

Select Bitch GCH/CH OLD GLORY THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA

Best Owner-Handled
GCHG/CH TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S JH CGC
TKN

Best Puppy
KETTLE HILL'S COULD I BE ANY MORE HANDSOME

Best Bred-By- Exhibitor
DREAM HI-MILLETTE TIE BREAKER @RELYT

Awards of Merit
GCHG/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS
GCHS/CH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE JH
GCHG/CH BRIGADIER SHAMROCK ALL SILVER STARS
GCHG/CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE JH
GCHG/CH MILLETTE'S GAME PLAYER
GCH/CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN
GCHS/CH ISLANDVIEW RIESLING THE BAR TKN



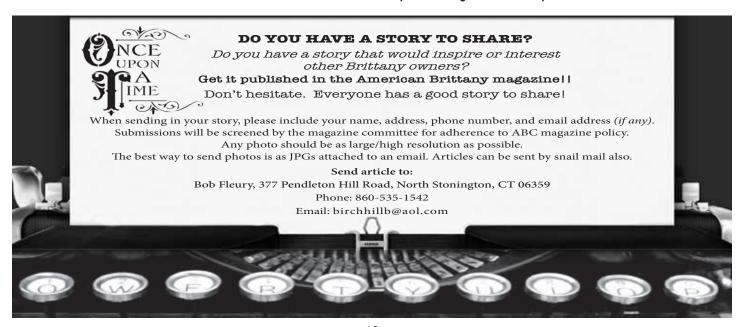
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HUNT TESTS

CENTRAL MAINE

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AM SHOW

Junior Hunter (A) (8S)
J: Julie A. Smith & Roger Gilman
J&A'S WESSON, o Sawyer & Sarah Mitchell
OWLSLEY BONASA SPY TW EPAGNEUL
BRETON, o Roy Hargraves

Junior Hunter (B) (6S)

J: Richard Dwyer & Brian Drelick

AFC GLORY DAYS, o Scott Blair

COLDBROOK'S PRINCETON LADY, o William

Whiting Jr.

Junior Hunter Advanced (8S)

J: Julie A. Smith & Roger Gilman

J&A'S COUNTRY BOY'S PRAYER JH,

o Jeff Patry

Senior Hunter (3S)

J: Don Bristol & James Alan MacWalter No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S)

J: Don Bristol & James Alan MacWalter
GCH HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT SH FDC
CGC TKE, o Elizabeth Smith

Master Hunter Advanced (7S)
J: Don Bristol & James Alan MacWalter
No Brittany Qualifiers

PM SHOW

Junior Hunter (A) (7S)

J: Julie A. Smith & Richard Dwyer

BIRCH SPRING KB HEART OF THE STORM,
o Phillip A. & Sherri C. Thayer, Sr.

AFC GLORY DAYS, o Scott Blair
J&A'S WESSON, o Sawyer & Sarah Mitchell

COLDBROOK'S PRINCETON LADY, o William

Whiting Jr.

J&A'S TREASURED AUTUMN DREAMS REMI, o Stephen M. Parker

Junior Hunter (B) (6S)

J: Don Bristol & Roger Gilman
TALL PINES AUTUMN ROSE, o Tanya Hall
OWLSLEY BONASA SPY TW EPAGNEUL
BRETON, o Roy Hargraves

Junior Advanced Hunter (B) (6S)

J: Don Bristol & Roger Gilman

J&A'S COUNTRY BOY'S PRAYER JH, o Jeff
Patry

Senior Hunter (2S)
J: Philip A. Thayer, Jr. & Brian Drelick
No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (3S)
J: Philip A. Thayer, Jr. & Brian Drelick
GCH HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT SH FDC
CGC TKE, o Elizabeth Smith



EMAIL VOTE ON USE OF ABC NAME AND/OR LOGO Email Motion on use of ABC Name & Logo

MOTION BY: BURTON WICE, CENTRAL DIRECTOR SECONDED BY: JOE DROELL, CENTRAL DIRECTOR MOTION MADE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

7 DAYS DISCUSSION: SAT. SEPT. 3 – FRI. SEPT. 9, 2022 5 DAYS VOTES ARE OPEN: SAT. SEPT. 10 – WED. SEPT. 14, 2022

MOTION: I move that: Formal approval of the Board of Directors of the ABC is required for using the ABC name and/or logo for all of the following:

- 1. Any award established as an ABC Award;
- 2. Any use of the ABC name and/or logo; and
- 3. Any sponsorship by an entity not negotiated and/or approved by the ABC. *Currently, the only authorized sponsors are Purina and Garmin.*

14 Yes votes, 1 No vote (Tillson)

MOTION PASSED.



Bits About Brittanys by Clarence Goering

The following stories and cartoons have been reprinted from a manuscript that was intended to become a published book. This work was titled "BITS ABOUT BRITTANIES" and was written by Clarence Goering from Newton, Kansas. Clarence bought his first Brittany in 1942 it was a male he named Marquette Allamuchy. He was very active with Brittanies from that point until the 1960's. Being an active, well-known breeder during that era his kennel "TRIUMPH BRITTANIES" was nationally sponsored by Ralston Purina feed company. A copy of this manuscript was assembled into book form and is on display at the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame museum in Grand Junction, TN.

The Ball Game Hunt

Usually I remember a hunt because of the unusual things that happen on the hunt, rather than because of the number of birds that we bagged. Like the time Elmer, Birch, and I went hunting after we had had a snow storm. We didn't get many birds but we had lots of fun and each bird we got was in interesting experience.

I was using four of my dogs: Mickey, Max, Red, and Renee. We had hunted all morning but hadn't found any birds. So we stopped and ate our lunch. After lunch we started hunting in a slough that had high, heavy grass cover. In places, snow covered most of the grass. The slough had a little stream of running water which was about four to five feet wide in most places. We had walked about a quarter of a mile when up ahead I saw some birds fly up. I couldn't tell if they were quail or meadow larks, but I told Elmer and Birch that I had seen some birds and that I thought they had landed in the slough just a short distance from where they had flushed. So we walked up there and I had just said to the fellows, "If these birds were quail, they should have landed along about here." No sooner had I said that, when the dogs went on point. We flushed three birds, one came out my way, and the other two went out over Elmer and Birch. We all shot and missed.

In just a few seconds, the dogs were on point again. Again, three birds flushed. One came out my way and I could tell I hit it a little on the first shot, but on the second shot, I hit it pretty hard and it fell in the heavy slough grass back of us. Elmer and Birch both missed their shots. We decided to work out the rest of the covey before we went back to look for my down bird. The dogs pointed several more birds, but they all flew over Elmer and Birch, but neither of them connected with a shot. So we had a good laugh about our poor shooting and decided to go back and look for my down bird. All the birds had flown back

down in the slough, so we thought we might be able to find some singles after we looked for my down bird.

After we got back to where I thought my bird had dropped, I called the dogs in and told them to hunt "Dead bird". Elmer was with me but Birch was on the other side of the stream. Elmer and I stayed right where I thought the bird had fallen, but the dogs just couldn't find a thing. In the meantime, Birch had walked about 150 feet down the stream and called back to me, "What will you give me if I spot your bird?" I said, "Have you found it?" He said, "Yes, it's here in the water floating down stream." The bird had evidently fallen in the water and that was the reason the dogs couldn't find it in the grass. We were real glad we found the bird and kidded Birch about being our Number One Water Retriever.

After we found the bird, we started back down the slough to see if we could find some of the singles that had flown back that way. We hadn't gone very far when we cane to a cross fence. I crossed over the fence first and turned around just in time to see Max go on point right at Elmer's feet as he was starting to cross the fence. Elmer stopped, so I told him to kick the clump of grass right in front of him.. He kicked several times, but nothing happened. So I said, "Kick some more." After he had kicked a few more times, Max dove into the grass, rooted around a bit and came up with the live bird. He gave the bird to Elmer and then all the dogs really started working around the small area where Elmer was standing. Soon Mickey went on point right behind Elmer. Elmer didn't see Mickey on point, so I said, "Elmer, turn around and stomp the grass right behind you where Mickey is pointing." He turned around and about the third kick, out went the quail. Elmer shot and dropped the bird. The dogs all went over to make the retrieve. Max picked up the bird, but Elmer didn't see him pick it up. So Max made a couple of circles around Elmer and I told Elmer to take the bird from Max. But, by that time, Max figured Elmer wasn't interested in the bird, so he ignored Elmer's call and came over and gave the bird to me. I kidded Elmer and told him, "Since your shooting has been so poor up to now, I think Max figured you hadn't really shot the bird, and so he brought the bird to me." The dogs pointed two more birds, but we failed to hit our shots.

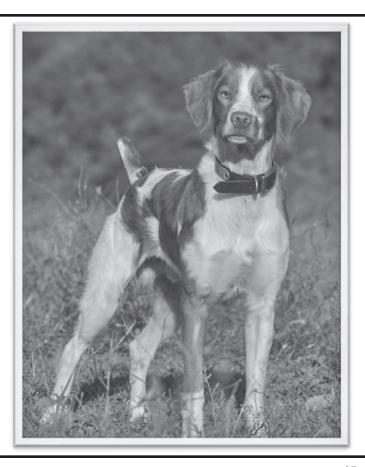
We started walking again and had only taken a few steps when Mickey went on point at a clump of grass sticking out of the snow right in front of me. I stepped up and on the first kick, out came the quail. He came out right beside a big willow tree, so he flew through the trees and I didn't get a shot. So I started to walk away and had only taken a few steps when I turned around and there was Mickey on point again on the same clump of grass where I had just flushed the bird. Thinking that he was pointing the scent of the bird I had just flushed, I called to Mickey to "Come."He started to come, so I turned around and walked about 100 feet when I realized that Mickey wasn't with me. I looked back and there was Mickey and Renee both pointing again at the same spot.

Seeing them pointing, I said to Elmer and Birch, "I know there is no bird there. They are just pointing the scent of the bird I just kicked out. But, I guess I'll just have to go back and prove to them that there is no bird

there." So I went back and as I kicked the clump of grass, Mickey jumped in and tried to root out the bird. After he worked like a mole through the snow covered grass for about fifteen feet, he made a lunge and I thought he had caught the bird. But all he came up with was a mouthful of grass. When Renee saw Mickey didn't have the bird, she jumped in and started to root after the bird. She also worked for about fifteen feet in the grass under the snow, and then she made a lunge and came up with the live bird. Boy, was she ever happy. She just about wagged her stub tail off and you should have heard all the nice things I said to her for making such a fine retrieve.

Again we started to walk down the slough and soon Max was on point. Again, it was on a little patch of grass sticking out of the snow. When I tried to kick out the bird, Max jumped in and caught the bird in the heavy grass under the snow.

By this time, it was time to quit, so we walked back to the car without further incident. After we got in the car and started home, Birch made the classic remark of the day. He said, "Well, that was quite a ball game. The hunters vs. the dogs. Final score, hunters two and dogs three." That pretty well summed up the hunt. Not too many birds in the bag, but most unusual circumstances surrounded the getting of each bird.



NAFC/5xCH/GFC/GAFC ANJ'S Ohio Hellion

- 2018 National Amateur Champion
- 2018 Region 4 AAA Champion
- 2018 International AAA Champion
- 2019 Nebraska OAA Champion
- 2020 ABC Quail Champion

(11 Hour Placements)

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

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

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

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Action at AKC

October 2022 by Peggy Wier

PAST AKC RESULTS

NOVICE BARN HUNT (MAY21)

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

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 2 (SEPT 21)

GFC2 FC AFC I'M YOUR MAN (D) by NAFC GFC2 FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose, o Frances M Gorman, b Ron Maxwell & Sam Maxwell

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 4 (SEPT 21)

NGDC GFC4 FC AFC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B) by FC AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie, o Tom H Wonderling & Jane L Wonderling, b Bill Cockrum

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 2 (OCT 21)

GFC2 FC SNIKSOH HANK'S HATCH (D) by GFC2 FC AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sniksoh Boomer's Babe, o Mr. Adam Daniel Freeman, b Jeff Hoskins

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 3 (OCT 21)

GFC3 GAFC2 FC AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D) by NAFC GFC2 FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose, o Joseph B Williams, b Ron Maxwell & Sam Maxwell

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 5 (OCT 21)

NGDC GFC5 FC AFC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B) by FC AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie, o Tom H Wonderling & Jane L Wonderling b Bill Cockrum

GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION 3 (OCT 21)

NAGDC NGDC NWGDC NAWGDC GFC2 GAFC3 FC AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D) by FC AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice, o Vincent Bruce Anderson, b Cynthia Cropek

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 2 (NOV 21)

NFC GFC2 GAFC 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

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (NOV 21)

GRANOLA CGC (D) o Eduardo Gonzalez, b Jim Carter D.V.M.
PRINZESSIN RENATE MARIA VON KARL CGC (B) o Mrs. Manuela Coe,
b Mr. Jeff Steven McGuire

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 3 (FEB 22)

GFC3 GAFC FC AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D) by NFC FC AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy, o Kent D Patterson, b Martha Greenlee

GFC3 FC SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D) by FC AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandra Of Shailorville, o Tom Maule, b Tom Maule

NAGDC GFC3 FC AFC SNIKSOH HANK'S HATCH (D) by GFC2 FC AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sniksoh Boomer's Babe, o Mr. Adam Daniel Freeman, b Jeff Hoskins

GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION 2 (MAR 22)

DC GAFC2 AFC ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER(D) by DC AFC Beaver's

Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose, o Sandra Becker, b Ed Tillson GFC3 GAFC2 FC AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D) by NFC FC AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy, o Kent D Patterson, b Martha Greenlee

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 2 (APR 22)

GCH DC NGDC GFC2 COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH (B) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?, o Julio Rodriguez, b Emily E Fuzette & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 4 (APR 22)

NAGDC GFC4 FC AFC SNIKSOH HANK'S HATCH (D) by GFC2 FC AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sniksoh Boomer's Babe, o Mr. Adam Daniel Freeman. b Jeff Hoskins

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1 (JUL 22)

JUSTUSS PHOEBE MOON ACT2 ACT1J (B) o Kristina J Wittchen & Bruce D Wittchen, b Donald Bristol & Kathryn Bristol

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2 (JUL 22)

JUSTUSS PHOEBE MOON ACT2 ACT1J (B) o Kristina J Wittchen & Bruce D Wittchen, b Donald Bristol & Kathryn Bristol

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1 JWW (JUL 22)

JUSTUSS PHOEBE MOON ACT2 ACT1J (B) o Kristina J Wittchen & Bruce D Wittchen, b Donald Bristol & Kathryn Bristol

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (JUL 22)

POWDER RIVER'S FROZEN FREDDIE CGC (D) o Lena Gratz, b Cheryl Kraicar

RAGIN SAJUN CGC (B) o Heather Brower, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

DOCK MASTER (JUL 22)

LT'S PUMKINSPICE CHAR-LATTE BCAT DM DS TKI (B) o Jhon & Denise Latulippe & Lauren Latulippe, b Darlene A Dow & Edward Kostka Jr. AKC RESULTS FOR AUGUST 2022

DUAL CHAMPION

DC AFC BANTAM'N DR JAC'S SHOOTER MH (D) by GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x GCH CH Dr Jac's Anna B Rose Tessa Rae O'Dee JH, o Mike Magnuson & Diane Hedstrom, b Jackie Swanson & Hannah Swanson & Greg Massoglia

CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

CH GRANMARS DIAMOND DOWN UNDER (D) by CH Granmars No Pressure No Diamonds x CH Big Oaks Ozark Diamond Of Granmar, o Samantha Ibbott-Cordi & Mr. Tim Foley, b Mr. Tim Foley

CH K NINE'S BEEN LET LOOSE (B) by GFC FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been x FC K Nine's On The Loose, o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette T Hennessey

CHAMPION

CH ARROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE JH CGC (B) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'M A Tough Cookie JH, o Karey Lampman & Greg Lampman, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges

CH AUTUMNGLOW MAGIC JEST LIKE OLD TIMES (D) by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x GCH CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles JH, o Nichole Otterson &

- Brian Hultgren, b Maurya Dawn Ord & Karen Hanson
- DC AFC BANTAM'N DR JAC'S SHOOTER MH (D) by GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x GCH CH Dr Jac's Anna B Rose Tessa Rae O'Dee JH, o Mike Magnuson & Diane Hedstrom, b Jackie Swanson & Hannah Swanson & Greg Massoglia
- CH FYREBYRD SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE JH (D) by GCH CH Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Fyrebyrd's Pen My Luck, o Gwen Hayes, b Kellie L Miller & Ellen Ewart & Sara Taylor & David Hoskins
- CH 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
- CH RIVER RUN N' FEATHERS FALL LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE (B) by CH Triumphant N' Kala's Sky's The Limit x GCHS CH River Run Shake A Tail Feather SH, o Mrs. Jackie Chrisp & Mr. Mark Chrisp, b Gail Easter & Joel Dannewitz
- CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK CODE OF HONOR (D) by CH Crosscreek Sanbar We Just Could'Nt Say No x CH Sanbar Crosscreek I'Ll Have Another, o/b Wayne C Pepin & Robert D West
- CH VOYAGEUR-WINCREST CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME (B) by GCH CH Labyrinth-Voyageur A Chance Encounter x CH Voyageur's Once In A Life Time CGC, o Barbara Dayton & Kathleen A Jones, b Kathleen A Jones

