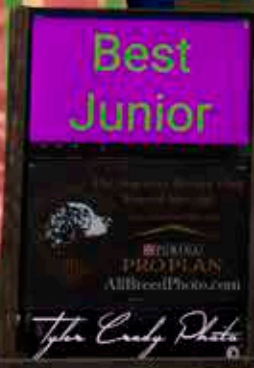


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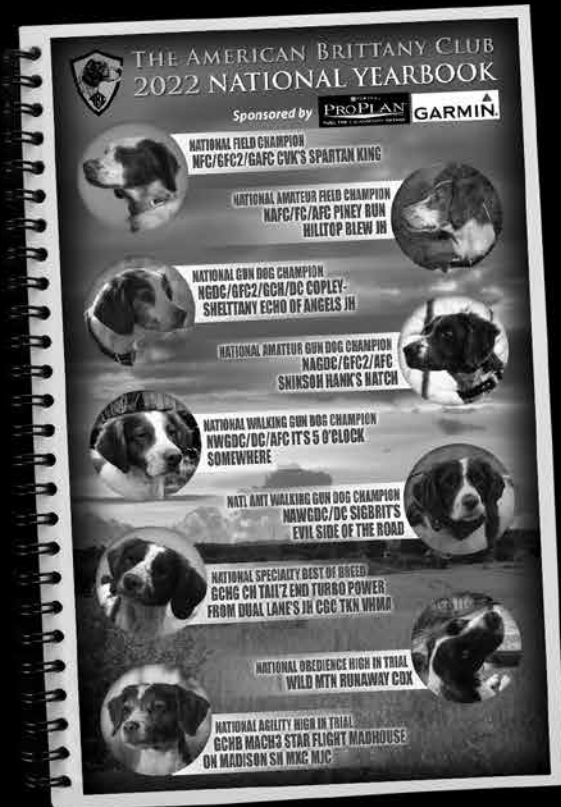
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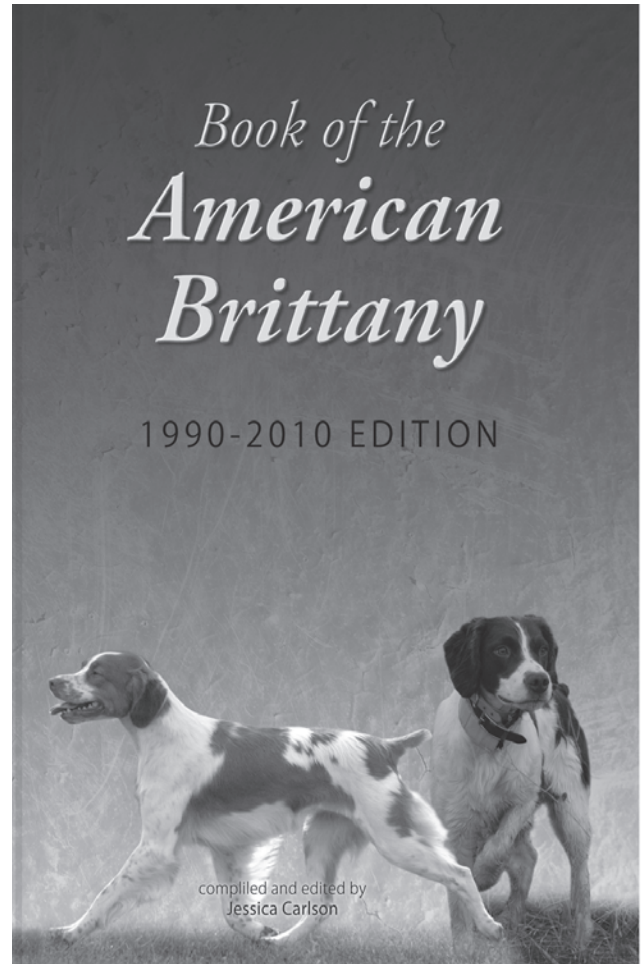
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# Rodger Fiorito Memorial Championship

## LeRoy, IL

Moraine View State Recreation Area

March 10-11, 2023

Submitted by Clint LaFary



Moraine View State Recreation Area in LeRoy, IL was host to the inaugural Rodger Fiorito Memorial Open Grand Limited Walking Gundog Championship. With fully developed facilities for outdoor activities on its 687-acres, the park is a convenient and accessible locale for a trial of this size. Just minutes outside Bloomington-Normal. The weather for the trial was in the low 30s and overcast each day with winds ranging from 5-15 mph.

3/10/22

### Brace 1

#### **Nalko des Sentiers du Ramier II (Jackie Hutwagner) and It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere (Rebecca Walters)**

Both dogs covered the ground well in the front of the course. They traveled through the narrow timber path to the first cornfield. Cooper followed the tree line around the field clockwise and found a bird in a brush filled waterway. Nalko followed a similar line and ended up standing between Cooper and the bird. Cooper was steady through the extended period it took for the handlers to reach the dogs and produce a bird. Nalko was picked up by his handler for loss of style during the sequence, and Cooper was moved on. No other birds were produced during this brace.

### Brace 2

#### **Atos (Jackie Hutwagner) and Bantam Dr Jac's Shooter (Mike Magnuson)**

Two powerful dogs broke away and efficiently covered the front field. They quickly made it the brushy waterway in the first cornfield and Atos found a bird at 9 minutes. Shooter backed and both dogs stood staunchly through the flush/shot. Both dogs continued to make big moves as they made it midway through the hour. Atos had another find at the 37-minute mark with Shooter backing again. Atos's range continued to grow as time passed, while Shooter started to fade. Shooter made a big move to a slough in the front at the 45-minute mark and handled a bird. The dogs were able to cover the entire course within the hour.

### Brace 3

#### **Maverick De Sugar Creek (James Lucasey) and Miller's Oakley (Jackie Hutwagner)**

Both dogs thoroughly covered the front field and Maverick found a bird at 13 minutes in the brushy waterway. Oakley backed and both dogs successfully moved on. Maverick found another bird at the 30-minute mark along the edge of a bean field. Oakley failed to back and was picked up. Maverick made several nice moves around the next few fields and continued on at a steady pace throughout the rest of the hour.

### Brace 4

#### **Newton de la Source d'Hannahatchee (Jackie Hutwagner) and Grand Touch Bourbon (Rebecca Walters)**

Touch made some big moves early while Newt covered the ground more thoroughly. They had a divided find on the waterway bird at 10 minutes and both dogs stood through the sequence. Newt found an additional bird at 23 minutes, with Touch backing. Touch found his own bird at 26 minutes and then was hurried back to the front after handling it. He was lost soon after and was picked up upon recovery. Newt went on to find another bird at the 45-minute mark and broke at the shot.

### Brace 5

#### **Dogwood's Benelli (Todd Parmenter) and Turning Points Rolling In**

### the Deep (Julie Nelson)

Two quick dogs that broke away and hunted the entire front course before moving to the first cornfield. Benny established point at 12 minutes and Hannah failed to back. Benny left with the bird and both dogs were picked up.