GRAND CHAMPION

- GCH CH BRIGADE'S NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN (D) DC RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x GCH CH Brigade's Look At Me Now, o Deborah Frane & Michael Frane & Madison Gardea & Rylie Gardea, b Deborah Frane & Michael Frane
- GCH CH CROSS CREEK A RIVER RUNS FOREVER (D) GCHG DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Crosscreek's Living The Dream, o Eugene Rivers, DVM, b Wayne C Pepin & Robert West
- GCH CH LAKEVIEW'S HOMEBREWED COPPER SHINE JH (D) GCH CH Soli Deo's D'Artagnan The Brave MH x GCHB CH Dream Hi's Mi Amore SH, o Nick Taylor & LuAnne Box & Jerry Anderson, b Jerry Anderson & Kristina Rickard & LuAnne Box

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

- GCHB CH CROSSCREEK'S VIBRANT FESTIVAL PRINCE FREDRICH BN RI BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN (D) by CH Castle's I Can Dance x CH Sanbar's True Colors, o Abigail Engler, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin
- GCHB CH FYRBYRD LEAVE A MESSAGE (B) by GCH CH Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Fyrebyrd's Pen My Luck, o Sara Taylor & Kellie L Miller & Roxanne Bashor, b Kellie L Miller & Ellen Ewart & Sara Taylor & David Hoskins
- GCHB CH JACOBSEN'S M'EUDAIL RIZZINI JH (B) by Jaocbsen's Charming Charlie x Jacobsen's Katie Girl II, o Michael McMillan & Kathy Mcmillan, b Ben Jacobsen

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH WILD MTN FAUX PAW JH FDC CGC(D) by CH Wild Mtn N Labyrinth Golden Prairie Dancer x Labyrinth Nmr Sunshine & Summertime @ Wild Mtn JH, o Colson Shanto, b Helen Riggle & Karen Hanson

GRADUATE OPEN

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

VERSATILITY

GCHG CH TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAM UD BN VER RE TKA (B) o Louise Griffin & Jim Griffin & Sam Griffin, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

RALLY NOVICE

- GCHB CH HOPE'S CRUISING THE FAST LANE RN JH OA OAJ (D) o Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux & Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek
- GCH CH KALA'S ON THE BRINK RN NAJ (B) o Martin J Veilleux & Theresa K Veilleux, b Kassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria Murphy

RALLY ADVANCED

- KENNA'S PRIDE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD RA CGC TKA (B) o Nancy L Kilgore & Chris A Kilgore, b Judy Brown & Elaine Bartlett
- GCHB CH TRIO HOPES LEGENDARY LAWMAN RA TKN (D) o Louise/ Jim/Sam Griffin & Karen/Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston & Douglas C Tighe

RALLY EXCELLENT

GCHB CH TRIO HOPES LEGENDARY LAWMAN RE TKN (D) o Louise/ Jim/Sam Griffin & Karen/Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston & Douglas C Tighe

RALLY MASTER 3

GOLDSTAR'S BELIEVE I CAN FLY BN RM3 RAE3 SH NA NAJ NJP NFP (D) o Ms. Patricia John, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

JUNIOR HUNTER

- N'MAGGIE DE L'ETOILE DU NORD JH (B) by loko De La Pinede Aux Oliviers x Fearless Macy De L'Etoile Du Nord, o William Ellis, b Dustin Gamache & Leanna Gamache
- SHADYWOOD ISLAND GIRL JH (B) by CH Timberline's Lone Ranger CD SH OA OAJ CGC TKA x CH Shadywood My Georgia Peach, o/b Sheryl D Palmer

SENIOR HUNTER

CH POLLACK'S BIG RED ROOSTER SH (D) by GCH CH Rocket Ovr T'Point Pollack JH BCAT CGC TKI x Never Say Never, o Chris Robin Williams & Jodi Pollack & Wendy Michelle Williams & Tayla Jayne Grimsey, b Jodi Pollack

MASTER HUNTER

REBELFLAME BANDIT MH (D) by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x CH Little Bitty Rebella Bullet SH, o William Welp & Gloria Welp, b Mary Tyson WYNGOLD'S WINCHESTER MH (D) by CH Morguns Ricochet Rex x Wyngold's Dare To Dream, o Steven A. Kumpan, b Goldie C Coats

NOVICE AGILITY

- BUSTER POINTE'S CALI GIRL OF HOLLISTER NA NAJ CGC (B) o Dan Johnson & Marilyn Johnson, b Sheri Saul
- FLIGHT OF FANCY NA NF (B) o Karen Doherty & Charles Patrick Doherty, b Jodi Pollack
- GET A BIRD ANNIE OAKLEY NA NAJ (B) o Kathy McNeal, b Matthew O'Donnell & Laurie D O'Donnell & Mrs. Lisa Pollock

OPEN AGILITY

BLUE SAPPHIRE'S STARRY KNIGHT RI JHA OA OAJ NF ACT2 ACT2J CGC TKN (D) o Ms. Susan A Funk, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz CHIEF O'MALLEY OA OAJ (D) o Maria E Morsch & Mary Beth Smith, b Jill Martin

JASPER ROBERTS RI OA OAJ BCAT (D) o Della Roberts

PAUL DU HOKUMPOKE JH OA AXJ NF (D) o Thomas Cherry & Ms. Barbara Cherry, b Douglas Bollin & Kevin Grant

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

AGILITY EXCELLENT

OMEGA'S FIRESIDE SPARK AX OAJ CGC (D) o Ms. Patricia Bodan, b Donna A Howe

CH OMEGA'S TOP GUN AX OAJ CGCA (D) o Meghan Carr & Timothy Carr. b Donna A Howe

MASTER SILVER AGILITY

GCH CH MACH RUSTIN'S SOVEREIGN CLASSY CONNECTION MXS MJS XF BCAT DS (B) o Mr. Terry Santelli & Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN RI JH MXC MJC XF T2B2 CGC TKP (D) o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3

GCH CH MACH PACH HICKORY HILL'S HEART LIKE MINE MXS MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF T2B T2BP CA (B) o/b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

BUSTER POINTE'S CALI GIRL OF HOLLISTER NA NAJ CGC (B) o Dan Johnson & Marilyn Johnson, b Sheri Saul

FLIGHT OF FANCY NA NAJ NF (B) o Karen Doherty & Charles Patrick Doherty, b Jodi Pollack

GET A BIRD ANNIE OAKLEY NA NAJ (B) o Kathy McNeal, b Matthew O'Donnell & Laurie D O'Donnell & Mrs. Lisa Pollock

JOHNNY BE A GOOD BOY MULLIGAN NA NAJ SWN SCA SIA (D) o Ms. Colleen Patricia Mulligan, b Tom Wright

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

CHIEF O'MALLEY NA OAJ (D) o Maria E Morsch & Mary Beth Smith, b Jill Martin

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

PAUL DU HOKUMPOKE JH NA AXJ NF (D) o Thomas Cherry & Ms. Barbara Cherry, b Douglas Bollin & Kevin Grant

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

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

FAROUT FIELDS ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND RN AX MXJ OAP AJP XF OFP T2B ACT2 (B) o Vikki Calvano & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold

CH KEILI'S MYSTIQUE BN RM RAE OA MXJ MXF BCAT RATO CGC (B) o E Susan Drazek, b Jessica Sielawa & E Susan Drazek

KINWASHKLY GUGIN'S SUPER FRUIT JH AX MXJ (B) o Jeffrey Gugin & Cassandra Gugin, b Leslie Andreas

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH CIMMARON IT TAKES TWO MXS MJC MJP MFB T2B3 CGC TKA (B) o Amy Mescher, b Christine Ward-Weber

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS MXS2 PAD MJB3 PJD MJP MFG T2B5 TKI (D) o/b Jessie Schulz &

Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 3

GCH CH MACH PACH HICKORY HILL'S HEART LIKE MINE MXS MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF T2B T2BP CA (B) o/b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 23

AGCH MACH4 PACH5 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP19 MXPG2 PADP MJP23 MJPB3 PJDP PAX5 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI (B) o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

AGILITY FAST OPEN

BLUE SAPPHIRE'S STARRY KNIGHT RI JHA OA OAJ OF ACT2 ACT2J CGC TKN (D) o Ms. Susan A Funk, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

GCH CH LOCKRIDGE YULE LUV X-MAS ACRES VIXEN RN OA OAJ XF CGC (B) o Dr. Sheila Kandle, b Terry Hilliard & Debra M Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

BROOKEWOOD NEW MOON RI OA MXJ MXF TKA (D) o Elizabeth Lobato, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

GCH CH TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE CD RI SH OA AXJ NAP NJP MXF NFP (D) o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 6

MACH6 JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL RAE MXS2 PAD MJC2 MXF T2B2 (B) o Janice Brunner,

TIME 2 BEAT

BIG OAKS OZARK GOIN WHERE THE WIND TAKES ME MARIAD AX MXJ NF T2B CA FCAT2 (B) o Marianna Jackson, b Barbara Brannan

BCAT

ASTRA PEPPER ON A WHIM BCAT(B) o Karen Vanderburgh & John Morrissey, b Ms. Amanda McGavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod

FCAT

KC'S LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS FCAT (B) o Rebecca Mumpower, b W David Wingler

COURSING ABILITY

KC'S LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS CA FCAT (B) o Rebecca Mumpower, b W David Wingler

COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED

CH WINCREST CLASSIC MUSTANG SHELBY CAA (B) o Mary Wolnewitz, b Mary Wolnewitz

SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE

FLETCHER HENRY CHUDZINSKI SWN (D, o Laurie Chudzinski, b Joseph Dickson

SCENT WORK INTERIOR NOVICE

FLETCHER HENRY CHUDZINSKI SWN (D) o Laurie Chudzinski, b Joseph Dickson

GIZMO G RN SIN CGC (D) o Virginia Skiba, b John Marinelli & Judith

Marinelli

RED GRANITE'S ACADEMY AWARD SIN (D) o Lynn Budzak, b Rachelle A Boettcher & Jerome F Boettcher & Lois R Boettcher & Izabelle Burg SOVEREIGN'S FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES SCN SIN (D) o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jake Droel

SCENT WORK EXTERIOR NOVICE

FLETCHER HENRY CHUDZINSKI SWN (D) o Laurie Chudzinski, b Joseph Dickson

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

SCENT WORK BURIED NOVICE

FLETCHER HENRY CHUDZINSKI SWN (D) o Laurie Chudzinski, b Joseph Dickson

MACH6 JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL RAE MXS2 PAD MJC2 MXF T2B2 SBN (B) o Janice Brunner

SCENT WORK NOVICE

FLETCHER HENRY CHUDZINSKI SWN (D) o Laurie Chudzinski, b Joseph Dickson

SCENT WORK CONTAINER ADVANCED

OBY SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COWBOY SWA DN (D) o Patricia Lamure, b Crystal Ann Aycock

SCENT WORK BURIED ADVANCED

TOBY SHOULD HAVE BEEN A COWBOY SWN SIA SEA SBA DN (D) o Patricia Lamure, b Crystal Ann Aycock

SCENT WORK ADVANCED

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SCENT WORK INTERIOR ADVANCED ELITE

DOGPATCH MAISIE DAY RN CA FCAT2 SWE SIEE SBEE SCAE SCM SEM SBM RATO CGC TKN (B) o Mrs. Susan Sanders, b Kevin Gilmore

SCENT WORK INTERIOR EXCELLENT

CIMMARON SHE'S A KEEPER SWA SIE SEE SBE (B) o Karen Booker, b Christine Ward-Weber

SCENT WORK CONTAINER MASTER

CRAZY LIKE A FOX MULDER FCAT SWAE SWE SCM SBM DSX DJA CGC TKN ATT (D) o Ms. Erika Diane Sajpel, b Todd Parmenter

SCENT WORK EXTERIOR MASTER

DOGPATCH MAISIE DAY RN CA FCAT2 SWE SIEE SBEE SCAE SCM SEM SBM RATO CGC TKN (B)o Mrs. Susan Sanders, b Kevin Gilmore LUNA KADINGER-BREWER JH CAA DCAT ACT1J SWM DM DS TKI (B) o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer

SCENT WORK BURIED MASTER

CRAZY LIKE A FOX MULDER FCAT SWAE SWE SBM DSX DJA CGC TKN ATT (D) o Ms. Erika Diane Sajpel, b Todd Parmenter

LUNA KADINGER-BREWER JH CAA DCAT ACT1J SWM DM DS TKI (B) o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer

SCENT WORK MASTER

LUNA KADINGER-BREWER JH CAA DCAT ACT1J SWM DM DS TKI (B) o

Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

ARYA BEAR CGC (B) o Miranda Laneca Miller & Loren Early, b Lauren Fraser & Robert Fraser

COPPER PENNY HEADS UP CGC (B) o Mr. Ralph A Di Iorio, b Marsha Luisi

DIAMOND CREEK'S BANDIT QUEEN SWA SCE CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA
(B) o Sarah Hemphill, b Amy Budke & David Budke

MARJO'S YOU'RE A FINE GIRL CGC (B) o Mr. Ralph Di Iorio, b Mr. Ralph A Di Iorio

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

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

ARYA BEAR CGCA CGCU (B) o Miranda Laneca Miller & Loren Early, b Lauren Fraser & Robert Fraser

DIAMOND CREEK'S BANDIT QUEEN SWA SCE CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA (B) o Sarah Hemphill, b Amy Budke & David Budke

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN

ARYA BEAR CGCA CGCU (B) o Miranda Laneca Miller & Loren Early, b Lauren Fraser & Robert Fraser

DIAMOND CREEK'S BANDIT QUEEN SWA SCE CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA
(B) o Sarah Hemphill, b Amy Budke & David Budke

TRICK DOG NOVICE

CREDIT'S ARTEMUS TKN (D) o Ruth Robinson, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison & Donna Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Louise Brown FOX MTN-SIGBRIT'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER RN CGC TKA (D) o Jason Warlick, b Alexa Adams & Bobbie L Sigmund

JENNEY'S ROSE IN THE FIELD CD BN RE CA BCAT ACT2 CGC TKN (B) o Jeremy Andrews & April Andrews, b Pete Spolnik

MOULTON'S CLANDESTINE TANGERINE TKN (D) o Stephanie Moulton Sarkis, PhD & Michael Sitz & William Moulton, b Jim Carter D.V.M. & Drew Carter

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

FOX MTN-SIGBRIT'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER RN CGC TKA (D) o Jason Warlick, b Alexa Adams & Bobbie L Sigmund

JENNEY'S ROSE IN THE FIELD CD BN RE CA BCAT ACT2 CGC TKI (B) o Jeremy Andrews & April Andrews, b Pete Spolnik

TRICK DOG ADVANCED

FOX MTN-SIGBRIT'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER RN CGC TKA (D) o Jason Warlick, b Alexa Adams & Bobbie L Sigmund

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

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

VIRTUAL HOME MANNERS PUPPY

JENVY-LIBERTIE'S CAN'T HELP BEING SODALICIOUS VHMP (B) o Haley Chavez & Rose Leale, b Emily Fuzette & Rose Leale

CH LAS ROSAS FIZZICAL ATTRACTION VHMA (D) o Haley Chavez & Heather Marie Bushey, b Heather Marie Bushey & Kellie Rockwell & Kalia Bushey



2022 National Open Gun Dog Championship Judges

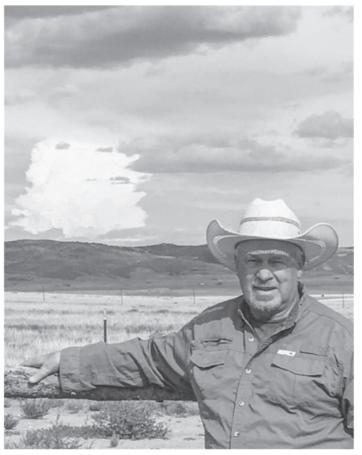
Andrew Campbell

Thank you for the opportunity once more to judge the American Brittany Club's 2022 National Gun Dog Championship. It was my distinct honor to judge this event in 2020 and I am deeply flattered to be asked back.

I have spent a decade reporting one of the greatest all-age, wild bird trials in the country – the Masters Quail Championship held in south Georgia in early March – and three years attending another, perhaps the oldest

continuously-running field trial in the country, the Continental All-Age Championship held at historic Dixie Plantation the third week of January. I mention this to say that I have seen what it takes to win these championships, what it takes to prepare a dog for the unpredictability of wild birds and what it takes to show a dog for almost two hours. Booneville is not Ted Turner's Nonami Plantation, but it is a great place to show a hard-running, hard hunting dog with both acumen and style on its birds.

I regard one of my greatest privileges to have been to judge the Robin Gates run Shadow Oak Bo at the 2013 Black Belt Open All-Age (a National championship qualifying trial) in south Georgia: he took first with a pointer called Big Sky Pete, and also second with Bo. Robin's incredible skill was his ability to handle his dogs even at great speed and range; his genius was understanding that a field trial is about painting a picture for the two judges not terribly far behind him and then applying that tremendous skill to truly showcase a dog within the frame of that picture.



Dennis Sullivan

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to watch your dogs once more.

I got started in the dog world like many of us did. I just wanted a hunting dog. That was 1986 I believe. I had great support through the years from my wife Pat and often had one or both of my two children (Jeremy & Amy) tagging along to a field trial or helping me train our next new dog. I had selected Brittany's as my breed of choice. I was fortunate to have a number of good dogs to field trial and competed with from Nebraska to Ohio. I have been lucky to have success on the regional and national level in the Brittany world, being able to garner a number of FC, AFC and Nat. Fut. Runner up titles with a few of our dogs.

I have held offices of responsibility from the regional club level to the National level with the American Brittany Club I know how challenging it is to put on a high-quality national event. I have judged more regional field trials than I would care to count, including many of the pointing breeds, Vizslas, GSP, Brittany's, Irish Setters, German Wirehaired Pointers and Weimaraners. I have also been honored to judge the ABC National Am. GD Championship back in 2012, The National Red Setter National Am. Championship and a segment of the VCA National Gun Dog Championship twice and the Irish Setter National Am. Championship. I have judged futurities for the American Brittany Club a couple of times, and the Vizsla Midwest Futurity as well. I have been able to judge numerous hour championships in the

Brittany world from Mich. to Missouri.

I feel honored to be asked to sit in the saddle and judge the top-notch dogs in the Brittany Gun Dog world. It's always a pleasure to watch a class bird dog perform. I look forward to attending your event this year down in Boonville, Arkansas.

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Our show was again held in conjunction with the Houston World Series of Dog Shows in the vast NRG Center building, thankfully in the air conditioning! The 5 days of shows was in full swing this year. After the specialty club shows on Wednesday, Houston Kennel Club and Beaumont Kennel Club had shows the next four days.

We especially want to thank Purina for their attendance during this weekend and, like all sporting events they sponsor, we couldn't have premier events like this without their financial support.

Our entry this year was better with 18 entrants appearing. We thank all exhibitors for coming to our specialty show.

Our sweepstakes judge, Ms. Deb Edwards, who shows and breeds Flat Coated Retrievers, had a really nice entry this year. She selected Jenvy's Through the Grapevine as Best in Sweeps and Jenvy Caliah Two S What the Hail as Best of Opposite.

Mrs. Britt Jung graciously agreed to judge in place of Mrs. Judy Brown who had emergency surgery. Of the 7 champions in the ring, Ch Kettle Hill's Could I Be Any More Handsome garnered Best of Breed; CH Fyrebird Leave a Message received Best of Opposite Sex.

AND we must not forget our Junior Showmanship competition judged by Mrs. Jung. MacKenzie Moore took home the trophy for Best Junior Handler from the Master Class.

Thanks to our club president Michelle Lingan who was our ring steward. On Saturday, after our show on Wednesday, Erin and Jamin Sneed hosted a spectacular summer social, our yearly event. Jamin is a superb cook and Erin a great hostess and organizer. Bar-B-Q with all trimmings were fantastic. And we look forward to this again next year!!

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Deborah A. Edwards

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1- HINTZELIS SCOUTS LAST SHOT JH, o Steven Hintzel

12-18 Month Dogs

1- JENVY CALIAH TWO'S WHAT THE HAIL, o Rose Leale & Shellie Svtsma & Michle Machala

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1- DOGWOOD HOLLOW YOU'VE IN MY HEART, o Marla Anne Parchman

12-18 Month Bitches

- 1- JENVY'S THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, o Rose Leale
- 2- ASTRA LUCKY PEPPER BOMB'S AWAY, o Amanda McGavin &
- 3- ASTRA ONCE IN A MILLENNIUM, o Aziliz Martinez & Johnny Martinez

REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Mrs. Britt Jung

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1- HINTZELIS SCOUTS LAST SHOT JH, by CH Hintzelis Field Scout SH x J&M Shoot the Breeze; o/b Steven Hintzel

12-18 Month Dogs

1- JENVY CALIAH TWO'S WHAT THE HAIL, by GCHG/CH Frontier's A Fist Full of Dollars x CH Caliah's Katie Crossed The Creek; o Rose Leale & Shellie Sytsma & Michle Machala, b Jo Zito & K Cherie Jones & Shellie Sytsma & Mary Bro

Open Dogs

- 1- LABYRINTH SHAKEN NOT STIRRED, by CH Ory's Absolute Catch at Fyrebyrd CGC x CH Labyrinth Champagne Wishes of Shinoak; o Alex & Terry Findlay & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson
- 2- KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY, by DC Kinwashkly Tempo x CH Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Amanda McGavin & Shawn MacLeod, b Leslie Andreas
- 3- J&M SUDDEN IMPACT, by DC/AFC J&M Ace High Jax x CJ's Spring Creek Roxie; o Mary & Jim Crawford, b Craig Johnson

Winner's Dog JENVY CALIAH TWO'S WHAT THE HAIL

Reserve Winner's Dog LABYRINTH SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1- DOGWOOD HOLLOW YOU'VE IN MY HEART, by Ch Dogwood Hollow Top Gun x CH Dogwood Hollow Brittstorm Eye of The Storm; Marla Anne Parchman, b Cheryl Mike & Jennifer & Aarow Burlington

12-18 Month Bitches

1- ASTRA ONCE IN A MILLENNIUM, by DC/AFC Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper x GCH/DC Firestarter Born Among The Stars AX AXJ NF; o Aziliz Martinez & Johnny Martinez, b Amanda McGavin & Shawn MacLeod

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1- JENVY'S THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, GCH Calah's Coral Sea Nalu CDX CGC x CH Caliah Jenvy's Lake of Eden TKN JH; o/b Rose Leale
- 2- ASTRA LUCKY PEPPER BOMB'S AWAY, by DC/AFC Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper x GCH/DC Firestarter Born Among The Stars AX

Open Bitches

- 1- RODEO'S THRILL RIDE WITH COPLEY, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x Labyrinth Copley Classy Sassy And Smart Bassy; o Karen Richardson & Robin Tomasi, b Robin Tomasi & Joy Ory
- 2- FIRESTARTER HANDFUL OF STARS JH, by DC/GFC Almaden's Under Lock And Key x GCH/CH Firestarter's Chasing The Sunset, o Amanda McGavin & Shawn MacLeod, b Andi Christensen & Emmy Wollenburg

Winner's Bitch RODEO'S THRILL RIDE WITH COPLEY

Reserve Winner's Bitch JENVY'S THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

Best of Breed

CH KETTLE HILL'S COULD I BE ANY MORE HANDSOME, by GCHP/ CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Krystle Rao-Jordean she's My Pride And Joy; o Greg Chandler & Andrea Lane, b Becky Rao & Gregory Chandler & Andrea Lane

Best of Winners
JENVY CALIAH TWO'S WHAT THE HAIL

Best of Opposite Sex
GCH FYREBYRD LEAVE A MESSAGE, by GCH Ory's Absolute

Catch at Fyrebyrd CGC x CH Fyrebyrd's Pen My Luck; o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller & Roxanne Bashor, b Kellie L. Miller & Ellen Eward & Sara Taylor

Select Dog GCH/CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW POINT OF NO RETURN

Select Bitch GCHB DOGWOOD HOLLOW ON POINT

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP Judge: Mrs. Britt Jung

Open Junior

1- DEMERY LIVINGSTON, CH Kettle Hill's Could I Be Any More Handsome, by GCHP/CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Krystle Rao-Jordean She's My Pride And Joy; o Greg Chandler & Andrea Lane, b Becky Rao & Gregory Chandler & Andrea Lane

Open Intermediate

1- MACKENZIE MOORE, GCH/CH ELKHRN MTN'S POETIC PLAYBOY TKN, by GCHG/DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Elkhrn Mtn's Southpaw Warbonnet Strut The B; o Tommie Dahl, Mackenzie Moore, b Tommie Dahl & Todd Breitenfeldt

Best Junior Handler MACKENZIE MOORE



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WAY TO GO (B) by DC AFC
Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nine's



2021 Western Futurity Best in Futurity Show/1st Place Gun Ďog/Dual Dog

TK'S THUNDER ROLLS OVER NASHVILLE WEST JH by CH TK's Good Whistlin' Dixie CGC x GCH North Umpqua's Stetson The Singing Cowboy MH; o: Brian Jean, Rhonda Jean & Ann Henry b: Ann Henry & Jacqui Campbell



2020-2021 Grand Championships

GCH Silver

GCHG Islandview Riesling The Bar TKN B) by GCHS CH Rivermist Broxden Make Mynah Double MH x CH Islandview Heart Of Fire, o Jacqui Campbell, Allyson Godfroid and Amy Booth, b Deanna Deblois Finished her GCHB and GCHS show titles and Trick Dog Novice titles in 2021



GCH Bronze

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

GCHB CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN'
FOUR DICE JH (D) (D) by
Copper's 12 Gage SH x GCH CH Elkhorn
Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH, o Jeri K
Conklin & Roy D Stockton & Kurt E Conklin,
b Mr. Brian K Riggio & Mrs. Mary Lynn
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GCHB ORY'S CATCH THE ACTION (D) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x GCHG CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Joy Ory & Timothy J Ory, b Joy Ory & Kellie L Miller

GCHB CALIAH'S FREEDOM TO ROAM JH (D) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Cascadas De La Princess Leia Of Alderan; o Hillary Herrera & Shellie Sytsma & Rick Herrera & Olivia Herrera, b Rick Herrera & Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & Hillary A Herrera

New GCH

GCH HOPE'S PUSHIN' THE LIMIT CDX by GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX OM3 x Trio-Hope's Cinderella Story,; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Livingston. Also finished Companion Dog Excellent in 2021



GCH Trio's I'm Finn-Tastic at Campbell's JH BCAT TKI (D) by GCHB CH Big Oaks Give Em The Tour x GCHB CH Rainbow Trio's Hit Me Baby One More Time; o Jacqui and Ben Campbell and Karen and Clint Livingston, b Karen and Clint Livingston. Finished his GCH title and his Trick Dog Intermediate title in 2020



GCH CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU CDX CGC (D) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH CGC,; o Carrie Castro & Shellie Sytsma & Becca Taylor & Katelyn Brown & Jo Zitó & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones



GCH SIMON'S STARTIN' A LEGACY JH (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountains,; b Ms. Nancy Hensley, o Nancy Hensley & Joy Ory & Sue Richards

GCH CALDREAM'S SEVEN DAYS AT SEA (B) by GCHG CH Premier's All About Avatar x GCHS CH Caldream's Up Over And Out CGC, o Mrs. Nancy Reardon, b Mrs. Nancy Reardon & Joseph Ramondet

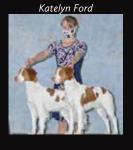
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CH CALIAH'S REVERSE FLOW CHICAGO RIVER (B) by GCHB CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x CH Copley Caliah's Up A Crick, o Mary E Brown & Shellie Sytsma, b Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown



CH RIVER'S CROSSING QUEEN
OF THE ROAD (B AND CH RIVER'S
CROSSING CRUISIN' INTO
MISCHIEF (D)
by GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding
The Speed Limit UDX OM3 x CH
K Nine's Paws For Mischief JH; o
Katelyn M Ford & Linda Ann
McDonald, b Linda McDonald &



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

New Champions in 2020/2021

CH CALIAH'S KATIE CROSSED THE CREEK (B), by GCHB CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x CH Copley Caliah's Up A Crick, o Jo Zito & Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones, b Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown



H CALDREAM'S SAILOR SUNNY LA MER
(B) by GCHG CH Premier's All About
Avatar x GCHS CH Caldream's Up Over
And Out CGC, o Mrs. Kristine Linnea
Grazzini Sandberg, b Mrs. Nancy Reardon
& Joseph Ramondetta

CH CALIAH'S CHIEF BRODY
BODEGA DEL OSO JH (D) by NAFC
GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's
Sonny Patch x CH Caliah Sanbar's
Floating River JH CGC, o Naomi
Gomez & Shellie Sytsma & Samuel
Gomez, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito &
Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones



CH CALIAH'S JOURNEY IN AUTUMN WIND by GCHG Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCHB Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly; o Brian Jean, Rhonda Jean and Shellie Sytsma. b Shellie Sytsma, Kristina Richard and Mary Brown



CH TURNING POINTS MS. TALLEY HO (B) DC Turningpts Landslide DJ x GCH DC NGDC GFC Turning Points Shenanigans, o Debbie Johnson, b Julie Nelson

CH MILLETTE'S READY WHEN
YOU ARE (B) by CH Millette's
Fire When Ready x GCH CH
Millette's I've Got Sunshine, o
Sharon Kalionzes & William
Kalionzes & Michelle Millette, b
Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney



CH ORY'S RUSSET LEATHER CATCH THE MAGIC SPELL (B) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x GCHG CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can, o Joy Ory & Beverley A Wanjon, b Joy Ory & Kellie L Miller



CH ORY'S EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN CGC (B) GCHS CH Copley Can Do Magnum Opus Grand Sam RE x GCHG CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can, o Joy Ory & Timothy J Ory, b Joy Ory & Kellie L Miller



CH RED MOUNTAINS
SUNRISE OVER THE
HORIZON (B) by CH
Schonhund Out Of The
Shadows x Majestic Jane
Can Do Lacey, o Eric
Johnson & Jacqui Campbell,
b Cynthia Lynn Tobin

New Field Champions

FC MT VIEW'S MOLOKA'I DAWN BREEZE by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt View's Lady Day MHA; o: Stewart Morgan DVM b: Charles Strunk



FC DYNAMITEMAKEIT (B) NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet o Mrs. Peggy Jeanne Doiron, b Mrs. Peggy Jeanne Doiron

FC SPANISH RANCH'S FULL BLOWN GALE (B) NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?, o Daniel R Doiron & Adrien J DOIRON, b Daniel R Doiron

AMATUER FIELD CHAMPION

AFC BLAZING SPANISH BELLA (B) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking, b Gerald Barron, o Peggy Doiron & Paul Doiron

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC FC AFC SR'S BLEW BY TYPHOON (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet ?, o Daniel R Doiron, b Daniel R Doiron

Some Thoughts on Breeding

by Dave Webb

Volumes have been written on this subject of breeding. Then again when it comes to small animal breeding/reproduction, specifically dogs, it is somewhat known in the area of veterinary medicine that there continues to be a great deal to be learned.

Will the breeding be natural or artificial? There are times that natural breeding can be difficult to accomplish – male is deceased (collection of course had been made earlier) or the live dog was not available because he was on the circuit competing in show or field events. In addition this author has become aware of recent developments and recommendations by a leading veterinary

clinic in Ohio. The first time breeding a female, it should be done naturally and not artificial. Specific reasons are not clear other than experience over the years has shown this development.

Many years ago, when this author was becoming interested in competition with the Brittany – conformation and field trials – Ester and Dick Keenan were mentors. Even today if you walk into the Flying Feather Club house, the walls are lined with ribbons from show and field events. Ester handled their

Brittanys in the show ring and Dick did the field trial competition.

Often during the summer months, I would be up early on weekend mornings and travel to their place to work and train our Brittanys, who were for the most part being of Flying Feather origin. Following those field sessions, most of the time there was coffee and donuts around the kitchen table to "talk" bird dogs and of course Brittanys.

When it came to breeding their dogs, Dick had an opinion, which he would say was a theory based on experience. This author will now attempt to briefly paraphrase some of his comments about breeding.

"Breed good dogs to good dogs, but that needs to be clarified". You know Ester would have orders for puppies, which meant usually two litters each year. Let's talk about the best damn and sire to use; you know most of the time the sire and damn were dogs, we had been able to get show or field titles. We just knew the pups would be good ones. Of course the dogs had proven themselves as great hunters performing on our grounds – have great noses, steady, with style on point and retrieve the birds. After hunting be washed and be in the house for the evening.

But then there was that one white/ liver male that our Vet told us about. Someone just dropped the dog off at his office with papers and told the Vet to find him a home.

We took the dog. Oh what natural ability that Brittany had. That Sampson dog was something else used him often as a stud; he produced some great pups."

Our family can testify to the fact Sampson produced great pups as our youngest son had one of the pups - FC Uncle Sam's Sumter, named after one of the US Navy vessels he was deployed. Sam was a field trial competitor and upland bird dog, who hunted until 15 years of age. He was and is a major part of our program with a great temperament, very athletic, biddable, with a competitive edge and a great family dog. He loved being spoiled by our grandkids.

Enough emphases cannot be placed on evaluating both female and male in this case Brittanys, which will before parents to a litter of pups. Performances in all types of competition – agility, conformation, and the different types of field – are indicators of

excellent dogs to be breed. In addition the dogs need to be great hunters. Also as previously indicated, specific characteristics must be evident in both the dam and sire, such as but not limited to having a great temperament, biddable, style when competing, and always willing to please. It is a challenge when breeding to constantly work toward improving the Brittany breed.



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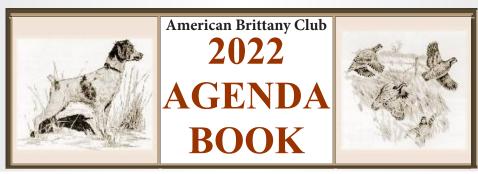
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ABC 1st VP Report, August 27, 2022, Kent D. Patterson

The 2021 All age Nationals were successful both operationally and financially with no delays due to weather or grounds condition. Many thanks to the Amateur and Open committees for executing all aspects of the event smoothly. The Arkansas Game and Fish had the courses in excellent shape and bird contact was excellent over the two-week period.