### Brace 6

#### **Waypoint Deacon Of The Hunt (Thom Christnagel) and Beans Blazing Ghost (Michael Stevens)**

The brace made it cleanly through the front of the course, with both dogs making nice moves as they traveled to the first field. Ghost found the first bird and chased. Deke continued on and had a great find on woodcock in thick brush along a trail. Deke made several more nice moves but also showed up in the rear a couple times. He had a non-productive at 29 minutes, and another find deep in the woods at 48 minutes. A shot was fired, and the dog was steady. Deke finished the hour at a slower, but steady pace.

### Day 2

### Brace 7

#### **Dogwood's Moose (Chris Logan) and BYE**

Moose took off with a big move at the breakaway. He capitalized on the North wind and hugged the South side of the course until the turn through the woods. At the 10-minute mark he was found on point in the cornfield waterway. Moose maintained his stylish point until moved on by his handler after flawless bird work. He continued his strong forward race, out of site on occasion, but was always found in the front. Moose found his 2nd bird at 25 minutes, after running a perfect line around the small beanfield. He continued on to find and handle two more birds during the hour stake. Moose finished the hour as strong as he started.

### Brace 8

#### **Nila Sur le Delavan (Joey Clark) and BYE (In Season)**

Iris covered the front field thoroughly and punched through the timber to the first cornfield. She used the wind and covered likely objectives until finding her first bird at 17 minutes. She reached the small beanfield at 30 minutes and ran a nice line around the inside edge, finding a bird near the end. At the 45-minute mark, Iris found another bird in a waterway and continued to have perfect bird work. She had a stop to flush soon after and finished the hour at a steady but slower pace.

In addition to the placements there was an Honorable Mention- Nila Sur le Delavan (B), by Loki Du Ten Bar. Ranch x Halle De Plum Creek; o/h Joey Clark

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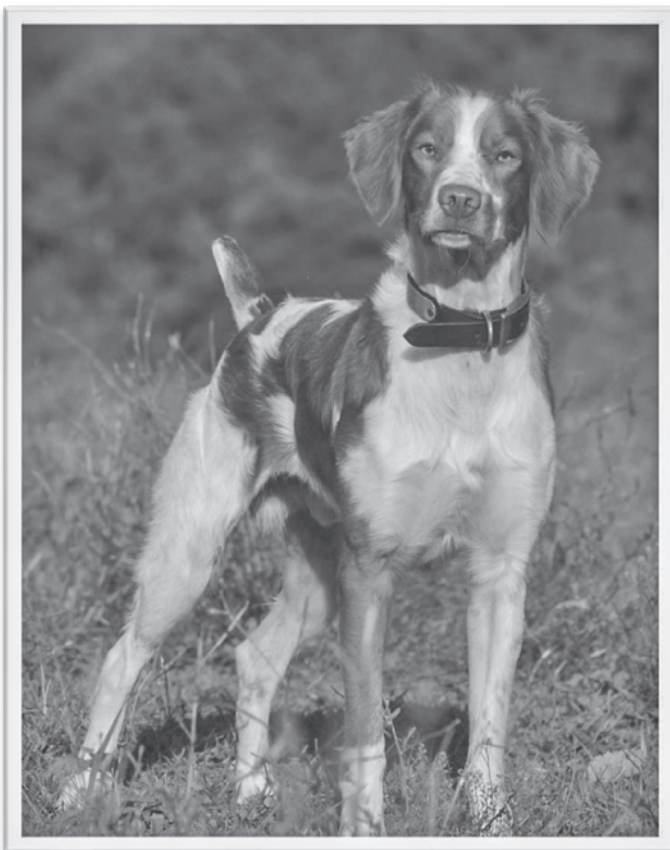
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## *The American Woodcock*

The American Woodcock, whether you hunt them over a gun dog or simply observe their spiraling spring mating rituals, are a fascinating and unique migratory game bird. A study of the woodcock's migration habits and patterns by the University of Maine in Collaboration with some other research organizations, is turning up some useful and interesting data. According to the study's website: "Many species of North American birds (37%) are declining and migratory birds are declining at faster rates than many non-migratory bird species. The American Woodcock is a migratory forest bird that has experienced population-wide long-term declines of 0.8% per year, over the past 50 years. Woodcock are distributed throughout the eastern United States."

Over the years, the diminutive size of these delicate birds have made it difficult to attach telemetry tracking devices. Incredible technological advances, however, in ultra-light satellite transmitters (4-7 grams) have really been a game changer for tracking the woodcock's migratory patterns. Recently, UMO's woodcock study has resulted in the tagging of 568 woodcock with tracking transmitters that have sent back 32,000 locations of these migrating birds. These are the central questions that this study hopes to answer: 1) When do woodcock start their migration? 2) How long does the migration take? 3) What is the survival rate during migration? 4) Where are the stopover sites?

There is some truly revealing behavioral data that is available for popular consumption on the study's website: [www.woodcockmigration.org](http://www.woodcockmigration.org). In their travels southward to warmer climates, woodcock exhibit migratory habits not unlike another much larger migratory critter: the American Snowbird. The study reveals that some woodcock take a longer circuitous route around Scranton, PA and then on down through Harrisburg and points south while others stick closer to I-95 and make rest and refueling stops in the New Jersey Pine Barrens. A number of the study subjects decided to only winter over in the Carolinas, while woodcock from Quebec shot the works and winged their way all the way to the Florida Panhandle and even farther

south. Two Quebecois woodcock, both Kentucky bound, chose different routes to get across the Great Lakes. One bold bird flew right over Lake Huron, while its wing man demurred and stayed over land between Lake Huron and Lake Erie. It is hoped that the data collected from this research project will help wildlife biologists and other professionals perform their work more effectively in efforts to understand the woodcock's migratory behavior and habit preferences.

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# Jamie-Lynn Haley Memorial Championship

LeRoy, IL

Moraine View State Park

March 11-12, 2023

Submitted by Elaine Kuipers



The First Inaugural Annual running of the Jamie-Lynn Haley Memorial Grand Amateur Limited Walking Gun Dog Championship took place Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12. It was held at the Moraine View State Park in Leroy Illinois and hosted by Jamie-Lynn's home club, the Heart of Illinois Brittany Club.

Jamie-Lynn is described as an easy going, fun, athletic and friendly young lady who befriended many people along her short pathway. She enjoyed engaging in conversations with everyone and made them feel like they were long-time friends, from her Grandpa's 91-year old neighbor to folks she'd just met at the field trials. Her family are members of the Heart of Illinois Brittany Club and she was a Jr Handler in the field with her Brittanys She was guided along her Brittany journey by her father, Mike Haley, and grandpa, Dean Haley, a longtime charter member of this Club. Both Mike and Dean were there for the running and the presentation of the Traveling Trophy, Garmin tracker, and rosettes, plaques and Purina dog food for the winners.

Jamie-Lynn was gaining momentum in Brittanys when she became ill After a four-year battle with cancer, sadly, Jamie passed at the young age of 15. This Championship is a way to honor her and her strength and her love for the Brittany. The net proceeds from this Championship will go to her chosen charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The honorable judges, Kevin Remmers and Paul Kuipers, watched a field of 14 outstanding dogs and their experienced handlers. Many of which were strong contenders and had some great birdwork over the course of the day and a half of running. Spring field trial season in Illinois brings constantly changing weather conditions to each brace in the form of wind, speed, direction, rain and bird-scenting ability and it was evident in the hunting style and bird finds. Heavy rains in the previous days made the course quite muddy and swampy in places. The approximately three-mile course was a combination of newly run grounds connecting at times with

the regional grounds. It consisted of varying degrees of wooded areas, muddy steep ravines, a chute, both narrow and open 2-track trails, wide open fields and lots of jungly thicket along the edges of a few farmland fields. A true mix of terrains to compliment every type of dog and handler.