The 2022 All Age Nationals are all set to go as of this writing with the biggest changes being the stake order and hard start dates dictated by AKC policy. Birds have been ordered for the release prior to the start of the Nationals and the submitted 2022 budgets have been approved by the ABC Board of Directors.

We look forward to the 2022 All Age Nationals!

2022 ABC MEMBERSHIP AGENDA REPORT, Jacqui Campbell, ABC 2nd VP

ABC membership continues to show a downward spiral and we the ABC Board of Directors and regional clubs need to address this continued trend. As a top priority, the challenge will be for us (ABC Board of Directors) to understand what is continuing to drive this decline and what we can do to reverse it.

Membership

As of August 2022, we have 1,496 full and associate members in the American Brittany Club. This is down 12% decline from this time previous year (Aug 2022 vs. Aug 2021). Our membership breakdown by region is as follows: Region # of Members % of Membership East Coast 446 30%

East Central 185 12% Central 254 17% Midwest 200 13% West Coast 317 21% Members at Large 94 6%

Some of the main issues causing our decline include:

- Communication and its lack thereof between directors/club leaders and membership continues to top the list of reasons for nonrenewal of membership.
- As general membership declines, many with multiple affiliations seem to be changing from Full to Associate memberships, this helps in numbers but not always engaged members.

- The magazine and its continued lateness, lack of variety of venues that the Brittany participates in, relevant topics and timely results. Past and current members wish to see more variety in articles and acknowledgment by reporting of winnings in the other events like, Obedience, Agility, Rally, Tracking, etc.
- Aging membership is taking a toll on our numbers as well. We are seeing fewer young members coming into the sport. Several clubs are doing a variety of activities to cater to the younger crowd, and it is working as evidenced in their increase in membership after an event, Unfortunately, retention of these younger members is the main challenge as they tend to leave after one year.

Clubs at Risk

We continue to see many of our clubs at continued risk. This year, we have twenty-nine (29) clubs across the regions that have less than 10 active members. Twenty-Two (22) of our clubs have between 10 – 25 members. Clubs are struggling to stay afloat due to dwindling numbers, unengaged members, and loss of ability to host events. Monthly reminder emails are being sent to re-engage expired or about to expire members and we do see small increases in those re-engaging and renewing their memberships, so that is working. Regional clubs are also doing membership building activities on an individual basis which is also working to retain and increase their numbers.

Where to Focus Next

- 1. I will continue to work with the regional club secretaries to help them with the needed support to actively pursue their expired/expiring members by providing them with pre-written expiring soon and welcome emails that they can personalize on behalf of the club and then send to their membership list. I will also send out additional emails to ensure that they are touched multiple times to increase the possibility that they reengage. Also, this will ensure that they are reminded of their expiration if they did not get the yellow card from ABC which is sent 45 days before expiration.
- 2. Working with the regional clubs to help them develop some sort of monthly communication (a quick newsletter, an email blast, etc.) that

can be sent out to keep members engaged. Many clubs only meet a couple of times a year at best, outside of hosted events. These other touch points can help to make members feel connected, especially for clubs that have membership spanning over an entire state. With some hard work, continued effort by regional club secretaries and Directors, I believe as people get back to participating in activities across all venues and we have seen an increase in puppies produced by active breeders, we can encourage and turn our membership around to make the needed gains to ensure the future health of the American Brittany Club. Sincerely,

Jacqui Campbell, 2nd V.P.

ABC 2022 Agenda Report 3rd VP – Bryce Novotny

2021 National Specialty, Obedience, and Rally went off very well! Our entries were back up to normal from our COVID year lows. Donations were up and we had a very successful raffle and silent auction. It seemed that our profit margins were up from what I understand, and the event ran very smoothly with only the typical minor hiccups that go along with running any event and all were easily resolved. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The 2022 National Specialty is well under way in planning, and we are expecting a great event. While I have enjoyed running this event for the past few years, I am going to resign after this term. Sue Janowski has agreed to run for 3rd Vice-President/NSS Chair. Sue has been basically my partner in running the NSS the last two years and it would have been very difficult without her. Once she decided to run for 3rd VP, Sue began shadowing to learn the few portions of running the show that she didn't know already. Sue has run Fundraising for the NSS for the last 4 years and has done a great job of raising a lot of money for the ABC. This year, she also chosen to include all of the Nationals performance events in the online fundraising we do in order to allow them to raise more money for their events. Not only will she do a great job at running our NSS, I also feel that this would be the smoothest transition for the event to continue growing and improving, year after year, with fresh ideas. Thank you to all of the Committee Members and to the Board

for giving me the opportunity to run this event and I look forward to the next project I'll work on to help the American Brittany Club.

2022 Report of the ABC 4th Vice President – Lisa Pollack, See Action Item 18, page 27

The 2021 Gun Dog National Events went very smoothly. All the events showed an increase in participation. I'd like to thank all those that volunteered to help me last year and that have signed on to help put on this year's events. In particular, Carlos and Eileen Gust in Ionia who make sure the birds are ordered and cared for, we have plenty of food to eat, and Carlos taking over the tractor/wagon details after Chuck Langstaff's retirement. Both the Janulis' and Gulembo's were also available to help where needed in Michigan.

In Booneville, Richard Beaver helped John Perry with bird collection before the bird release. Linda Thomas coordinated the hospitality, most importantly, coffee and snacks on the dog wagon! Bill Hancock was always stopping in to see how he could help, which was a great benefit when a few minor issues arose with a waterline break. This was especially important since the staff at Blue Mountain was unavailable.

The increase price of fuel made projections for the 2022 budget very difficult. There are still so many unknows on how it will affect this year's entry. We'll just keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.

Secretary Darlene Dow continues to be the most important and hard-working person on the committee. Sue Lehosky has stepped down as secretary of the walking events, leaving Darlene to handle both jobs. Toward the end of the summer, Darlene realized a problem with Qualifications for the Gun Dog Nationals. Since the closing date for Walking Nationals is different from the closing for the Horseback National, there really should be a separate set of Qualifications written for the Walking Nationals. This year's Fundraising for all the events got off to a great start. Susan Janowski spearheaded a Facebook raffle which has generated close to \$2000 so far. We had many generous donations for the Facebook raffle and are expecting more support for on-site silent auctions!

Action item:

Compose a separate Qualification page for the Walking Gun Dog Nationals on the website.

Qualifications are the same, just add the word "Walking" on the Walking National Gun Dog Qualifications.

Walking Gun Dog Nationals Clarifications – Darlene Dow, Nat'l Gun Dog Field Trial Secretary-See Action Item 17, page 27 Clarity on qualifications for the National Gun Dog Championships. If the only qualification that a

dog has is a placement in the previous year's walking event, does that also qualify the dog for the following year's horseback championships? The reason I would like clarity is because there are two different closing dates for the Walking Gun Dog Championships vs. the Horseback Championships. Technically, the Walking event was held before the close of entries for the horseback event.

2022 AGENDA REPORT FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MARY JO TRIMBLE

Five years ago this November, I resigned for the first time after 20 + years as Executive Secretary/Secretary. At the end of 3 years, I was asked to step back in by the Board to serve once again as Executive Secretary and. I did so with the understanding the BOD would find someone for me to train for this allencompassing position. That did not happen during the last two years. I finally decided if I did not set a cut-off date it would never happen. I have asked to be replaced December 31, 2022. That doesn't mean I won't be available for some of my other jobs, just the Executive Secretary job.

Instead of addressing specific issues of policy that need changing, I want to address some difficult things that I see that need to be corrected. COMMUNICATION between members of the Board, between the BOD and the members of their region and between members and their 3 elected delegates are badly in need of repair. Those of you who were on the old Dual Brittany List may remember my "lectures" back then on how to negotiate a win/win for everyone concerned. (I did learn something from being a Union Negotiator on and off for 20 years.) The #1 rule was never make your comments personal to the opposition on a proposal. Telling someone they shouldn't even offer a comment. or they are "overstepping their office or position" is a direct insult. Directors should act as a group and have no authority as individuals. We have had Directors and Committee Chairs resign and/or wish to not run again because of what is considered personal attacks on them and their opinions. I would ask each one who addresses any other member of the ABC to ask if their remarks will be considered personal affronts. If it would be, CHANGE IT. #2: One should always attack an ISSUE not the person presenting the issue. Only a motion and vote of the whole BOD sets policy.

The Membership should also communicate their concerns with the Directors. Every individual and every club has a right and obligation to present their issues to the Board of Directors to be voted on at the annual meeting. The policy on how individuals and clubs can do so is in

the policy book. If you don't like the decisions the BOD is making, then speak up but follow proper procedure in doing so. It is not difficult. If you are reading this, please read the rest of the Agenda Book and send your 3 Directors your opinion on the proposed Action Items so they can represent their regions as closely as possible. All regions do not have the same goals, so you need to work with the Directors you have elected to represent you.

So called "agreements" by the BOD are not valid ways to conduct business and cause confusion as new members come on board. No Policy of the BOD should be changed or agreed to without a motion of the full BOD and vote recorded and policy written into the Policy Book. I will still be available to help any member with questions. I don't always have all the answers, but I usually can direct you to the person who can help. I treasure the friendships Ray and I have made over the decades since the 50s for him and the 60s for me. Thank you to those of you who have been there when we needed support, and we hope you will continue to be part of our lives.

Sincerely, Mary Jo Trimble

2022 Elected Secretary Report - Jan Kilpatrick

2022 will be my last year as the ABC Elected Secretary. As such the new ABC Elected Secretary needs to be a person who is service oriented. A first responder to new members and someone who is willing to provide answers to a variety of questions concerning the American Brittany Club and its diverse activities. Above all the Elected Secretary should be a promoter and supporter of all the many events ABC members and their Brittanys enjoy.

2022 Agenda Chairman Report - Jan Kilpatrick 2022 will be my last year as ABC Agenda Chair. Duties of this position are well stated in the ABC Policy Book but interpretation of Agenda submissions can be challenging. A lot of thoughtful consideration is necessary for the organized flow of subjects put forth for discussion at the annual Board of Directors meeting.

2022 ABC Treasurer's Report, Gerilyn A. Sennott

The financials are up to date with the cooperation of all chair members. The year end was completed, and I am currently sending out quarterly reports to The President and The Board of Directors. These reports consist of a 3-year comparative Balance Sheets and Income Statements. The event detail is submitted with the December 31st reports.

At this time, I have no action items. Gerilyn Sennott, Treasurer

2022 ABC STATISTICIAN – MARY KARBINER

I've had few requests to retrieve information this year since there are so many electronics available to find what one needs. This spring was a challenge to get reports and checks to meet. Emailed reports are received timely but the checks don't seem to make it on time or are forgotten until I chase them down. Much time was spent doing that. I also found that new event secretaries were not trained very well. The forms probably just get dropped in the new secretary's lap. TRAIN your replacements! Let them know that someone can answer their questions or tell them the information can be found in the Policy Book or by phone. When you view page #1 of my report the double ** shows that in 2021 there were 5,448 Brittany's registered at AKC. Is the program of AKC sending a Brittany brochure along with the return registration papers still in effect? You are letting potential new members slip by!? Page #2 Is there any promotion for shows and hunt tests to report their events? I'll bet their participants and new members would like to see their pictures and results in print. This would be a way to support the ABC. 2021 AKC show calendar had 31 Brittany Club shows listed but I only recorded 14. 2021 AKC hunt test calendar had 31 Brittany Club hunt tests listed but I only posted 19. Lost revenue there, right? Respectfully Submitted: Mary Karbiner, Statistician ABC Statistics Comm, Chairman The Statistics Chair Report follows on pages 11 & 12

2022 Statist	ics Report			Mary K	arbiner	BOD No	2022	pg #1	
BRITTANYS P	er AKC	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Dual Ch		8	13	14	5	12	7	12	
Field Ch		51 GFCH10	49-8	41-9	29 GFC14	37	28	51	
Amt Fld Ch		29 GAFC 1	24 - 3	32-2	20 -2	21	25	25	
GCH		55	42	57	63	60	24	59	
CH		159	146	151	180	166	57	135	
JH		123	161	143	127	118	89	123	
SH		16	27	19	35	21	24	29	
MH		16	4	16	15	10	8	18	
# dogs in con									
	Spec Show	141	149	152	138	141	124	138	
	Citizen Award	63	70	83	95	80	61	67	
CGC Advance		9	16	15	15	17	5	5	
	egistered w/AKC								
Litters # regi		1550	1552	1655	1681	1528	1571	1827	
Dogs # regist		n.f.	4626	5043	4711	4585	5020	5448	**
	d F.T's # events	380	388	385	372	371	n/a	n/a	
Total # d	ogs entered	28,462	28,052	27,037	25340	24,972	18255	19391	
FUTURITY									
Region & Sta		A-5 G-14	A21 G18	A-5 G24	A-5 G-21	A-5 G-6	A-5 G-6	A-4 G18	
	CENTRAL	A-8 G-9	A12 G16	A13 G11	A-15 G-19	not held	A-9 G-17	A-12 G13	
	WEST	A-11 G-17	A-2 G21	A-14 G28	A-5 G-8	not held	A-7 G-7	A-3 G-10	
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Coast-		s-3 f-8	s-17 f-6	s-16 f-7	s-15 f-9	s-18 f-8	S-6 F-7	s-11 f-12	s-13
Hsbck/Wlkg	E. Central	s-3 f-9	s-8 f-7	s-11 f-5	s-11 f-2	s-10 f-8	S-4 F-8	s-9 f-4	s-9
	Central	s-3 f-7	s-16 f-8	s-17 f-10	s-14 f-8	s-13 f-9	S-3 F-7	s-15 f-10	s-15
(no Classics)	Midwest	s-4 f-7	s-19 f10	s-16 f-11	s-18 f-9	s-16 f-10	S-13 F-8	s-13 f-8	s-14
	West Coast	s-2 f-14	s-14 f12	s-12 f-10	s-14 f-13	s-10 f-13	S-4 F10	s-13 f-11	s-17
2022 Stats Agenda Book	Report							pg #2	
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	ebird Classics	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	202
	Pr.Chicken	42	39	50	54	not held	38	32	
	Chukar	15	14	16	20	25	18	15	
	Gun Dog	36 9	25	26 13	30 14	16	33	35	
	Grouse/Wdck					13	8	10	
			17						
	Pheasant	48	34	42	69	54	54	31	
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	Pheasant Quail	48	34 36 42	42 51 54	69	54 52 57	48 62		
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EAST COAST	3	3	4	5	s-5 f-0	S-2 F-2	S-3 F-0	
EAST CENTRAL	4	2	4	8	s-6 f-1	S-2 F-0	S-1 F-0	
CENTRAL	8	9	13	6	s-6 f-5	S-1 F-3	S-5 F-4	
MIDWEST	6	5	6	5	s-5 f-2	S-3 F-1	S-6 F-1	
WEST Coast	2	3	3	3	s-3 f-0	S-1 F-1	S-2 F-0	
ABC Classics/CH (code 7)						S-10 F-3	S-11 F-2	
TOTAL Hour Stks (not incl'd	23	22	30	27	s-25 f-8	S-19 F-10	S-28 F-7	
6 Orig Classic/Nat'l Stks								
Total Events Spring/Fall							2021	2022
Field Trials- 5 Regions							S-68 F49	Sprg 64
				1 HT per ca	alendar 202:	1		
Hunt Tests		schedule					19	HT-5
				LSS per cal	lendar 2021			
Specialty Shows		schedule	d~				14	SS-12

2022 ABC Membership Data Chair Report, Deb Rudert

I have no report for agenda. All is fine with membership, just inquiries on magazine delivery. Thanks! Deb Rudert ABC Membership Data

2022 AKC Gazette Report, David Webb

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

2022 articles written and published in the AKC Gazette for the Brittany Breed Column are listed as follows:

- January To Judge
- April Temperament
- July More About Temperament
- October Some Thoughts on Breeding (written in advance & scheduled for publication in Oct.)

Also due to the fact this author will have ankle surgery this summer; two additional articles have been written as backup: "Nose Prints" second piece "Field Trials and Clubs"

Each piece is sent three months in advance to Arliss Paddock, Senior Editor, AKC Gazette. Once again on many of the submissions, Ms. Paddock has favorable comments about the articles.

As reported last year based on a suggestion by Karen Nelson, Arizona Brittany Club and further communication with Jan Kilpatrick and Bob Fleury, an article selected from previously published issues of the AKC Gazette has appeared, except for one month, in each issue of The American Brittany magazine during 2022. This author now would like to give a special note of appreciation and thanks to Dana Na'ayem, magazine chairman, who has been extremely helpful assisting to bring each article for publication in the Brittany magazine.

Each article has been written with intent to provide readers with information about our breed. Appreciate the opportunity to represent ABC and to write the Brittany Breed Column, which appears quarterly in the AKC Gazette. Submitted by Dave Webb, June 19, 2022

2022 Joe Droel Central Director Report

Central membership is concerned with the new derby championship qualifications and wants the BOD to ask AKC to return the rule to a first place in a derby stakes is the only placement that qualifies a dog for a championship. Central clubs have had to cancel and discontinue trials due to lack of entry. Some believe this is due to the Brittany major rule for a FC being removed.

2022 ABC AGENDA BOOK SUBMISSIONS – JESSICA CARLSON

Book of the American Brittany, Jessica Carlson, Editor Unfortunately, as this is a very time and labor-intensive project, I have not been able to make progress on it this year and would like to put out requests for help with some of the various sections so that this can finally get completed. If anyone would like to volunteer to help, feel free to contact me at jcalar@gmail.com

ABC Yearbook, Jessica Carlson, Editor No changes this year. Alex Findlay is designing the ads again and Mary Crawford has volunteered to compile the All-Age pedigrees. I would like for someone to take over this project for future years, as neither Alex or I have time to do all of it ourselves, but I don't have any recommendations as far as who would have the time, skills, and software. If anyone would like to volunteer to help, feel free to contact me at jcalar@gmail.com

Judges Education, Jessica Carlson Chairman

Amy stepped down this year and asked me to take over. We're still working out all the details on the transition as of this summer, but I will be working with the current committee to make plans for this year's nationals and any ideas for future plans.

Jessica Carlson Alar Brittanys – http://www.alarbrittanys.com/ Tequila Kennels – http://www.tequilakennels.com/ Flashpoint Photography & Design – http://www.flashpointdesign.net/

2022 AKC Legislative Liaison and Sportsmen's Alliance Liaison and National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) Liaison, Mary Jo Trimble

I have continued to work with both the Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners and the Illinois Federation for Outdoor Resources throughout the year. The Dog Federation is affiliated with the Legislative People at AKC, so we are working with them on passing information to states as well as our own.

The Illinois Outdoor Federation for Outdoor Recreation also supports the US Sportsmen's Alliance, and we work through them on Federal

Legislation and HSUS issues.

I plan to continue my work as a Director in both organizations for the present time. Compared to years past, dog legislation has not been as prolific, Thank Goodness.

I hope the ABC BOD will continue affiliation and support of both US Sportsmen's Alliance and National Animal Interest Alliance who do work on a national level to support all forms of animals and sportsmen and women. We cannot do this effectively on a national level and must depend on these organizations and AKC to do so for us as well as helping us on state levels when the need arises.

Mary Jo Trimble

2022 AKC POINTING DOG ADVISORY COMMITTEE & AMERICAN FIELD (UKC) LIAISON, Ray Trimble

As per a vote of the BOD and as spelled out in the Policy Book, there is no AKC Pointing Breed Advisory Committee for the last probably 10 years. Since we are no longer affiliated with the American Field and no action has been taken by the ABC BOD to affiliate with the UKC, I would not assume to carry on with that group. Ray Trimble

2022 ABC Committee Reports, Steve Ralph Field Trial Dates Committee report

This year was a return to "normal" for field trials. No field trial date conflict issues were reported by the Regional Date Coordinators which need to be addressed.

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

Larry Sandusky has asked that we start a search for a replacement for the West Coast Dates Coordinator within the next two years. He is willing to help train in the new coordinator as soon as one can be found.

National All-Age Championship Field Trial Secretary report

We are working on completing the required ABC National All-Age Championship Field Trial Secretary duties. The applications have been submitted and once we have the judges in place then the remaining duties can be completed (Ad, Schedule, Premium, ...) and forwarded to the ABC website and magazine for publication. There is a little concern regarding operations & participants this year due to the changing of

dates, high fuel costs, and higher cost for goods/ services, but we are hopeful that we can still put on quality National Championship events.

Website

As always, we continue to offer up-to-date schedule of events, downloadable forms, historical data and much more on the ABC website as well as offering downloadable regional club premiums.

This year we have also added to the number of available "older" American Brittany magazines to our on-line archives, which we are happy to state that we now have 2010 to present available. We also added a search command so you can search data within these old magazines.

2022 ABC Classics and Garmin Liaison Report, Joe Waitman

Classics continue to be well supported by field trialers. All 2022 events have been held or are scheduled for the fall. Events were well attended.

Prestige of events is ongoing with great support of a small core of secretaries, chairmen and others continuing to put on these classics.

Garmin supply problems have greatly improved. By early August many of the collars have been received for fall events.

Submitted by Joe Waitman

2022 Derby Invitational and Long-Range Planning Committee Reports, Bob Rankin 2022 Derby Invitational

The Derby Invitational has been run as an American Field event since its inception. But with the changes at AKC, it will be run as a 1-hour AKC event since AKC is now allowing 1 hour derby stakes.

Long Range Planning Committee

Nothing new with the committee. Previous area discussions are still on the table if something changes at Booneville.

Respectfully submitted Bob Rankin

ABC National Dual Award, Nancy Clendenen, Chair , See Action Items 19 & 20, page 27

In 2021 no Dual Dog Award was awarded as there were no dogs who qualified for its presentation.

1. At the present time changes need to be made to the Dual Award Point System. Presently no point scale is listed for the Open Walking Gun Dog or the Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championships. I propose using for these two stakes the same point scale that is used for the Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. That point scale would be as follows.

Open Walking Gun Dog Championship 5 4 3 2

Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship 4 3 2 1

2. The second item is the awarding an automatic 3 points for any bench champion who enters and is shown in the Best of Breed class or any non-regular with single dog entries (i.e., Veterans, Field Trial). If they win or place no additional points will be awarded to the bench champion only the 3 for entering. This rule is not fair as it is awarding a dog for just showing up. It penalizes a dog who is not a bench champion but may beat a bench champion in a non-regular class as the most they can win in a non-regular class is 2 points while the bench champion gets 3 even though he may lose. As for the Best of Breed class why should a dog get 3 points for just showing up in the class. I feel that this should be changed so that a dog must win points not just be given them.

Respectively submitted Nancy W. Clendenen

Health and Genetics Committee Report August 2022, Margaret Horstmeyer, DVM Chair

The 2021 year-end balance for the Donor Advised Fund (DAF) at the Canine Health Foundation was \$1462.81. The bulk of this amount was generated from submission of Purina dog food purchase receipts through the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program.

This year ABC donated \$1400.00 (from the DAF) to Musculoskeletal Injury and Disease Research Program Area.

The results of the 2020 Health Survey are available at ofa.org as well as a survey blank for owners to submit.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Horstmeyer, DVM

2022 ABC Facebook Committee Report, Robin Tomasi, Chair, See Action Item 22, pages 28-31

When the FB committee put together the Facebook policy, we had the vision of it eventually expanding into the ABC Social Media policy to cover all social media platforms. Until this time, we have not explored an Instagram (or other venues) due to the time and lack of volunteers with the knowledge and passion to expand ABC into this platform. Instagram will expand the reach of ABC and to a wider demographic. Here is my recommendation: 1. Change the name of the Facebook committee to the social media committee 2. Approve an ABC Instagram page and policy to follow the Facebook policy. 3. The committee chair will have account access to the ABC Instagram.

4. Creation of ABC email for Instagram:

instagram@theamericanbrittanyclub.org

The following email was received in support of Instagram: Wed, Mar 23, 2022 at 2:19 PM Hailey Gould <gouldhb11@gmail.com> wrote: Hello Board of Directors, We hope that this message finds you well. We are reaching out because we'd like to have an official American Brittany Club Instagram. If we had an official Instagram, we would grow the number of people who know about the club, events, and even the breed. As of now, ABC has many committed members that have been in the breed for some time. With Instagram we would be reaching a younger audience as well as just regular pet owners and would get them excited about the breed and the club and hopefully get renewed interest in the club. We would build interest in all the sports Brittanys excel at, especially field trials, and bring a young and fresh look to the club. We have a list of posts that we'd like to do. One being spotlights on breeders, specific dogs, junior handlers, local clubs, and new dual champions, as that is what our breed is known for, just to name a few. We would also be able to post reminders on different events that either ABC or local clubs are holding. We would use the platform as a way of educating new Brittany owners as well as people who have had Brittanys for a while and are interested in trying something new. This would also be a great place for prospective Brittany owners to come and learn about our breed and ask questions. It would also share how versatile the breed is and the various sports and things you can do with your Brittany. It would also be a great place to direct people to their local clubs for breeder referrals and events, and hopefully will keep people from going to backyard breeders. Instagram is a popular social media outlet for the younger generation. By adding another platform, we can reach people who aren't on Facebook. With an Instagram, we would also have another way to fundraise for various national events, have a different way to get information out, and talk about the breed we love. As of right now there is only a Facebook page that has 7.2k likes. If we had an Instagram, that number could grow to be about 10.000 combined across all platforms. You may be wondering why we are qualified to run the Instagram. Both of us have Instagram accounts for our dogs that we have been running for years. My account @MyGoldenEmber currently has 5.9k followers, not posting regularly. I have also done various brand partnerships, so I have a good understanding of engagement and partnerships. Lilli's account @Knox.

and.ivv.thebrits has a little over 1k followers. with great engagement on posts. We also have other club members who would love to be our board members and help us run the account. All of our accounts combined have about 15,000 followers, which shows that we have a solid understanding of how to make connections and promote Instagram posts. Lilli and I have created an "unofficial" ABC Instagram and we have gotten great feedback so far. When we started the page, we had over a hundred followers in less than 24 hours. Our most recent post, which was 6 days ago, has 69 likes and nine comments. It has also reached 170 different accounts, 63 of those were those not following us. The post has also been shared 16 times. By just looking at the engagement on that post, it's fair to say that Instagram can be a great platform for ABC. Many people have also mentioned when sharing posts that "it's about time ABC got on Instagram" and various comments on how happy they were that there was a reputable Brittany info Instagram. As you know, purebred and their sports are slowly dying. By adding a platform that has different people than Facebook, we could add more people to the breed we all love. One day, we will take a step back from the breed and the various responsibilities we may hold in the club. What then? Thank you for taking time out of your day and stepping away from the Brittany's for a few moments. Hailey Gould-LaSalle Brittany Club Gouldhb11@gmail.com Lilli Wert- Oregon Brittany club

Action Item, page: I have attached my recommendations to update the ABC Policy Book to allow the creation of the ABC Instagram page. I request the board move forward with a motion to approve the addition of an ABC Instagram page, change the name of the Facebook committee to Social Media Committee, and to update the Facebook policy to add Instagram.

Note: Deletions from the policy book are indicated with a strike through and additions are highlighted.

Robin Tomasi Facebook Committee Chair, West Coast Director 2022 ABC Finance Committee Report, Judy Graves, Corrected 9/29/2022 Addition of 2 Action Items

2022 has been a trying year as we have had some difficulty getting final results from some of the national events run in 2021. This has put us behind in being able to review the detail from the general ledger which has put our annual review audit late. However, we have all the information now and will be assigning events to the individual members for their audit shortly.

This task should be finished and reported to the BOD at their annual meeting in November. Also delayed was our reporting to IRS. An extension was requested and approved. This also, will be completed by the annual meeting. Our group exemption letters have gone out and are being returned in a timely manner.

At the annual meeting we will be presenting the 2023 Operations budget. The event budgets are not included in this presentation because some of them are still going on and it would be futile for the managers to guess what they might need the following year when they don't know for sure what happened this year. This year's event budget revenue estimates are substantial less than 2021 given the economy, fuel prices and the change in field stake order. We have estimated an aggregate loss for the combined events of less than \$10,000. However, we have been preparing for this shortfall for the last several years, recommending to the Board that we maintain an undesignated fund balance targeted at twice the general operating expense. We are very close to that mark and should be able to absorb any losses estimated for 2022. There is a lot of detail work that goes into preparing these budgets and we thank the managers for their time and attention to the detail requested from them.

We welcomed a new Finance Committee member this year, Henry Wierzbicki from Amston, Ct. representing the East Coast. His background in running a successful business and familiarity with field trials will certainly be put to good use.

Respectfully submitted.

Judy Graves, Chair, ABC Finance Committee Action Item: Approval of the 2023 Operations Budget. Action Item: Bernie Crain's term for the Central Region expires this year. We will be presenting a recommendation for his replacement.

2022 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB FUTURITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Leslee Masolotte-Chairperson, Sue Lehosky – Litter Nomination Secretary, Jacqui Campbell-Final Forfeit Secretary and running reports. Committee members- (Eastern Section) Darlene Dow, Linda Langford, (Central Section) Diane Hedstrom, Amanda McGavin, (Western Section) Leslie Andreas, Michelle Millette.

The 2022 Futurity running began with a total of 80 nominated litters in 2020. The set expenses for all three sections were \$171.46 for judge gifts, American Field advertising \$160.00, trophies and ribbons were \$751.41 then two additional dual dog trophy and ribbon sets had to be ordered 20 with the award being a three-way tie. Sue Lehosky has reported that nominations

for the 2023 running has increased to 95 litters. Of historical note, the litter nominations in the 1970's were about 100.

The Western Region was hosted by the Washington Brittany Club on April 14 and 15, 2022in Ritzville, WA. There were 20 show entries and 6AA and 18 GD field entries. The total purse was \$2.850,24

The Central Region was hosted by the Iowa Brittany Club on March 31 and April 1 at Thayer, Iowa. There were show entries and 11 AA and 15 GD field entries. The total purse was \$3,282.24

The Eastern Region was co-hosted by the Upper NY and Hudson Valley Brittany Clubs at Norwich and Oxford Pond, NY on April 28 and 29. There were show and 2 AA and 4 GD field entries. The total purse was \$2,031.24

Looking forward to the 2021/2023 running: with the Pennsylvania Brittany Club hosting for the Eastern Region on May 1 and 2m 2023, the LaSalle Brittany Club hosting for the Central Region on April 6 and 7, 2023, and the Washington Brittany Club hosting for the Western Region on April 13 and 14, 2023. Host club applications for the 2024 running are now close to being secured.

Thank you for the dedication from our futurity committee members and thank you to Judy Graves for her help in futurity accounting as well as financial suggestions. Thank you to the support of Nestle Purina for their money and dog food donations. Thank you to Boyt Harness/Mud River for allowing us to purchase our judge gifts at a savings. Thank you to Alice Janssen/AAB Awards printing and mailing host club certificates.

Recommendations for future years is to further acknowledge the breeders and their contributions, both through the magazine and the website. The requirement that the ABC Futurity be open to breeders and owners only who are members of the American Brittany currently are in the process of rewording paragraphs in the policy that pertain to the American Field/FDSB. All Futurity events are now to be governed, judged, and reported according only to the American Brittany Club guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslee Masolotte, Chairperson, August 22, 2022

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB AGENDA ITEMS PERTAINING TO THE FUTURITY COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY LESLEE MASOLOTTE See Action Items 8, 9 & 10, page 26

1. The revision of the policy book for the ABC Futurities has been in process. The goal is

to remove words and reference to FDSB and American Field. In the Standard of Performance for the ABC Futurities we have the line – "Finding birds on the course should be a primary objective, however as these field events are conducted under rules of the ABC Futurity, a placement without bird work on the course is permissible. Then we have the line that we ask to clarify in the Judging of the Field Futurity "the five minute out of judgement rule does not, and the judges are so advised." We request that the last line be clarified.

MOTION: Move the following line contained in The Judging of the ABC Field Futurity Section of the ABC Policy Book, page 188 "The five minute out of judgement does not, and the judges are so advised" be clarified.

2. The Futurity Committee has been asked by a BOD member who is a futurity participant to discuss if DNA should be required for final forfeit and final running entries in the Futurity. The Futurity is currently an ABC regional event. Is the Futurity to be considered as a national event and then brought into line with the other ABC national events with DNA to be required? We are seeking discussion and clarification. The Futurity committee has voted and taken the stand to not support the DNA implementation at this time. One reason being, would this be an added expense? The new owners and new people becoming involved in competition would be overwhelmed and could decrease our entries. We are seeing steady increase in futurity litter nominations. We the hope that the trend continues. The committee is not against DNA testing in our breed, just not in favor as a requirement for futurity entries. Is there to be any further discussion of this item?

MOTION: Move that the ABC Futurity be decided as a National or Regional event.

3. Further emphasis is suggested on the requirement that a full ABC membership is necessary to participate in futurity events as per policy book page 110. Also, on page 113 of the policy book, item#5 is the statement that" the primary owner of record must be an ABC member in good standing. Page 115 All purse winnings are made to the nominating breeder and primary owner who is the first owner listed when there are multiple owner". I urge that reminder be in the ABC magazine and the website.

MOTION: Move for more visible areas in the Magazine and Website emphasizing that all Owners and Breeders of Futurity entries must be current ABC Members.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MIDWEST REGION LESLEE MASOLOTTE, MIDWEST

DIRECTOR See Action Items 5, 6 & 7, page 26

1. My first objective as new Midwest director was to reach out to the Brittany clubs and members within my Midwest region. I emailed the presidents and secretaries of the clubs to introduce myself. I was disappointed that I did not receive any response. My next action was to alert the clubs to the discussions between AF, AKC and ABC members. Only two club representatives responded to my emails, one from Kansas and one from Texas. I followed up by email and phone with those clubs to be sure that they were aware that ABC was working towards the best solutions for their field events. As a futurity committee member, I was part of the discussions with AKC. With that concern, I would like more tools to stay connected with clubs in my region. I propose a Facebook alert on the ABC page that would urge the regional members to reach out to their directors. If members have questions, the members need to feel confident that board members want to address their concerns. As I read Facebook comments, there is criticism that ABC does not care about members. Yet, those people have not contacted a board member to discuss their concerns. We need to address this disconnect with members and board members.