The winners and placements are as follows:

Winner and 1st Place: FC Ru-Jem's Grand Touch Bourbon, Touch, handled by Rebecca Walters

Runner-up and 2nd Place: Dogwood's Moose, Moose, handled by Chris Logan

3rd Place: FC/AFC K Del's Eagle Magnum Hotshot JH, Shooter, handled by Ken DeLong

4th Place: ATOS, Atos, handled by Mr Jackie Hutwagner

Honorable Mention: GCH/DC/NGDC/GFC Turning Points Shenanigans, Shandi, handled by Julie Nelson

The first 3 braces of the Championship were run on Saturday beginning at 12:30 p.m. following another Championship.

### 1st Brace:

**Nalko des Sentiers du Ramiea II, Nalko, handled by Mr Jackie Hutwagner**

This dog was quickly off and running at the breakaway and was found solidly on point at 13 minutes in the grassy knoll area after the first creek-crossing and over the ridge. A place that proved to be a popular, challenging bird haven for the dogs because of the heavy, bedded down, long grasses; however not a favorite with the handlers. An honest attempt to flush did not produce a bird so the handler elected to take his dog on. Nalko was out of sight for a bit when we came across him coming to the front. He was spotted again pointing staunchly at 35 just after the grove and along the edge of the first open farm field on the south end. This time

flushing produced a bird, however Nalko took steps in the direction the bird flew. The dog was picked up by his handler.

**DC/AFC Waypoint Deacon of the Hunt MH, Deke, handled by Tom Christnagel**

Deke broke away heading to the wooded side of the course. He was digging into the woods, hunting forward through the thicket and popped out in front of us a few times. It was apparent that Deke is experienced in heavily wooded areas and has hunted wild woodcock and grouse. Although all the finds during the championship were quail. He covered a good amount of ground while seeking out wooded areas. In his first find at 25, on a corner just before the first open farm field, two birds took flight on the flush. His style was nice and very mannerly. Deke again pointed birds at 37, handler flushed and all was well in order. Again pointing in the next open field at 45, he expressed the most desire and looked the most stylish on this 3rd find. He stood steady through the flush and shot. He continued to hunt forward and used the wind to his advantage. As the hour wore on, he became more stalwart with each find.

**2nd Brace:**

**Newton de la Source d'Humahatohee, Newt, handled by Jackie Hutwagner**

Newt had an enthusiastic breakaway heading around the beginning of the course. As was quickly becoming evident in the running, it was no surprise that the dog went on point at 12 in the same mound of grass past the first creek-crossing and over the ridge. The handler was able to flush a bird out of this grassy knoll and fired the shot. This was early in the course when the dog still had plenty of energy, and he took steps with the bird. The handler picked up his dog.

**Beans Blaze Ghost, Ghost, handled by Michael Stevens**

He put down a very nice, forward running race having two bird finds. The course turned south and was narrower at the creek-crossing which made it hard to know where the dogs would come through. After coming out of this area, Ghost was barely a white speck on the horizon to the east and was seen standing on the far reaches of the course. He re-established his point to pin the running birds well before we got to him. Once pointing at 21, he had great manners all throughout the flush and fire. His point was the furthest away that we saw during the entire event. Ghost was seen again at 30 on point but not as solid as the previous find. He unfortunately took some steps, relocated himself, finally releasing himself to help look for the bird. The handler picked up his dog on this 2nd find.

**3rd Brace:**

**GCH/DC/NGDC/GFC Turning Points Shenanigans, Shandi, handled by Julie Nelson**

She had a strong, consistent, forward run with two very solid bird finds. Shandi appeared to be out of sight a few times only until the handler could come over the ridge to see her working the fields. Shandi had a nice mix of covering the woods and hitting the edges. The dog had a stylish, intense point at 31 as you entered the farm field. The handler went to look for the bird that was deep in the woods, with the judge off his horse to watch, and the dog standing steady through the flush and the fire. Shandi handled through the chute and was again found on a solid point at 41 when the handler kicked up the bird on the approach to the dog. The bird flew behind the handler, the dog remained steady, and her manners were exceptionally clean. She finished strong in the bowl of the last open field where only the dogs who finished the course and were still clean, were granted to run.

**NWGDC/DC/AFC It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere, Cooper, handled by Rebecca Walters**

Cooper was off at the breakaway and then seen standing nicely on

point at about 12 when we came up over that first ridge after the first creek-crossing. The handler tried everything to flush a bird from the grassy knoll, even on hands and knees, leaving no cover unturned. Unfortunately, a bird was not produced and the handler elected to send the dog on. Cooper was again found standing on an edge of the thicket at 25, handler spent some time attempting to flush in the thorns and heavy cover, but was not able to produce a bird. Where the dog was running, the birds were burrowing deeper into the cover to escape the late afternoon chill. The handler chose to pick up the dog at 31.

We began the next day an hour earlier due to the daylight savings time change. That proved to be a good thing because it began raining at the conclusion of the event. We started the day at 8:30 a.m. CDT

**4th Brace:**

**"Atos," Atos, handled by Jackie Hutwagner**

The breakaway was forward and after the creek-crossing around the bend, we spotted Atos on point at 12. He remained stylish throughout a lengthy flushing attempt and relocation in the grassy knoll area. Handler was able to flush the bird and fire with the dog standing steady. From there Atos had a nice forward reaching run. The wind picked up, changed directions, and wasn't working in the dog's favor so he had a hard time hearing his handler giving directions around the course. Atos ran an excellent gun dog range, hitting the objectives and using the wind the best he could. All his finds were very stylish with good intensity. We were enroute down past the 2-track runway when we came upon Atos standing on point at 27. Handler flushed effortlessly and the dog remained intense through the shot. On the 3rd find at 35 on the edge of an open field just before the narrowing of the course, Atos withstood the pressure of his bracemate challenging him to stay steady. The handler flushed a bird, shot, and all was very good. At the bird find at 41, he ran up to the line, and was working his way back to the handler, again using the wind appropriately. Atos solidly established point, after turning the corner across from the Missouri-shaped field showing good manners through the flush and fire.

**Cedar Glen Disruptin' the Peace, Colt, handled by Billy Jones**

Colt had a very attractive back at 12 in the grassy knoll, holding nicely with good style and manners. When his bracemate chose to relocate the dog, the handler opted to move on with his dog. The wind was out of the north at this time and at his back which forced the dog to hunt the edges laterally back to his handler. On the find at 35, both dogs were working the same farm field. The bracemate was working it counter-clockwise and Colt worked it clockwise. Atos reached the bird first. Unfortunately, Colt didn't get shutdown in time to be rewarded a second back and was picked up.

**5th Brace:**

**Bantam's Dr Jac's Shooter, Shooter, handled by Mike Magnuson**

Both dogs ran forward and were out of sight for a bit. Shooter hunted the course with eager intent. When we came to the orchard, point was called for the bracemate at 11. As we approached the dog on point, we spotted Shooter backing not far away and behind the tall cover. He stood very nicely for the other handler to flush the bird and fire. Shooter had his second find soon afterward at 16 on a new bird, however, he stepped forward through the cover a few too many steps to mark the flight of the bird and was picked up.

**FC Ru-Jem's Grand Touch Bourbon, Touch, handled by Rebecca Walters**

Touch and his bracemate both broke away with gusto and were out ahead of us. When we came to the favorite grassy knoll, we found him on point at 11. It was a lengthy attempt at flushing while the dog exhibited

great style. After the flush and fire, he was sent on ahead. Touch was on point and handler had a second lengthy attempt to flush at 25, then elected to take an unproductive due to the very heavy, thorny cover. He was turned loose and independently hunted the far reaches of the course and showing himself to the front multiple times without much handler direction. Touch was gone to the front when found standing at 33 at the next farm field where birds had been worked in an earlier brace. The dog exhibited consistent high and tight manners through the flush and fire. When Touch was released after the find, he showed endurance by reaching the far edges of the course, going to places other dogs had not reached. He rimmed the field, went through the chute, and disappeared to the front. As we got to the top of the hill, we found Touch standing at 46 and he held for the flush and fire. He was released and as we came around the bend, we found him standing again at 51. Again, with all in order for the flush and shot. The final time Touch was turned loose, he took off through the last field giving us a suspenseful finish and showing plenty of stamina. Touch was gone at time, but the scout returned him within a few minutes.

#### **6th Brace:**

##### **Maverick de Sugar Creek, Mav, handled by Jim Lucasey**

Mav worked the course well and went over the creek-crossing and was found at the familiar grassy knoll backing his bracemate at 12. He held his manners while the other handler flushed and fired. Both dogs were sent forward and they covered objectives on both sides of the course independently. Mav handled nicely along the 2-track runway. As we came to the corner just after the first farm field, Mav was backing his bracemate at 28, holding steady through the flush and shot. His bracemate was once again found standing on point at the swampy swale below the orchard at 39 while Mav was nearby still moving along and was picked up.

##### **Dogwood's Moose, Moose, handled by Chris Logan**

His first find was at 10 in the grassy knoll area which he held well while his handler flushed and shot. His race was forward and his attack of the course was pleasing. All of his finds were very stylish. Moose was one of the dogs that went to places most others hadn't gone. He was a handsome dog on point with great style. Moose effortlessly covered the field with little direction from the handler reaching far objectives. Moose was on point at 28 and marked the bird in flight after his handler flushed and shot. Yet again on point at 37 just after the chute, he stood through the flush and fire. He was seen on point again at 41 but because of the very thick and heavy cover, the handler elected to move the dog on for better opportunities. Moose disappeared to the front and as we came around the corner, we saw him standing on point at 52 across the corn field ahead of us with great style and manners and held steady through the flush and shot. He was the only dog to rim the entire field in the bowl at the end of the course and still have time to check the edges of the next field. Moose finished the hour strong and to the front.

#### **7th Brace:**

##### **CH Dogwood's Benelli, Benny, handled by Todd Parmenter**

Benny hunted the objectives popping in and out of the woods along the tree edge to the creek. He exhibited bold moves to the front. We rode up past the creek-crossing over the ridge and around the bend to find both dogs standing at 12. The wind was swirling and it was tabulated as a divided find at 12. Unfortunately, Benny a few too many steps after the flush and Todd picked him up.

##### **FC/AFC KDel's Eagle Magnum Hotshot JH, Shooter, handled by Ken DeLong**

Shooter exhibited a strong forward race with bold moves to the front, covering many areas of the course. As we came over the ridge, both dogs

were standing at 12 in a beautiful truly divided find. Handler flushed the bird and fired, as Shooter stood steady when the bracemate took steps. With all in order, the dog was sent forward. Shooter was one of the few dogs that reached the far corners of the course, similar to other top placing dogs. As we crossed the steep ravine, we found him standing again to the right at 38 just before entering the small field. Handler made a charge in the thick, heavy cover, to flush the bird and fired with the dog well mannered. Shooter was sent on and again found on point down the line on another bird with all in order from the flush to the fire. After a few more yards, he stopped on point but neither judge saw a bird. The judges were off their horses in the cover, and after a lengthy flushing attempt in the thorny cover, the handler elected to fire his gun to reward the dog at 43 and moved Shooter on forward. The dog was found on point just before the narrowing of the gap. Shooter was staunch and pointing nicely through the flush and fire. The dog made great time on the course with time to spare and entered the field to the north. Shooter was spotted through the woods and on the other side of the cornfield and on point at 55, holding strong through the flush and fire.

#### **8th Brace:**

The single dog brace came into season and the handler scratched their entry.

Kudos and thank you to The Heart of Illinois Brittany Club who managed to run TWO Memorial Championships back-to-back in the same weekend, along with a walking field trial and still complete it all by 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Jamie-Lynn Haley's Memorial GALWGD Championship followed the First Inaugural Annual Memorial Grand Open Limited Walking Gun Dog Championship held for beloved late Club member, Roger Fiorito.

These combined field events brought experienced competitors from as far away as Connecticut, Arizona, Georgia, Missouri and Minnesota, as well as Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois.

I'm certain that both Roger and Jamie-Lynn would be proud that their Club chose to honor their memory with these esteemed Championships. Thank you to the Chairperson and Secretary, Committee, Club, Judges, Reporters, bird-planters, dog wagon drivers, lunch preparers, and especially the handlers and their dogs who made these Championships very memorable in their own rights. We hope to see all of you next year, meet some new handlers and dogs, and to continue to keep the memory of both Jamie-Lynn and Roger alive.

#### **Grand Amateur Limited Walking Gun Dog (1hr) (15S)**

##### **J: Kevin Remmers & Paul Kuipers**

- 1- FC RU-JEM'S GRAND TOUCH BOURBON (D), by GFC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC Bark River Queen of Diamonds; o Jerry McGee, h Rebecca Waltera
- 2- FC DOGWOOD'S MOOSE (D), by FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Haley; o Chris & Casey Logan, h Chris Logan
- 3- FC/AFC KDEL'S EAGLE MAGNUM HOTSHOT JHA (D), by Magnum High Velocity x K Dels Eagle's Chance to Soar; o/h Kenric DeLong
- 4- FC/AFC ATOS DS (D), by Gatsby Du Mas D'Eyrad x Lara del Cecchetto; o Jackie Hutwagner, h John Hutwagner

# Adventures in Agility - Novice

By Kristina Wittchen

In my last article, I wrote about the beginning of my journey into agility with my Brittany, Phoebe, describing the AKC's ACT (Agility Course Test) program and our first ever agility competition. Phoebe is currently competing at the Open level in the regular classes but let me digress a little and talk about Novice, because that's where we all begin. (There are two more levels after that, Excellent and Master, before the coveted MACH).