MOTION: Move to supply each ABC Board Member with the names, addresses phone numbers and emails for ABC members in their region so that a newsletter type of correspondence can improve communication within each region.

2. The regional clubs are struggling to find volunteers for their events. We all share the problem with less membership involvement. My goal is to encourage more families of members to become involved in our events of all kinds. The conformation shows have done a superb job of encouraging the juniors in dog show handling competition. I would encourage clubs to offer help to juniors in field handling. I applaud the La Salle Brittany Club for offering a program with the junior field handlers. Non regular stakes could be part of the field trial schedule to allow junior handlers to run their dogs with assistance of an adult. In regular stakes, an adult could help a junior with blank gun safety and handling without being accused of double handling. Concessions for juniors will result in more family involvement for the long-term participation in field events. Mentorship programs should be highly encouraged, perhaps with a mentor of the year award for field events. There is currently a National Junior Achievement Award, chaired by Sandy Giebel that can recognize junior handlers in all events.

MOTION: Move to offer a Junior Field Handler program that can coincide and enhance the

National Junior Achievement Award.

3. A magazine review committee has been appointed. We need the ability to offer our input to improve the magazine. Perhaps a magazine help line message center would be beneficial by being available all days of the week. Regional club volunteers often have difficulty with the computer submission of results and records. To submit the reports in a timely manner, the volunteers need more assistance from the magazine.

MOTION: Move that the Magazine Chair and Committee members be assigned to aid club members, regional secretaries, and ABC Committee Chairs for better event reporting to the magazine.

4. Up for discussion: Is the ABC Futurity to be considered a regional or national event? The current National events require DNA for entrants. Does the futurity need to require DNA? Respectfully submitted on August 28, 2022 Leslee Masolotte, Midwest Director

The American Brittany Magazine Report and Action Items, Dana Na'ayem, Magazine Chair, See Action Item 21, page 28

The magazine work proceeded as it has in prior years without any major problems. There are issues with the availability of paper and ink supplies that has affected all printing businesses. In spite of the issues with supplies and deliveries we were able to still keep on schedule with production with only a couple delays. We want to thank all of the members for being patient while we are dealing with this issue. We continue to solicit the membership for articles on training. grooming and articles of interest to the breed. We also welcome stories about members and their dogs. We run an ad monthly about this. I want to thank all the volunteers who donate their time to help get the magazine out each month. We have had some issues this year with getting writeups and pictures from events in a timely manner. Results should be sent to Mary Karbiner. Pictures and writeups can be included with those or can be emailed directly to the magazine at ambritmag@centurytel.net. If you have a typewritten writeup, please send it electronically to either Mary Karbiner or to ambritmag@centurytel.net if at all possible. This eliminates the writeups from having to be retyped and thus eliminates any errors caused by retyping. Action Item: Two items that the board needs to clarify is the judges' books and the primers that are sold through the magazine office. Presently there is nothing in the ABC policy book that addresses those two items. This has been that way for many years. Recently we discovered that the primer is a financial loss for the ABC. The cost for producing the Primers is

\$1.40 and sells for \$1.50 postage included. The ABC website has the primer available on it and it can be downloaded. We would recommend discontinuing the primer and directing people wishing to obtain one to visit the website. The field trial judges books have been great sellers and the cost for printing them is \$.75 each. These sell for \$1.50 each postage included. The sales have come mainly because of word of mouth. We should probably begin advertising for the books. Hopefully, the board will give us some direction in what their thoughts are on both of these items. There should be some policy as to how to address this issue in the future.

Dana Na'ayem, Magazine Chair

Magazine Review Committee Report- Karen Hanson

The committee was charged with reviewing the magazine after an issue with supply chain issues. Our first action was to send out a brief survey which was designed to obtain preliminary information on member satisfaction with the magazine. The committee will send a more detailed survey to all club secretaries to send to members at a later date.

The survey results track with a prior survey that was done a few years ago, and a good number of members responded (148), with 97.97% advising they were ABC members. The majority of the responses came from the east and west coasts, where most members reside. The greatest responses came from the 55-64 age group, with young members in the minority. This response unfortunately reflects the demographics of the ABC. As expected, the activities that people participate in with their dogs were ranked from Conformation, field trials, hunt tests, then performance events.

Statistically, the majority of members indicated that they were very dissatisfied to neutral about the magazine. Only 10% of the membership indicted that they were very satisfied with the magazine. Those results carried to the overall appearance and subjects of the magazine. While people did read the results of national events. the membership indicated that they would like to see increased content in areas that interest all members, vs just those who compete in shows and field trials. These areas include, ABC Board communication and committee reports, breed health issues/ research, veterinary advise, stories from owners and handlers, training articles, rescue, hunting, spotlight on regional clubs, youth membership, etc....

The committee will research ways to increase articles that interest the membership. A telling comment from one respondent was that the ABC highlights the breed as a versatile dog, however, the magazine never seems to highlight

the breed's versatility. Other respondents indicated that they did not compete with their dogs, and the magazine and club had nothing to offer them. Members who do not compete with their dogs make up more than 20% of our members and more than 50% of our members did not participate in any national events in the past 3 years.

The committee has also started ways to reduce cost and improve the quality of the magazine. Previously, having a digital and print copy of the magazine would have increased cost. Most magazines are now printed off of a digital copy. The magazine is currently available in a digital format. The committee will reach out to the webmaster for ways to have members that want receive magazines digitally. This may require a members only section on the webpage. A significant portion of the membership would like to receive the magazine in that format.

Members also indicated that they would agree to receive the magazine quarterly or bimonthly if the magazine was improved. Almost every other breed club has gone to either a digital only magazine, or quarterly or bimonthly. At this time, the magazine is the single largest expense for the ABC- and almost 100% of membership fees go to the magazine. This expenditure is not sustainable and has to be addressed.

The committee will continue to meet and will advise the board of our findings at the Board of Directors meeting and will recommend improvements to the magazine, and other cost saving measures. The committee is also researching ways to increase advertising in the magazine as a way to drive interest and offset costs. The full report will be available at the BOD meeting.

2022 Non-Field Performance Committee - Cindy Miller, Chair, See Action Item 4, page

AKC Statistics published for 2021 indicates that with the ending of the Covid pandemic Brittany owners rushed to participate in non-field events. Percentages stated are comparing number of titles earned in 2021 to 2020. These events include agility (+46%), obedience (+116%), rally (+24%), dock-diving (+73%), trick dog (-92%), barn hunt (+150%), scent work (231% increase), coursing (+75%) and Fast Cat (up 277%).

Agility exhibitors continue to earn the most titles, with a total of 346 agility titles awarded in 2021. Obedience had 41 titles awarded, including 4 Utility Dog titles and 1 Utility Dog Excellent; rally had 73 titles awarded, including the second Brittany Rally Champion; 19 titles in dock diving; 14 titles in Trick dog; barn hunt had 5 titles awarded; Scent work had 205 new titles;

coursing ability had 7 new titles and fast cat had 49 titles awarded, including 18 Brittanys obtaining the highest award offered in fast cat. One Brittany obtained their Herding Title.

Six Brittanys passed the Temperament Test; 2 Brittanys earned their Therapy Dog title; and 23 Brittanys obtained their Canine Good Citizen title.

Due to the ongoing Covid mandates and the Canadian border remaining closed, entries at 2021 Nationals remained the same as for 2020. In 2021, the Northern Virginia Brittany Club and Aimee Shilling utilized six of the ABC agility licenses to raise \$2675 for the 2021 Agility Nationals. The Susquehanna Brittany Club utilizing four of the ABC rally licenses and raised \$576 for the 2021 Nationals Obedience/Rally Trials.

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

Action Item: I have enjoyed my time serving the American Brittany Club in this capacity, but it is time for someone new to be named to this position and continue to support all of the Brittany non-field performance exhibitors and their best friends.

2022 Policy Book Committee Chair and Nominating Committee Chair Reports – Ron Gulembo

1. The 2022 Policy Book is undergoing many changes due to updating and eliminating of any references to American Field and AFTCA. In August 2022 updates were sent out to both the Policy Book Committee and BOD for any corrections and references to American Field and AFTCA. Also, there are questions about FDSB, as to its continued existence in Policy. With all these current changes there is also a request for any other changes to the Policy. 2. The Futurity Committee is also going over their section and making changes to the above in Policy as well as updating the Website. 3. As Nominating Chair, I'm sending out introductory information provided by each upcoming Officer Candidate, so for the BOD who don't know these individuals, will have a chance to read what they will bring to the ABC, prior to voting to appoint at the annual BOD meeting. Director Candidates: East Coast Candidates - Jennifer Brooke Burlingame & Linda McCartney East Central Candidates - Charles Lawrence & Vincent Anderson (incumbent) Central Candidates - Matt Weldele & Burton Wice (incumbent) Midwest Candidates - Nic Taulai & Bret Lindback (incumbent) West Coast Candidates -Dan Campbell - Mary Karbiner - Helen Riggle Officer positions to be appointed by BOD: 1st

VP - Richard Beaver 3rd VP - Joy Crisler & Sue Janowski Recording Secretary - No Candidate available 4th VP - Mike Poehler Executive Secretary - Jennifer Brooke Burlingame 2022 Purina Pro Plan Liaison, Ed Janulis

This past year we had 29 events (Hours) that qualified for Pro Plan dog food for the event and Purina funding post the event. Both items are occurring in a timely manner with coordination with Gerilyn Sennott and Purina Nestle. Ed Janulis

2022 Action Item Motion to Clarify the Qualifications for the Derby Invitational – Jim Hammett, West Coast Director See Action Items 3, Page 25

Issue: The exclusion of 20-minute derby stakes from point calculations for the ABC Derby Invitational unnecessarily restricts the number of dogs that should be considered.

Background. The Derby Invitational, initially recognized by American Field but not AKC, is run annually in Booneville in conjunction with the all-age national championships. Twelve dogs are invited and compete based on the following qualifications:

- 1. Automatic invitations for winner and runner up of the recognized one-hour Brittany Derby Championship (Victoire Nationale).
- 2. Additional invitees are chosen by a point system in recognized Brittany Derby horseback stakes:

Point Calculations Problem.

1 hour stake	45-minute stake	30-minute stake
1st - 10 points x dogs run	1st - 8 points x dogs run	1st - 6 points x dogs run
2nd - 8 points x dogs run	2nd - 6 points x dogs run	2nd - 4 points x dogs run
3rd - 6 points x dogs run	3rd - 4 points x dogs run	3rd - 2 points x dogs run

Most regional club derby stakes are 20-minute stakes. The Derby Invitational will now be an AKC licensed stake and no longer an American Field stake. A large portion of the membership of ABC only have access to clubs offering 20-minute stakes. There is no good reason to exclude those members and their dogs from the opportunity to be included if they have an exceptional derby dog.

Analysis and Discussion.

Until 2021, any horseback derby was included with 30-minute derbies for qualifying, and points were allocated accordingly. Starting in 2021, only 30-minute or longer stakes qualified for the 2021 Derby Invitational. It is logical that 60- or 45-minute derbies receive a higher point calculation, but to exclude 20-minute unnecessarily excludes many competitive dogs. The primary rationale for 30 minutes (while not including 20-minute stakes) was that it was

an American Field requirement. (An American Field recognized derby must be thirty minutes). American Field criteria no longer has a role. AKC allows 20-minute derby stakes, and in fact, most AKC derby stakes are 20 minutes in duration. Given that a significant number of good derby dogs will never run a 30-minute stake at a Brittany trial, excluding 20-minute derbies is restricting the field of dogs that can be considered.

Motion:

"For 2023 and all future years, the point calculation for the Derby Invitational shall include any horseback derby run for 20 minutes as follows:

1 hour stake		45-minute stake		
1st - 10 points x dogs run		1st - 8 points x dogs run		
2nd - 8 points x dogs run 2		2nd - 6 points x dogs run		
3rd - 6 points x dogs run 3		3rd - 4 points x dogs run		
30-minute stake		20-minute stake		
1st - 6 points x dogs run		1 st – 4 points x dogs run		
2nd - 4 points x dogs run		2 nd – 3 points x dogs run		
3rd - 2 points x dogs run		3 rd – 1 point x dogs run		

2022 Report and Action Items by Mary Brown and Jim Hammett, West Coast Directors See Action Items 11, 12, & 13 page 26

The following agenda items are submitted in order to provide uniformity in requirements for ABC National Events. Currently the National Specialty, National Championships, (Open and Amateur), National Gun Dog Championships (Open and Amateur), National Walking Gun Dog Championships (Open and Amateur) that an AKC DNA profile be included on event entry forms.

These motions are intended to apply in the same manner to the additional ABC National events-ABC Derby invitational, ABC Championships/Classics, and ABC Board Approved Regional Championships/Classics.

The use of DNA for our National Competitors is an attempt to safeguard the continuity and uniformity of the American Brittany and continue in pursuit of the ABC goal of forever the Dual Dog.

Mary Brown and Jim Hammett West Coast Directors

Motion: I move that all dogs entered in the ABC Derby Invitational must have an AKC DNA profile on record with the AKC. The DNA # must be included on the event entry form.

Motion: I move that all dogs entered in an ABC

BOD Approved Classics/Championships, pages 100-101 in the ABC Policy Book, must have an AKC DNA profile on record with the AKC. The DNA# must be included on the event entry form. Motion: I move that all dogs entered in an ABC BOD Approved Classics/Championships, pages 100-101 in the ABC Policy Book, must have an AKC DNA profile on record with the AKC. The DNA# must be included on the event entry form.

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Action Items 1 & 2 Bret Lindback, Midwest **Director**

Action Item 1 Policy Book Housekeeping Change

Current Policy: Policy Book Committee Duties. Item 7, page 168

- 7. Housekeeping will take place each year as necessary to change:
 - a. Title changes if Officers
 - b. Spelling errors
 - c. numbering errors
 - d. Placement of past motions missed when brought to the Chairs/Committees attention

Proposed Motion: Delete current item 7 in its entirety and replace with: All changes, including House Keeping changes to the ABC Policy Book should be approved by the ABC Board of Directors. The approval can be made during a Board meeting or by email.

Rationale: This will allow all Officers and Directors to be up to date on any Policy Book

Action Item 2 Mid Term Elections Criteria Current Policy: Board of Directors Duties, Item

6, page 26

6. If vacancies should occur in the Board, the directors shall have the power to designate a successor to serve the remainder of such term. In case of a Director vacancy, the Board of Directors will go back to the last previous election ballot vote and appoint the 2nd place candidate if she or he garnered at least 33% of the votes cast. Vote totals will be kept by each Nominating Committee

Chair. (2014)

Proposed Motion: Add to current policy item 6 page 26: When there is a Directorship opening Mid Term and no qualifying Candidate from the last election, the Directors from that Region shall nominate 2 candidates and a Regional election shall be held to determine the new Director.

Rationale: Regional Directors serve the needs of their region's members. This would allow members to have a better connection to their directors.

Action Item 3 Qualifications for Derby Invitational, Jim Hammett. West Coast Director

See full report under West Coast Directors Report, 2022 Agenda Book, page 22

Proposed Motion: "For 2023 and all future years, the point calculation for the Derby Invitational shall include any horseback derby run for 20 minutes as follows: 1st- 4 points x dogs run, 2nd 3 points x dogs run, 3rd 1 point x dogs run." This Motion Would Result in these **Revised Point Calculations**

1 hour stake	45-minute stake
1st- 10 points x dogs run	1st -8 points x dogs run
2nd- 8 points x dogs run	2nd -6 points x dogs run
3rd- 6 points x dogs run	3rd -4 points x dogs run
30-minute stake	20-minute stake
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2nd- 4 points x dogs run	2 nd – 3 points x dogs run

Action Item ABC Position Replacements

- 1. Insurance Liaison, Policy Book, page 162 -Has been open since Tom Milam resigned in 2021. Would be best to find a person with commercial insurance experience to lend their expertise to those who currently handle the management of the ABC's required insurance needs.
- 2. No-Field Performance Chairman Cindy Miller has asked to be replaced. See Cindy's report on Page 21
- 3. Agenda Chair Jan Kilpatrick See Jan's report on Page 10

ABC Midwest Region Director Leslee **Masolotte Action Items**

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Action item 5 Proposed Motion: Move to supply each ABC Board Member with the names, addresses phone numbers and emails for ABC members in their region so that a newsletter type of correspondence can improve communication within each region.

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ABC Midwest Region Director Leslee **Masolotte Futurity Committee Action Items** See full report under Futurity Committee, page

Action Item 8 Proposed Motion: Move that the following line contained in The Judging of the ABC Field Futurity Section of the ABC Policy Book, page 188 "The five minute out of judgement does not, and the judges are so advised" be clarified.

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Action Item 10 Proposed Motion: Move for more visible areas in the Magazine and Website emphasizing that all Owners and Breeders of Futurity entries must be current ABC Members.