Novice consists of standard and jumpers, each requiring three qualifying (Q) scores to earn the titles NA and NAJ. Standard includes obstacles such as the dogwalk, seesaw, tire jump, A-Frame, and tunnel, plus an assortment of jumps. Courses for both classes include minimally 14-16 obstacles and a score of at least 85. Faults such as a refusal or wrong course, are 5 points each and time faults are 1 point each. Jumpers, on the other hand is all about speed and is a course of jumps and tunnels. No wrong courses are allowed in Jumpers and a knocked bar is an NQ in both classes.

Novice was a challenge for my spirited, young Phoebe. She regularly had a case of the zoomies during her runs and I often struggled to connect with her and get her back on course. One of the venues where many of the trials are held has turf, which always seemed to launch her into hyperdrive. Phoebe would make up her own course, taking jumps and tunnels, of which she is particularly fond, and received applause from those watching. She is fast, with enviable drive, and despite the craziness, is fun to run because she is so

happy to be out there and always has a smile on her face.

I must say, though, this whole experience has been humbling. So much training goes into agility and nothing I had done previously comes close to it. The dogs learn verbal cues...in class one night we came up with about 10 or so cues just for jumping...plus physical cues. They learn to read arm and hand signals, speed changes such as deceleration, and the direction the handler's feet or shoulders are facing, for example. And of course, they conquer the movement of a seesaw and the height and narrowness of the dogwalk. They must have trust in you, the handler, and you, in turn, must have trust in them. With that comes connection and dog and handler become a team, reading each other so the two get around the course clean. Oh, and it helps if you are somewhat coordinated and have a decent memory to remember courses. And at my age and with my make-up, both have been additional challenges.

But, on April 8 of this year, Phoebe finished her NA title at the Central New England Brittany Club agility trial which I thought was very fitting. We earned our NAJ title earlier in the year having begun competing in regular trials in October of 2022. At this writing, I am thrilled to say we are more connected and working more consistently as a team AND our Q rate has gone up! So, till next time, happy training!

## **NOTICE**

*The delayed output of this issue of The American Brittany is due to the transfer of the magazine to a new editor. The current editorial staff would like to express their pleasure in being a part of the American Brittany world for many years, and wishes the best for the club in the future.*



## 2023 Purina Open All-Age Brittany Award

(Mid-season standings)

by Purina Award Statistician - Steve Ralph

The **Purina Open All-Age Brittany Award** is presented to the top All-Age Brittany in the country placing in one-hour Open All-Age stakes, run under the AKC. The award points are calculated starting with the ABC National Championship to the beginning of the same event the following year. Purina dog food sponsors the award and an oil painting which is presented to the winner during the ABC National All-Age Championships each year.

<b>Points</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Handler</b>
498	Sniksoh Hank's Hatch	Freeman	Burchett
408	Sniksoh Diamond Jack	Wonderling	Johnson
392	Scout Upland Trail-Blazer	Eberhart	Chang
390	Bama Jama Willy's Sassie Sadie	Pepin	Burchett
368	B&T's Sonndance Kid Rock	Fowler	Johnson
320	Tequila Chica Bonita	Beaver	Beaver
306	WW's Miss Carona	Wice	Wice
276	Almaden's Under Lock And Key	Wollenburg	Tillson
264	She's Outa Control	Gerardy	Johnson
184	My Lil Classic Mercedes	Beaver	Beaver
180	SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner	Milam	Milam
176	Mr. Staley	Campbell	Campbell
166	Cedar Valley Luke	Babbel	Tracy
152	Piney Run Hill Top Blew	Patterson	Patterson
150	Phillips' Sir Louie Louie We Got To Go Now	Phillips	Johnson
144	ANJ's Ohio Hellion	Poehler	Burchett
144	Chiefs Cross Plains Copper Breeze	Rucker	Rucker
142	Piney Run Samantha Of Hybrittin	Cohen	Lorenson&Merrill
120	Mr. Green II	Winnen	Winnen
120	Piney Run Zack	Patterson	Patterson
112	Jowill's Daniel In The Lions Den	Williams	Williams
112	Sligo Sam	Gorman	Lorenson
104	MK's My Lil Ammo	Blasi	Johnson
102	Dogwood's Fireball Whiski	Parmenter	Burchett
100	TJ's Black Diamond	Perry	Perry
96	CVK's Spartan King	Alexander&Rankin	Alexander
94	I'm Your Man	Gorman	Lorenson
92	Jwb Arctic Cat	Alexander&Rankin	Alexander
84	Sigbrit's Not A Trace Of Rust	Sigmund	Lorenson
84	Jowill's Sweet Mandolin Music	Williams	Williams
68	JJ's Levi The Lionheart	Williams	Williams
60	Black Creek Whizki Skip	Hall	Holman
60	Piney Run Senor	Patterson	Patterson
48	Sovereign's Indecent Exposure	Droel&Wehdele	Burchett
34	TNT's Handsome Harry	Thomas	Burchett
30	Black Creek Summit	Harling Sr.	Holman



## 2023 Purina Amateur All-Age Brittany Award

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<b>Points</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Handler</b>
252	Tequila Chica Bonita	Beaver	Beaver
248	CVK's Spartan King	Alexander&Rankin	Alexander
192	Piney Run Hilltop Blew	Patterson	Patterson
180	Jagoub's Spell Caster	Jagielski	Jagielski
174	Piney Run Zack	Patterson	Patterson
146	Arrow's Tequila Rustler	Becker	Beaver
144	Rusty Ridge Where U Been	Kilpatrick	Kilpatrick
142	Roan Survivor	Perry	Perry
120	Spanish Dancer	Myers	Myers
112	TJ's Black Diamond	Perry	Perry
104	SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner	Milam	Milam
102	WW's Miss Carona	Wice	Wice
96	Jwb Arctic Cat	Alexander&Rankin	Alexander
90	MK's My Lil Ammo	Blasi	Blasi
80	JJ's Levi The Lion Heart	Williams	Williams
78	My Lil Classic Mercedes	Beaver	Beaver
68	Dogwood's Moose	Logan	Logan
64	Turning Points Shenanigans	Nelson	Nelson
60	Black Creek Kelly	Harling Jr.	Harling Jr.
60	ANJ's Ohio Hellion	Poehler	Poehler
56	Just Call Me Eli	Ettinger	Bass
30	Sniksoh Hank's Hatch	Freeman	Freemand
28	Chiefs Cross Plains Copper Breeze	Rucker	Rucker

# Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club

## 2022 DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### Field Trial Dog of the Year



**RFC2 FC Bamajama Willy's  
Sassy Sadie**  
owners Dr Barbara & Wayne Pepin

### Dual Dog of the Year



**NWGDC DC GCH NMR Labyrinth  
Late Nite Summer Skye SH**  
owners Nickie Redick & Vickie Manifold

### Show Dog of the Year



**GCHB Indiana Champagne**  
owner Heather Michalke

### Juvenile Field Dog of the Year



**VEM Miles to the Moon**  
owners: Eddie & Herb Manifold,  
Nickie Redick, and Rex Messner

### Special Honor

**NWGDC DC GCH  
NMR Labyrinth Late Nite  
Summer Skye SH**

owners Nickie Redick &  
Vickie Manifold  
handled by Eddie Manifold

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both the national field and  
show events*