2022 Action Items by Mary Brown and Jim **Hammett, West Coast Directors**

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Action Item 11 Proposed Motion: Move that all dogs entered in the ABC Derby Invitational must have an AKC DNA profile on record with the AKC. The DNA # must be included on the event entry form.

Action Item 12 Proposed Motion: Move that all dogs entered in an ABC BOD Approved Classics/Championships, pages 100-101 in the ABC Policy Book, must have an AKC DNA profile on record with the AKC. The DNA # must be included on the event entry form.

Action Item 13 Proposed Motion: Move that all dogs entered in an ABC BOD Approved Classics/Championships, pages 100-101 in the ABC Policy Book, must have an AKC DNA profile on record with the AKC. The DNA # must be included on the event entry form.

2022 Action Items Agility and Rally Corrections and Clarifications by Tom **Bass, East Coast Director**

ABC Agility and ABC Rally Corrections and Clarifications, Policy Book pages 177 & 178 Action Item 14 Proposed Motion: Correct

spelling of Summer in the third sentence on page 177.

Action Item 15 Proposed Motion: Clarification as to whether the Chair of the Non-Field Performance Committee still must report to/coordinate with the 3rd Vice President since the board created a new cost center for Agility. Action Item 16 Proposed Motion: If a regional club is not interested in 20% of the profit (apparently there is one club that is not) from either an Agility or Rally trial, should the President approve the request that 100% of the profit go to the ABC National Specialty Show.

2022 Action Item Walking Gun Dog Nationals Clarifications – Darlene Dow, National Gun Dog Field Trial Secretary

Action Item 17 Clarification: Clarity on qualifications for the National Gun Dog Championships. If the only qualification that a dog has is a placement in the previous year's walking event, does that also qualify the dog for the following year's horseback championships? The reason I would like clarity is because there are two different closing dates for the Walking Gun Dog Championships vs. the Horseback Championships. Technically, the Walking event was held before the close of entries for the horseback event.

2022 Action Item - Lisa Pollack, ABC 4th Vice-President

Action Item 18 Proposed Motion: Compose a separate Qualification page for the Walking Gun Dog Nationals on the website. Qualifications are the same, just add the word "Walking" on the Walking National Gun Dog Qualifications.

2022 ABC National Dual Award, Nancy Clendenen, Chair

See full report page 15-16

Action Item 19 Discussion: . At the present time changes need to be made to the Dual Award Point System. Presently no point scale is listed for the Open Walking Gun Dog or the Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championships.

Proposed Motion: I propose using for these two stakes the same point scale that is used for the Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. That point scale would be as follows.

 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th

 Open Walking Gun Dog Championship
 5
 4
 3
 2

 Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship
 4
 3
 2
 1

Action Item 20 Discussion: The second item is the awarding an automatic 3 points for any bench champion who enters and is shown in the Best of Breed class or any non-regular with

single dog entries (i.e., Veterans, Field Trial). If they win or place no additional points will be awarded to the bench champion only the 3 for entering. This rule is not fair as it is awarding a dog for just showing up. It penalizes a dog who is not a bench champion but may beat a bench champion in a non-regular class as the most they can win in a non-regular class is 2 points while the bench champion gets 3 even though he may lose. As for the Best of Breed class why should a dog get 3 points for just showing up in the class.

Proposed Motion: I purpose this should be changed so that a dog must win points not just be given them.

The American Brittany Magazine Action Items, Dana Na'ayem, Magazine Chair

See full report page 19-20

Action Item 21

Discussion: Two items that the board needs to clarify is the judges' books and the primers that are sold through the magazine office. Presently there is nothing in the ABC policy book that addresses those two items. This has been that way for many years. Recently we discovered that the primer is a financial loss for the ABC. The cost for producing the Primers is \$1.40 and sells for \$1.50 postage included. The ABC website has the primer available on it and it can be downloaded. We would recommend discontinuing the primer and directing people wishing to obtain one to visit the website. The field trial judges books have been great sellers and the cost for printing them is \$.75 each. These sell for \$1.50 each postage included. The sales have come mainly because of word of mouth. We should probably begin advertising for the books. Hopefully, the board will give us some direction in what their thoughts are on both of these items. There should be some policy as to how to address this issue in the future.

<u>Facebook Committee Action Item - Robin</u> Tomasi, Chair.

See full report on page 16-17

Action Item 22 Recommendations: I have attached my recommendations to update the ABC Policy Book to allow the creation of the ABC Instagram page. I request the board move forward with a motion to approve the addition of an ABC Instagram page, change the name of the Facebook committee to Social Media Committee, and to update the Facebook policy to add Instagram. Deletions from the policy book are indicated with a strike through and additions are highlighted.

Facebook Committee (2013) SOCIAL MEDIA

COMMITTEE

Facebook Page: www.Facebook.com/ AmericanBrittanyClub

Email: facebook@theamericanbrittanyclub.org Instagram Page: www.instagram.com/ americanbrittanyclub/

Email: instagram@theamericanbrittanyclub.org Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines, procedures, and restrictions with respect to content and posts to the American Brittany Club (ABC) official Social Media Facebook page as approved by the Board of Directors. Facebook Social Media Committee: The Facebook Social Media Committee is responsible for establishing and maintaining a professional and identifiable Internet presence for ABC on Facebook Social Media. In this everchanging image-based media, policies will be developed and modified to stay consistent with current standards while serving the needs of the ABC. Responsibilities of Facebook Social Media Committee:

- The Committee Chair and all committee members shall comply with the Committee purpose, goals, operating policies, and procedures.
- The primary roles of the Committee members shall be to provide expertise and input on all aspects of Brittany activities (Field, Show, Obedience, Rally, Agility, National Shoot to Retrieve Association (NSTRA), Lure Coursing, Therapy, etc.) and to execute any and all operational tasks as directed by the Committee Chair.
- Committee members shall have an understanding of Social Media.
- The Committee Chair shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual American Brittany Club Board Meeting, which normally occurs the third week of November of each calendar year. This shall be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the Agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting.
- The Facebook Social Media Committee shall create standards to ensure that all information is presented in a consistent manner.
- All content of the ABC Facebook Social Media is subject to continuous review by the Facebook Social Media Committee.
- Content
- Content on the ABC Facebook Social Media page shall include, but not be limited to promotion of the American Brittany Club, Brittany event coverage, recognition of Brittany achievements and historical information related to the Brittany. ABC

- business and/or motions may be announced on the ABC Facebook Social Media page with a link to the ABC Website, but no discussion is to be allowed on these items on the ABC Facebook Social Media page. (2014)
- The ABC Facebook Social Media page should be a friendly, enjoyable, and informative place for all our members and Brittany enthusiasts.
- Create and monitor an ABC Facebook Page (2013)
- Create and monitor an ABC You-Tube channel. (2014)
- Create and monitor an ABC Instagram (2022)
- Committee members are expected to monitor the ABC Facebook Social Media page for objectionable content. Objectionable content includes but is not limited to: negative statements towards a dog or person, non-Brittany content, and items offered for sale (other than ads from the ABC magazine). If / when any committee member becomes aware of objectionable content, they shall notify the Committee Chairperson of such objectionable content, which may be removed after review.
- Content may be removed from the ABC Facebook Social Media page when it is no longer current (i.e., event deadline reminders) as determined by the Facebook Committee Chair.
- Requests from individuals wishing to have photos removed from ABC Facebook Social Media page must be sent to the Facebook Social Media Committee Chair for review. Such requests will always be granted if the individual is the copyright holder of the photograph in question and will generally be granted if the requesting individual is pictured and objects to the posting of the photograph, or owns the dog pictured and objects to the posting of the photograph.
- Requests from individuals wishing to have photos removed from ABC Instagram page must be sent to instagram@ theamericanbrittanyclub.org for review. Such requests will always be granted if the individual is the copyright holder of the photograph in question and will generally be granted if the requesting individual is pictured and objects to the posting of the photograph, or owns the dog pictured and objects to the posting of the photograph.
- The ABC President and/or the Board of Directors may reject proposed content or order removal of posted content. Requests from the BOD to remove content shall be directed through the ABC President.
- Event Coverage
- To ensure proper coverage of events, the Facebook Social Media Committee Chair

- and Event Chair will designate points of contacts between the Facebook Social Media Committee and each specific event. These contacts shall work together within guidelines established to present ABC events in a professional and timely fashion. Only Facebook Social Media Committee Chair & the Facebook Social Media Committee member(s) appointed to each specific event shall be permitted to post event coverage.
- To ensure proper coverage of events, the ABC Instagram and Event Chair will designate points of contacts between the ABC Instagram and each specific event. These contacts shall work together within guidelines established to present and promote ABC events in a professional and timely fashion.
- Best Practices/Terms of Use Disclaimer for ABC Facebook
- Facebook is governed by the following set of community standards. These include but are not limited to violations that may result in the termination or suspension of your access to our social media sites. Please familiarize yourself with them. By posting on our Facebook page, you indicate that you accept the Terms of Service.
- ABC neither endorses products nor services nor the content of communications, postings, or data, nor assumes any responsibility for any threatening, libelous, obscene, harassing, or offensive material contained in such materials, or any crime facilitated by use of the Sites. To report any violations of the Terms of Service, please use contact us at facebook@theamericanbrittany.org to notify us of a possible violation. Our moderation team will review all comments and take appropriate action for each.
- The ABC Facebook should be friendly, informative, and enjoyable for all of our members. We reserve the right but shall not be obligated to remove any material that does not comply with our Terms of Service without prior warning or further explanation. We also reserve the right to revoke posting privileges at our discretion and without warning.
- You agree that when using these forums, you will act in a manner consistent with the goals of the ABC, and by way of example, and not as a limitation, you specifically agree and understand that:
- a. You will not violate any applicable local, state, national or international law, including but not limited to any rule, regulation, decree, or ordinance.
- You will not post information on or download information from any of the Sites unless you have all rights and authority

- necessary to do so c. You will not post any inappropriate, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, sexually explicit, potentially libelous, or slanderous, infringing, harmful, harassing, threatening, illegal or other material or information that ABC in its sole discretion views as objectionable, including but not limited to text, graphics, audio, and video files.
- d. You will not defame, abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, embarrass, cause distress, unwanted attention or discomfort or otherwise violate the legal rights (including without limitation rights of privacy and publicity) of any User or representative of ABC.
- e. You may express your disagreement with someone's point-of-view, but personal attacks or attacks based on another person's race, national origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or other such condition or circumstance, are strictly prohibited.
- f. You will not impersonate another person or entity, including but not limited to an ABC representative, or communicate under a false name or a name that you are not entitled or authorized to use.
- g. You will not post surveys, contests, chain letters, pyramid schemes, unnecessarily long messages, unnecessary or repetitive posts, multiple ratings for the same item, meaningless text, spamming, offensive declarations, or other similarly disruptive content.
- h. You will not falsify or delete any author attributions, legal or other proper notices or proprietary designations or labels of the origin or source of software or other material posted on the Sites.
- j. You will not attempt to "crack," "hack," "bomb," manipulate or otherwise gain unauthorized access to another User's username(s) or other information.
- k. You will not post, transmit or distribute any unsolicited advertising, promotional materials, or other forms of solicitation to Users, individuals, or entities, except in areas designated by ABC for such purposes.
- You will not harvest, mine or otherwise collect or store personal information about others, including without limitation e-mail addresses and User profiles.
- m. You agree not to collect or harvest any personally identifiable information, including without limitation usernames, from any Site or to use the communication systems provided by any Site for any commercial solicitation purpose.

- n. You agree not to solicit, for commercial purposes, Users of the Sites.
- o. Always remember that any personal information you reveal can be obtained and used by others. Anything you say here, you say at your own risk. Do not provide anyone with any information that you don't want made public.
- p. When participating in an online conversation, never assume that people are who they say they are, know what they say they know, or are affiliated with whom they say they are affiliated.
- q. If we judge a submission inappropriate, we reserve the right to delete that post and all replies to it. Re-posts of previously deleted contributions will be treated in the same way. Judgments concerning posts are made at our discretion, and our decisions are considered final.
- Best Practices/Terms of Use Disclaimer for ABC Instagram The ABC Instagram follows the Instagram terms of use policy and the ABC Facebook policy for the best practices/ terms of use disclaimer.
- · Links Disclaimer:
- Links to non-ABC websites do not imply endorsement of any particular product, service, organization, company, information provider, or content. Submission of content to ABC Facebook Social Media: Individuals may submit items for consideration to the ABC Facebook Social Media Committee using the following guidelines:
- Image files accepted in the following formats: jpg, gif, tiff
- A minimum dpi of 75 is preferred for optimum presentation. If you have photos that need to be edited or you need assistance, please contact the Facebook Social Media for support.
- Facebook Social Media images are best posted cropped square. Please keep this in mind when submitting photos
- Please include the following information: Name of photographer. Date and Location the photograph was taken:
- Caption: Photo description and a little bit of information about the dog/activity/etc. Please bear in mind that content posted on the ABC Facebook Social Media is available to a global audience. Facebook Social Media users are best engaged with 1 to 3 sentences. This information may appear in the caption and edited as needed. Please do not submit text in ALL CAPS. Disclaimer: I certify that I am the author or sole owner of the material I am submitting to the ABC Facebook Social Media. The ABC Facebook may reproduce, display, edit, modify, create derivative works,

and otherwise use the material on the ABC Facebook Social Media. I agree to indemnify the ABC for all damages and expenses that may be incurred in connection with the material. ****NOTE: If you are submitting a photo of your dog taken by someone else you need permission of the photographer.

 Items are to be submitted to the Facebook Social Media Committee Chair and once verified that all necessary information has been received it will then be submitted to the committee for a vote. Submission of content to ABC Instagram: Content submission follows the same policy as the ABC Facebook Social Media.

Action Items by Robin Tomasi, West Coast Director

Action ltem 23: Finance Committee Composition, Page 160: The composition of this committee will be the President & Treasurer (as ex-officio) Plus 6 to 5 members who are ABC Directors and/or regional lay persons who are members in good standing with a background in financial management and/or extensive experience within the American Brittany Club. Each region shall MUST be represented in the appointments. Proposed Motion: Change the committee members from 6 to 5 and delete the word SHALL and change to MUST. The intent of the policy was for each region to be represented.

Action Item 24: Increase trophy donation allocation in Appendix 1 for Summer Specialty Summer Specialty Show Current Policy, Page 40

The host club is responsible for getting trophy donations themselves, but the ABC shall be responsible for a trophy for Best of Breed with a value, as approved by the Board of Directors (2013), (See Appendix 1), and a Best of Opposite Sex with a value, as approved by the Board of Directors (2013), (See Appendix 1). If the host club's trophy donations cover the cost of all trophies, ABC will NOT buy the Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex trophies. If the host club collects more for trophies than is spent for trophies, the excess shall be passed on to the next host club for the next Summer Specialty. (1979) It is recommended the host clubs of the Summer Specialty provide Awards of Merit per AKC recommendations. (2016)

Appendix 1, National Events, Page 179 Proposed Motion: Increase the amount allocated to the ABC Summer Specialty host club for Best of Breed from \$75 to \$150, and Best of Opposite from \$60 to \$120.

Action Item 25: Change Grounds Fund Allocations for National Events

Current policy for All Age & Gun Dog, National

Fund Raising, page 93-94

First paragraph, page 93: In 1982 the Board authorized an auction to be set up and run at the 1983 All Age Nationals. This auction should have all items donated ranging from hunting equipment, feed, art items, tack, etc. with the proceeds from the auction going into the general fund: with 25% of the net proceeds to go to the grounds on which the current year's nationals are run. The President appoints the chairman for each auction. (1993)

Item 8, page 94: Auction for the National Horseback & Walking Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships shall be structured the same as the auction at Booneville at the fall National Championships, including proceeds handled in a like manner: (25% to respective grounds funds). 20% of the Calcutta money shall go toward expenses incurred in putting on the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. (2001)

Proposed Motion: Delete the above paragraphs and replace with: For each individual National Field event, if the event is profitable, 10% of the profit is retained by ABC for administrative expenses. 45% of the profit is to be carried over to the next year for the event to use for any and all expenses incurred. With the balance of 45% to be put into their respective grounds' funds. In the event of a loss, the amount of the loss incurred will be deducted from their respective grounds fund.

Action Item 26 National Specialty Show Fund Allocations

We have been transferring a portion of the proceeds of the show raffle to the show fund and I was unable to locate this policy in the policy book.

Proposed Motion, Add the following policy for the National Specialty Show Fund Allocations: 10% of the profit is retained by ABC for administrative expenses. 45% of the profit from the National Specialty Show is to be carried over to the next year for the event for the event chair to use for any and all expenses incurred, and a portion of these funds may be allocated to the summer specialty, up to \$1000, at the discretion of the 3rd VP, 45% is to be put into the show projects fund. In the event of a loss, the amount of the loss incurred will be deducted from the show projects fund. 2022 Action Item Discussion of the Separation of Epagneu, I Jim Stevens, East Central Director Action Item 27 Discussion: I respectfully request that the Epagneul request for separation from the ABC be placed on the 2022 Agenda. The request by Mr. Gerald Giordano of the Epagneul Breton Club of America was articulated in a recent letter to the Board of Directors of the American

Britany Club. See below:

To Mr Joe Droel. Board of Directors. American Brittany Club

Subject : Epagneul BRETON

Dear Mr. Joel, DROEL

We received a request from Mr. Gerald Giordano, Psdt of the Epagneul Breton Club of America. We know there are some different point of vue between AKC and UKC. We don't want to bring any trouble between all of you. Honestly speaking it's only an American problem. That doesn't concern us. Anyway, we think that a breed split between the American Brittany & the Epagneul Breton would be the best choice for our French Epagneul Breton. Both breeds are so different, standard so divergent. The Epagneul Breton is one breed and the American Brittany another one, even both have same origin. Both can't be mixed. Because France is the birthplace of the breed, we will support all peoples in the world who will respect and will follow the FRENCH standard of the Epagneul Breton.

Respectfully.

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2022 AGENDA BOOK APPENDIX A **ABC HOF Dog Nominees:**

Ortho Acres Booker T

Officer Election Candidates: 1st VP - Richard Beaver 3rd VP - Joy Crisler & Sue Janowski Recording Secretary - No Candidate available 4th VP - Mike Poehler Executive Secretary -Jennifer Brooke Burlingame

ABC DOG HALL OF FAME - KENT D. PATTERSON, CHAIRMAN

The ABC Dog Hall of Fame committee reviewed 2 nominations submitted per ABC policy:

Renegade's Regal Wrigley

Ortho Acres Booker T

Based on the review criteria and voting process outlined in the ABC policy, the following dog received a majority vote through two rounds and submitted to the Board of Directors as an ABC Dog HOF candidate.

Ortho Acres Booker T Kent D. Patterson ABC Dog HOF Chairman



2x American Field Champion & 3x American Field Runner-Up FC Ortho Acres Booker

May 1999 - August 2009

Nominated by Gene and Sherry Stewart

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

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

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

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

2x Champion - 2006 Dixieland Brittany Champ

2007 Prairie States Champ

3x Runner Up Champion - 2005 International Champ.

2006 Kansas Brittany Champ

2007 International Brittany Champ.

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

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

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Progeny:

8x Ch/ 1xRU Ch / FC/AFC Early Times

3^{rd Place} 2009 ABC National OAA Champ.

Winner 2008 Quail Classic

Winner 2008 & 2010 Pheasant Classic

2x NFC/ 10x Ch/1xRU Ch/ GFC/AFC Uncle Kracker

Winner 2014 & 2015 ABC National OAA Champ

Winner 2011 Quail Classic 2014 Purina All-Age Dog of the Year

NFC / NAFC/ 13x Ch/ 12xRU Ch/ FC/GFC/AFC/GAFC Glade Run Irish

Winner 2016 & 2017 ABC National OAA Champ. Winner 2015 U.S. Open Brittany Champ. Runner-Up 2016 U.S. Open Brittany Champ 2016 & 2017 2X Purina All-Age Dog of the Year

Winner 2017 Quail Classic

2xRU NFC/ 3x Ch/ 4xRU C / FC Cedar Valley Bandit

Runner-Up 2010 & 2011 ABC National OAA champ.

Winner 2011 ABC Gun Dog Classic

4th Place 2012 AKC Gun Dog All Pointer Breed 118 Competitors: 1st over 31 Brittanys

4x Ch / 3xRU Ch/ FC Glade Run Nutmeg

Winner 2012 ABC Gun Dog Classic

1x RU Ch County Line Ace's High

1x RU Ch Cedar Valley Spider

1x RU Ch Roustabouts White Knight

1x RU Ch Glade Run Booker's Shadow

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

3x Ch/ 1x RU Ch / FC Driving Miss Daisy II

Winner Pheasant Classic (2016) Winner Pheasant Classic (2017) & (2019)

5x Ch/ 3x RU Ch/ FC CVK's Spartan King

1x RU Ch August Rush

2x Ch/ 3x RU Ch Roustabout's All In 1x RU Ch Roustabout's Blew By

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

2x Ch WW's Miss Wendy Peffercorn, Winner Quail Classic (2019)

1x RU Ch WW Gin & Tonic

3x RU Ch Kashmir

1x RU Ch CVK's Iron Man

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

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Guns and Dogs

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

There's one important part of training and hunting birds with a dog, and that's your shotgun. If you read last issue's column, we talked about how dogs come pretty much pre-programmed from puppyhood with the instinctive behavior to do what we need in order to hunt, much like our cell phones come pre-loaded with the software that we need to make them function. We just have to communicate and learn how to run the program to tell the dog what we want. There's one component missing, however. Dogs don't come with anything pre-installed about the loud bang of a gun going off. They aren't born with any sort of instinct about loud noises at all. That's an app we have to carefully install as we train. Doing it poorly and in a hurry can make a big mess and crash the entire process, setting the dog back a long, long way. No dog is ever born afraid of guns or gunfire. Yes, some dogs are more sensitive than others, but that doesn't automatically translate to being afraid of the sound of a gun going off. It's totally a human error and one that is easily avoidable if the sound of a shot is introduced correctly. What's the best way to accomplish this? We'll get to that shortly. First let's take a look at how not to do it.

Although some dogs are going to be more sensitive and possibly reactive than others, that doesn't mean they're going to be gunshy. Introducing a puppy to loud noises can be helpful but doesn't really relate to the sound of a shot. Often this introduction happens during feeding time while the puppy is distracted and focused on chowing down. Banging pots and pans, clapping hands - anything that makes a loud noise is often used. It's good "noise-conditioning" but it has nothing to do with gunfire because a gunshot is a very different sound and comes with different reverberations. Think about a dog that is crazy about hunting and has never had any issue with having birds shot over him. That same dog may panic when he hears fireworks, and he might cower and hide under the bed when a thunderstorm is in progress. Why is one noise fine but the sound of thunder or fireworks is terrifying? Dogs do differentiate and they can tell the difference among loud sounds.

So banging pots and pans isn't going to automatically prevent a dog from being gunshy. That must mean, then, that we can take that puppy to the gun club where he can hear all sorts of shooting, right? Nope. If that doesn't bother a dog, he wasn't going to have an issue with gunfire

anyway. And if the dog is already on the sensitive side, sound of all those shotguns is going to send him in the direction. wrong There is no sort of positive association happening there. That kind of conditioning



Rick Smith has spent a lifetime breeding, training, and handling National Championship bird dogs. His highly popular training seminars teach the "Silent Command System" to dog owners worldwide. During hunting season, Rick can be found on the Mariposa Ranch in south Texas.

Sharon Potter has a strong background in animal behavior, and has been training both horses and dogs for many years, with several National titles to her credit. She is an avid hunter and archer, and in her spare time is working on the first of a series of books on bird dog training with Rick Smith.

is called "flooding" and means putting a dog in a situation where he is overwhelmed with something until he gets used to it. Not an idea we would promote regarding gunshots.

How should we introduce a dog to the gun? The best way is with birds. Before every hearing a shot, a pup should have been given multiple opportunities to learn about birds. That means finding them, chasing them, and just plain getting excited about birds. That gives us the background to form a positive association when we add the gun later on. Don't be in a rush to get there! We'll get to the how to do it part, but let us first delve into the reasoning behind this method.

Imaging you're in the theater watching a good movie. It's a great story, and you're really enjoying and getting into it. What you usually won't pay much attention to is the musical score playing in the background. It's there, adding that sound of impending doom or joy or sadness to each part of the story, but it's not something you really think about. While the music is part of the movie, it's not in the forefront.

That's what gunfire needs to be to our dogs. It's the background music to the story, and that's the way we want to introduce it. As the dog connects the dots and realizes that the background music means birds, he will get excited at the sight of the gun because a positive association has been created. Now that background music has gone to a higher, more recognizable level, just like the musical themes from some movies does with us. "Highway to the Danger Zone" from Top Gun? The theme from Star Wars? Maybe the opening music to an old western, like Bonanza? The music immediately makes us think of the show. That's what gunfire needs to become for the dog. It's the background music for the fun part.

We use pigeons to do this gunfire conditioning. They are hardy and strong fliers, plus they're easy to find. If you need to, you can book some time with a trainer who has pigeons. We want the dog to chase the bird. Before we ask him to chase, he needs to know what a bird is and get excited about that smell and sight. Tease him with the bird. Hold the wings down with your hands and let the pup sniff. Be careful not to let a young puppy get flapped in the face with those big wings. Then let one wing out of your hands while still holding the bird and wave that pigeon around a little, trying to get the dog to jump at it. There shouldn't be any corrections to the dog while this is happening because we don't want any negative connections to birds.

Release the bird and let it fly off, allowing your dog to chase after it. If that goes well, take the next pigeon and hold it with one hand, gripping the wings together close to the bird's back using your thumb and index finger. The wings are free and the only restricting the pigeon is your grip. Tease the dog again, and then release the pigeon, skipping it low across the ground. Using this method, the pigeon will usually fly low for the first several yards, which really encourages the dog to chase. Make sure there is plenty of excitement for the dog but keep yours to a minimum. Don't talk or give commands or do anything to distract from the fun of going after the bird. Do a few of these sessions before adding the gun.

When this is going well, it's time to add the sound of a shot. Use a blank pistol and a bird. Again, skip the bird low and let the pup chase enthusiastically. When the dog is several yards away and hot after the bird, fire one round behind your back away from the dog. If the dog stops and looks at you, time for more birds and no gun. Then get someone else to shoot that single shot, at maybe a hundred yards away, while you handle the bird. Most dogs will get fired up about the bird and won't pay much attention to the shot, but if yours does, back up and give more birds and greater distance.

Later on in training when it's time to actually shoot the first bird for your dog, don't go for a 12-gauge with a heavy load. Think smaller gauge and low brass loads. And absolutely make sure you are out in front of your dog and not shooting over his head. If you've ever been muzzle-blasted, you know what that's like. Don't put your dog in that situation.

If you take the time to slowly introduce your dog to the sound of gunfire, he will learn to love that sound because it relates to birds and hunting. It's the background music to his favorite "movie," which is you and your dog in the field together, doing what you both love.

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ABC Welcomes New Members

August 2022 New Members

Holden J Baker MN

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Claire Kayser IA

Stacy Sadler MAL

Frank Bardales NJ

Phillip Butler MFL

Traci Hollis TOT

Christopher J Anderson MAL

Scott Bailey ID

Daniel Jones GA

Alexandra Murphy UNY

Alison Boyd IL



Billy Carter MT

Ann Brennan CA

Barbara Cameron MAL

James Dennett NNE

Rosemary McGavin ANT

Shilo Knapp MN

Timothy Fitzgerald OH

Nicholas Huson UNY

Tim Donnelly NVA

Frank DiStefano LAS

Dana Masters NNE

Scott King RAP



THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB



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
 Fees.
- 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
 the owner of the eligible puppy. Futurity Entry Fees will also be paid prior to
 2024 Sectional Futurity events by the owner of the eligible puppy for each
 Sectional Futurity event in which the eligible puppy is entered. Final Forfeit
 Fees as well as Sectional Futurity Entry Fees are set by the ABC Board of
 Directors and subject to change.
- 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

DATE OF WHELP		MALES	FEMALES
NAME OF BITCH (inclu	de Titles)		
NOTE: Enter bitch's registro	ation for all applicable registries noted l	pelow; a minimum of one	registration # must be entered for Futurity eligibility.
BITCH'S AKC #	CKC #	FDSB #	DNA # (if available)
NAME OF STUD (include	de Titles)		
NOTE: Enter stud's registra	tion for all applicable registries noted b	elow; a minimum of one r	registration # must be entered for Futurity eligibility.
STUD'S AKC#	CKC #	FDSB #	DNA # (if available)
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NATIONAL AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL 2021 Star Flight Madhouse On Madison 2020 GCH CH AGCH MACH8 Keili's Goldstar Kir Royale CDX BN RAE JH MXC2 PDS MJS3 PJS MFG TQX T2B5 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA

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NATIONAL CHAMPION (ALL AGE)
2021 GFC AFC CVKs Spartan King
2020 FC Roustabout All In
2019 FC/AFC Wild Wild Willie
2018 FC/AFC Ss Rig's Colorado Gun Runner
2017 NAFC/FC/AFC Glade Run Irish
2016 FC Roustabout FE Bat Out

FC Roustahout's Flat Out NFC/FC/AFC/GFC Uncle Kracker

GFC/FC Uncle Kracker FC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy FC Savannah's Hot Shot

FC Piney Run Art DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon Primetime Outlaw Johnny FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean

DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan

2003 FC/AFC Farther Out Ace

DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow FC Diamond Hill Dan FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole

DC/Arc Gallibers Ace in the noi FC Tequila's Joker FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank Rambling Rose VIII FC Microdot FC Highbrow's Red FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark FC/AFC Aux Faces Pump Pumper

FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch

FC Rimarda's Gambler FC Country Cousin's Lone River FC Minnehaha's Tammy DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D

FC Franklin County Bandit FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo FC Beans Blaze

DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince FC Casey's Chikamin FC Senator TJ DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee FC Ban-Dee

Way Kan Feelin' Free

FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam

Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam FC Augustus of Rivers

Way Kan Fritts 1968 1967 FC Goldtone's Duke DC Colorado's Yankee Timber Bazooka's Brandy

FC Rendezvous Skipper FC Shenango Valley Dingo FC Crab Orchard Duke

FC The Real Thing DC Hi-Spirit Buck

DC Bandee-Britts Red Jinx FC Jaron's Brittany T.

DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee

FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer

FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk

1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince 1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer

1962 Miller's Desert Dust 1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards FC Holiday Britt 1959 NFC/DCTowsey 1958 FC Hellou's Yankee Timber DC Towsey Jeffrey of Argard

Towsey
FC Miste de Klemanor 1953 Tennessee Luke DC Pontac's Dingo 1951 1950 FC Pontac's Dingo Butch's Lad

Jersey Jeff 1948 Bonaire Bob 1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie 1946 Tess of Chippewa 1945 Britt of Bellows Falls 1944 Tess of Chippewa

1943 Aotrou Mac Eodaidh

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPION (ALL AGE)

GFC AFC CVKs Spartan King



Piney Run Hilltop Blew

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPION (ALL AGE)

2021 Piney Run Hilltop Blew 2020 FC Blew Me Away 2019 NAFC/GFC/GAFC Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny

GAFC/FC Anj's Ohio Hellion GFC/FC/AFC Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny

2016 FC/AFC Glade Run Irish 2015 FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch 2014 FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By Youll

FC/AFCTM's Tennessee Twister FC Maxwell's Blew By You II

FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy

Tequila Jack II

NGDC/DC/AFCWinchester of Hanging Jaze

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2020 NGDC/GFC/DC/AFC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek
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2018 NGDC/GFC/DC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek
2018 NGDC/GFC/DC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek 1993 DC Turningpts Landslide NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

DC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio CH Shadow Attack

2007 DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist 2006 DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo 2005 CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist

FC Just Call Me Roy FC/AFC Pride and Joy's Bunch of Annie FC/AFC Pistol Pack'n Walker FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk FC Piney Run Sam Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack FC Rebel's Tough is Tyrone FC Walker's Gunner J. FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo

FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio 1989

FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady Crab Orchard Jet

FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
FC Brandy's Bullet
FC Corado's Jumping Gypsy
DC Char-Lee O'Dee F. Clasen
NAFC/DC/AFC Gringro de Britt FC Gringo de Britt FC Holliday Britts Ed N. Cathey FC Little Rapa Luke

NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee

FC Brandy's Bullet DC Char-Lee O'Dee

1970 DC Char-Lee O'Dee

1966 FC Towsey's Bub 1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper FC Tiger's Jocko FC Epper of Siouxland Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway FC Jeff of Minnehaha 1960 FC Gladwin Smokev DC Belloak's King FC Ferdinand of Leeway 1957 DC Saxon of Fredan FC Ferdinand of Leeway 1955 Holley Haven Dan 1954 DC Holley Haven Duchess FC Belloak's Ginger Domino de Klemanor 1951 Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD

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FC/AFC Tequila's Joker DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief

DC/AFC RC'S Sundancer DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy 1988

DC Renegade's Kansas Kid DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards 1980 DC Pepper's Prince DC Perry's Rustic Prince DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee 1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince 1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer

FC Gringo de Brit DC Holley Haven Casey DC Tigar's Jocko Towsey's Bub 1963 DC Dingo's Little Mike DC Penny's Happy Pepi DC Dingo's Little Mike DC Dingo's Little Mike 1959 1957 FC Towsey 1956 DC Holley Haven Duchess 1949 Allamuchy Valley Uno 1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie 1943 CH Aotrou MacEcochaidh



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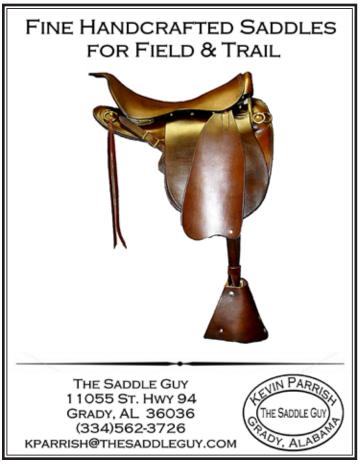
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