*& Co-Winner of the Skye Award  
for the top placing female  
in the ABC National  
Gun Dog Championships*

### Owner-Handled Show Dog of the Year



**GCHB Crosscreek's Vibrant Festival Prince  
Fredrich BN RI BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN**  
owner Abby Engler

### Performance Dog of the Year



**Luna Kadinger-Brewer JH CAA  
DCAT ACT1J SWM DM DS TKI**  
owners Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer

### New Titles

**NWGDC DC GCH NMR Labyrinth  
Late Nite Summer Skye SH**  
owners Nickie Redick & Vickie Manifold

**CH Crosscreek Sanbar The Music Man**  
owners Dr. Barbara & Wayne Pepin

**CH Crosscreek Sanbar Legendary Lady In Lace**  
owners Dr. Barbara & Wayne Pepin

**Luna Kadinger-Brewer JH CAA DCAT  
ACT1J SWM DM DS TKI**

owners Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer

**Sovereign's Friends In Low Places JH SCN SIN POA**  
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# Action at AKC

July 2023 by Jeri K. Conklin

## PAST AKC RESULTS

### ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (AUG 22)

OPIE CUNNINGHAM CGCA TKA (D), o Mr. Michael A Perry, b Marty Peaster & Rose Peaster

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (SEP 22)

SIMPLY ODYSSEUS CA CGC (D), o Rick Hartwick & Julie Heatley, b Mrs. Connie Porter

### TRICK DOG NOVICE (MAR 23)

STUCK IN THE UPSIDE DOWN TKN (D), o CASEY JOHNEL BUCHANAN & Jake Pachter, b Todd Parmenter

### JUNIOR HUNTER (APR 23)

WHISPERING HILL'S I'LL MAKE YOU FAMOUS JH (B) GCH CH Sandstones Riding The Cushion MH x CH Brigadiers Feel The Wrath Of The Storm MH, o Mr. Michael Moser & Mrs. Jennifer Moser, b Michael Moser & Julie Lee & Jennifer Moser

WHISPERING HILLS COMING IN HOT JH (D) GCH CH Sandstones Riding The Cushion MH x CH Brigadiers Feel The Wrath Of The Storm MH, o Michael Vitali, b Michael Moser & Julie Lee & Jennifer Moser

### BCAT

MEHALSO'S SAM BCAT (D), o Jane Mehalso, b Brian McPherson

### FCAT

BAILEY'S LOGAN OF SALTER'S CREEK FCAT SCN RATO CZ8S CGC TKN (D), o Mrs. Kathy Rose Brady, b Sean M Bailey & Carrie M Dunham Bailey

### FCAT3

KC'S LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS CA FCAT3 (B), o Rebecca Mumpower, b W David Wingle

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

BULL HILLS FIRE & ICE EMBER CGC TKI (B), o Miss Joyce Ann Golden, b Mr. Garret E Dostaler

CROSS CREEK'S LITTLE WILDFLOWER TANSY CGC (B), o Amanda Lewallen, b Wayne C Pepin & Barbara J Pepin D.V.M.

LT'S GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL CGC (B), o Lauren Latulippe, b Jhon Latulippe & Mrs. Denise M Latulippe & Lauren Latulippe

LT'S PUMKINSPICE CHARLATTE DCAT DM DS CGC TKI (B), o Jhon Latulippe & Mrs. Denise M Latulippe & Lauren Latulippe, b Darlene A Dow & Edward Kostka Jr.

OPAL DE CARCAJOU CGC (B), o Christine DeGrand, b Tom Kimmel & Kathleen Kimmel

PARADISE PRAIRIE'S KASHIA BRIEZE CGC TKN (B), o Brittany R Clark, b Randle Taylor

RIZZO THE O.G. OF THE PINK LADIES CGC TKA (B), o Mrs. Kathy Palazzolo & Mr. Anthony Palazzolo, b Joe Edward Kelly

STARS ALIGN (OLIVER) CGC TKN (D), o Charles F Palmer & Erin Palmer, b Ben Garcia

## TRICK DOG NOVICE

PARADISE PRAIRIE'S KASHIA BRIEZE CGC TKN (B), o Brittany R Clark, b Randle Taylor

STARS ALIGN (OLIVER) CGC TKN (D), o Charles F Palmer & Erin Palmer, b Ben Garcia

## AKC RESULTS (MAY 2023)

### DUAL CHAMPION

DC MISS. BEHAVIN' (B) NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Destiny Willbemyne, o Samantha James & Daniel Dodson, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

### CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

CH KALA'S TAKE MY BREATH AWAY (B) CH Millette's Merlot To Go x GCH CH Kala's Sweet Dreams Are Made Of This, o Cassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria Murphy, b Cassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria Murphy

CH QUAIL TRAIL'S STING LIKE A BEE (D) CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Dream Hi's Wind In The Willows V Quail Hallow, o Kristina Rickard, b Kristina Rickard & Pam Scholey & Ms. Chelsea Scholey Rowe

### CHAMPION

CH CROSS CREEK FANTA C'S ON THE RIGHT TRACK (D) CH Crosscreek's Father Knows Best x CH Crosscreek Sanbar Flying Colors, o Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW STRING OF PEARLS (B) CH Windtuck Toby Aurand JH x GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Flashpoint SH, o Kristina Rickard, b Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Jennifer Burlingame

CH FIRESTARTER HANDFUL OF STARS JH (B) DC GFC2 Almaden's Under Lock And Key x GCH CH Firestarter's Chasing The Sunset, o Ms. Amanda McGavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod, b Emmy Wollenburg & Andi Christensen

CH LABYRINTH ANGEL'S SHARE (D) GCH CH Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd CGC TKN x CH Labyrinth Sandridge Singing In The Rain, o Mrs. Alyson Marie Kern & Ms. Karen Hanson & Mr. Maxwell Kern, b Karen Hanson & Reva Fay Dickson

DC MISS. BEHAVIN' (B) NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Destiny Willbemyne, o Samantha James & Daniel Dodson, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

CH OBI WAN FCAT ACT1 DE DM ASAAJ HDSA CGC TKI ATT (D) Marshall Braham x Roxy Sweatman, o Mr. Johnny Martinez & Aziliz Martinez, b Brittany Sweatman

CH ORY'S SIRIUS CATCH (D) CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Ory's Russet Leather Catch The Magic Spell, o Joy Ory & TIMOTHY ORY, b Joy Ory & Robin Tomasi

CH RIVER RUN N' KALA ON MY WAY (B) CH Triumphant N' Kala's Sky's The Limit x GCHS CH River Run Shake A Tail Feather SH, o Cassandra Hamaker & Gail Easter & Victoria Murphy, b Gail Easter & Joel Dannewitz

CH SOVEREIGN'S FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES JH SWN SCA SIA SBA (D) GCHG DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Sovereign's Glitter And Grease JH, o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jake Droel

CH SPELLBOUND'S BLUE SUEDE SHOES (D) GCH CH Firefly's Grand

Cappuccino x GCH CH Wild Mtn J's Summertime Jambalaya JH, o Alan Dale Reed, b Debbie Sue Reed  
CH VOYAGEUR'S TIME WARP (D) CH Sterling OaksSir Bentley x CH VoyageurWincrest Chance Of A Life Time, o Kathleen A Jones, b Barbara Dayton & Kathleen A Jones

#### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH CHRISTMAS ACRES WISH UPON A STAR (B) GCHS CH Dream Hi's Rsvp Whooz In SH x GCH CH Lockridge Yule Luv XMas Acres Vixen RN OA OAJ XF CGC, o Dr. Sheila Kandle, b Dr. Sheila Kandle  
GCH CH COPLEY MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR MARTINI (D) GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini, o Robin Tomasi & Alyssa Tomasi, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton  
GCH CH CROSSCREEK SANBAR LEGENDARY LADY IN LACE (B) DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x Crosscreek Midnight Maiden, o Barbara J Pepin D.V.M., b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M.  
GCH CH TRIUMPHANT TAILZEND ON THE ROCKS CGC TKI VHMA (D) GCHG CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN VHMA x CH Triumphant's Serendipity, o Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellweg & Albert Stellweg & Fred Giebel, b Kristyn Stout & David Stout

#### GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

GCHB CH BANNER MOUNTAIN'S WHERE DREAMS ARE BORN JH TKN (B) GCHG CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN VHMA x GCHS CH Trio Banner Mountain's Snow Queen SH TKN, o Glenda J Mazzuca & Larry R Mazzuca, b Glenda J Mazzuca & Larry R Mazzuca  
GCHB CH CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU CDX CGC (D) GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH CGC, o Carrie Castro & Shellie Sytsma & Becca Taylor & Katelyn Brooke Rosilez, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones  
GCHB CH KALA'S CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING (D) GCHG CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH CH Kala's Sweet Dreams Are Made Of This, o Cassandra Hamaker & Victoria Murphy & Veronica Murphy & Vivian Murphy, b Cassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria Murphy  
GCHB CH LABYRINTH DOUBLE ENTENDRE (D) GCHS CH Dream Hi's Rsvp Whooz In SH x CH Labyrinth A Kiss'Li Cost Ya, o Erica Behnke & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson  
GCHB CH RIVER RUN N' FEATHERS FALL LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE (B) 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

#### GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH FYREBYRD LEAVE A MESSAGE (B) 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  
GCHS CH HOPE'S PUSHIN' THE LIMIT UD (D) GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX2 OM3 x CH TrioHope's Cinderella Story, o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston  
GCHS CH SOVEREIGN'S TIME TO FLY BCAT DM DJ (D) GCH CH MACH12 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN JH MXS4 MJB5 MXF T2B2 DCAT RATN DM x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH, o Kristin L Kamholz, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

#### GRAND CHAMPION GOLD

GCHG CH TRIO HOPES LEGENDARY LAWMAN RE TKN (D) GCHP

CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x GCHG CH Hope's Copper Pennie, o Louise/Jim/Sam Griffin & Karen/Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston & Douglas C Tighe

#### FIELD CHAMPION

FC MYSTICAL FOXY LADY (B) DC GFC2 Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Zenyatta, o Robert Puerner, b Ed Tillson

#### AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

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

#### REGIONAL FIELD CHAMPION 2

RFC2 RAFC FC MY LIL CLASSIC MERCEDES (B) FC Willie Makeit x FC Mk's My Lil Classic, o Mary Amanda Beaver & Richard Allen Beaver, b Matt Kitchen & Nick Blasi

#### JUNIOR HUNTER

BIRCH SPRING MOONLIGHT MISCHIEF JH (B) Birch Spring Hells Bells JH x Birch Spring Moonlight Trilogy JH, o Philip Thayer Jr. & Sherri C. Thayer, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Sherri C. Thayer  
BIRCH SPRING THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE JH (D) CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x Birch Spring Moonlight Trilogy JH, o Jon Farr, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Sherri C. Thayer  
CAMERON MTN SHOOT FOR THE STARS JH (B) GCHB CH Labyrinth Don'T Rain On My Parade x CH Polo's Northern Exposure Of Cameron Mtn JH CGC TKA, o Rebecca A Hofmann & Marc A Hofmann, b Rebecca A Hofmann & Marc A Hofmann  
DR. JAC'S BANTAMAUTUMN O'DEE JH (B) GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Dr Jac's True Grits Missy O'Dee, o Jackie Swanson, b Jackie Swanson  
GHILLIE DE L'ARBRE CROCHE JH (B) x , o Jennifer A Johnson, b  
MARJO'S FIRED UP FINN JH (D) GFC2 FC AFC I'M Your Man x CH Marjo's Skyy's The Limit, o Michael Ferrante, b Ann Marie Martucci & Marsha Luisi  
NMR EVEREST IS READI TO CLIMB JH (B) CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x GCH DC NWGDC Nmr Labyrinth Late Nite Summer Skye SH, o Nickie Redick & Marcus G Redick, b Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick  
NMR LET'S GET READI TO RUBBLE JH (D) CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x GCH DC NWGDC Nmr Labyrinth Late Nite Summer Skye SH, o Nickie N Redick & Marcus N Redick, b Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick  
RED FEATHER'S COOLER THAN YOU JH (D) Michiana's Coeur D'Legends x CH Alar's Tequila In The Shadows, o Elijah Nunley, b Mark S Holzinger & Joseph R Holzinger II  
RED GRANITE'S ARCHER JH (D) GCH CH Horizon's Beyond The Sunset x GCH CH Red Granite's Abbey Road, o James Hansen & Becca Fieseler, b Rachelle Boettcher & Cassidy Marie Hanover & Jerome Boettcher & Lois Bottcher  
RUDY LOU WHO LOZA JH (B) Dogwood's Speeding Comet JH x Dogwood's Masked Vixen JH, o Gretchen Loza, b Robert Bricker & Diane Ashley  
RUNNING RIVERANN JH (B) Wings North Vinny. x Rainey Of Wings North, o Stephen youngberg, b Mr. Brandon Dale Loucks  
SMOKED MAPLE DE DOUBLE K JH (B) Odin De La Trinite II x Magnolia De La Trinite, o Matthew Joseph LaBuda, b Kaleb Miller  
TIMBER DOODLE CHASSEUR JH (D) Mojo De La Source D'Hannahatchee x Milu Del Vino Fino, o ROBERT BRADEN CLIFFORD, b Matt Van Maanen & Anna Farley  
TRIO'S BIG BANG JH (D) GCH CH Sovereign Trio's Despicable Me x CH TrioTonan's On My Own, o Ms. Anne M Zadrzil, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

CH TRIUMPHANT CORNERSTONE JH (D) CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x CH Triumphant's Serendipity, o Linda Ouellette, b Kristyn Stout & David Stout

WILSON MATAUICRAMIREZ JH (D) Renegade's Double Shot Of Bourbon x Chad's Annie Get Your Gun, o Jose Ramirez & Christina Matatuic, b Chad Chase

#### SENIOR HUNTER

CH BIRCH SPRING LH ZIVA BE MINE SH (B) CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse SH, o Philip Thayer Jr. & Sherri C Thayer, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

GROUSETANGLE J BOSA SH NA NAJ ACT1 CGC TKN (D) Grousetangle Lobo's Wingman JH x Grousetangle Givenchy JH, o Ms. Miechelle Willis, b James Hamer

CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION O GOD SHES SMOKIN @ PARKHURST SH TKP (B) CH Labyrinth Read All About It RN x GCH CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH, o Wildeana Parkhurst & bob Parkhurst & Brice Parkhurst & Bob Parkhurst Jr., b Karen Hanson & Abbie Hanson

#### MASTER HUNTER

R HIGH CARD D'HANNAHATCHEE MH (D) Newton De La Source D'Hannahatchee x Cloe De Manchabbari, o Paul Holmquist, b John Robert Hutwagner

GCH CH REBELFLAME VICTORY BULLET MH (B) GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Rebelflame Fjeld Swift River, o Mary Tyson, b Chris & Karla Fjeld

WREAKING HAVIK MH (D) FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Top Shelf Tequila, o Michael Nunley, b Todd Parmenter & Jake Parmenter

#### COMPANION DOG

JAYSAN'S JOLEE SHARAY CD CGC (B), o Sandra Thompson, b Kevin Schmidt

RABEAU'S GENUINE RYE WHISKEY CD BN RI CGC TKI (D), o Lisa Thompson, b Robert Bricker

#### RALLY ADVANCED

CH SUNSET'S DIAMOND IN THE SKY CDX RA JH (D), o Lou Ann McGahey, b Linda Pruitt & William Pruitt & Sherry Foster

#### TRACKING DOG

CH RED GRANITE'S I AM A ROCK RN TD TDU JH TKP (D), o Jerome Boettcher & Julie Asmus & Rachelle Boettcher & Lois Boettcher, b Jerome Boettcher & Rachelle Boettcher & Lois Boettcher

#### NOVICE AGILITY

FC AFC KINWASHKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL NA TKN (B), o Teddi Montes & Kris Thompson, b Leslie Andreas

#### NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

ASTRA PEPPER ON A WHIM JH NAP NJP BCAT ACT1J (B), o Karen Vanderburgh & John Morrissey, b Ms. Amanda McGavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod

#### OPEN AGILITY

STORMKING RANGER REDUX JH OA NAJ (D), o Douglas E Harshfield & Debra Metcalf & Susan Harshfield, b Debra Metcalf

#### AGILITY EXCELLENT

JUDGE WIGGLE BOTTOM AX AXJ MXF (D), o Gerald George Marotta, b

Clay Holcombe

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

JOHNNY BE A GOOD BOY MULLIGAN MX MXJ NF BCAT SWA SIE TKI (D), o Ms. Colleen Patricia Mulligan, b Tom Wright

#### MASTER GOLD AGILITY

CH MACH2 BIG OAKS BROXDEN BIG BANG PENNY OF MARIAD MXG MJG MXF TQX T2B (B), o Mariann Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Rodrigues

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

GCHB CH MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA MXB MJS MXP2 MJG MXF T2B2 CA CGCA (B), o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 5

CH MACH2 PACH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT CDX BN RN MXB2 MJB2 MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MFB (B), o Susan Osmansky & L. E. Osmansky & E. Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina Currier

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 6

MACH5 PACH2 KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT BN RM2 RAE2 MXS2 MJC2 MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 XF MFP T2B SEN SBN (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

#### MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS MXS2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP2 MXPB MJP5 MJPS MFC MFP T2B5 TKI (D), o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

#### MASTER SILVER AGILITY PREFERRED

CH MACH2 PACH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT CDX BN RN MXB2 MJB2 MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MFB (B), o Susan Osmansky & L. E. Osmansky & E. Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina Currier

#### NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

ASTRA PEPPER ON A WHIM JH NJP BCAT ACT1J (B), o Karen Vanderburgh & John Morrissey, b Ms. Amanda McGavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod

#### OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

GET A BIRD'S KALLOPING KATE OA OAJ NAP NJP NF NFP (B), o Susan Osmansky & Janice Brunner & L E Osmansky, b Matthew O'Donnell & Laurie D O'Donnell & Mrs. Lisa Pollock

#### EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

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

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

ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH JUST FOLLOW THE MONEY OA AXJ (D), o Maggie Melton, b Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson

**MASTER BRONZE JUMPER**

BIG OAKS OZARK GOIN WHERE THE WIND TAKES ME MARIAD MX MXJ MJB XF T2B CA FCAT3 (B), o Marianna Jackson, b Barbara Brannan

**MASTER SILVER JUMPER 3**

GCH CH MACH6 RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MXB3 MJS3 XF T2B (B), o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

**MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED**

GCHB CH MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA MXB MJS MXP2 MJP MXF T2B2 CA CGCA (B), o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

**MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2**

CH AGCH MACH6 TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH MXG2 PDS MJB3 PJS MXP MJP2 MFC TQX T2B5 (B), o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

**AGILITY FAST NOVICE**

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

**AGILITY FAST OPEN**

JOHNNY BE A GOOD BOY MULLIGAN MX MXJ OF BCAT SWA SCE SIE SEE TKI (D), o Ms. Colleen Patricia Mulligan, b Tom Wright

**AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT**

JUDGE WIGGLE BOTTOM AX AXJ MXF (D), o Gerald George Marotta, b Clay Holcombe

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

CH MACH2 BIG OAKS BROXDEN BIG BANG PENNY OF MARIAD MXS MJG MXF TQX T2B (B), o Mariann Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Rodrigues

**PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

AGCH MACH7 PACH2 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXG2 PDS MJG2 PJS MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 (B), o Kathy McNeal, b Mr. James Robert Harrison

**PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT 2**

AGCH MACH7 PACH2 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXG2 PDS MJG2 PJS MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 (B), o Kathy McNeal, b Mr. James Robert Harrison

**TIME 2 BEAT 2**

FAROUT FIELDS ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND RN MX MXJ MJB OAP AJP XF OFF T2B2 ACT2 (B), o Vikki Calvano & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold  
CH KEILI'S MYSTIQUE BN RM3 RAE2 AX MXJ MJB MFB T2B2 BCAT RATO CGC (B), o E Susan Drazek, b Jessica Sielawa & E Susan Drazek

**TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED**

MACH5 PACH2 KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT BN RM2 RAE2 MXS2 MJC2 MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 XF MFP T2B T2BP SEN SBN (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

**BCAT**

MACH QUAIL HOLLOW COPPER PENNIE MXS MJG XF T2B BCAT CGC TKI (B), o Sheila Kandle, b Stephen Del Rossi  
GCHP CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE JH BCAT CGC (D), o Colleen Walsh & Joe Droel & Dawn Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel  
SPELLBOUND FIREFLY PRALINES N CREAM JH BCAT (B), o Lori Harrellson, b Debbie Sue Reed

**DCAT**

BOUDREAUX'S NEVERLAND DARLING AMBER DCAT CGC TKP FITB (B), o Wendy Carey & Peter Carey, b Warren Cummins & Edward Kostka Jr.

**FCAT**

CH CREDIT KAZE'S TOP GUN BN RA FCAT SHDN CGC TKN FITS (D), o Jane Collar & Jessie Schulz, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar & Beth Seelbach  
WILDES' ALIA PAWSSIBLY A ROYAL FLUSH FDC CA FCAT RATN CGC TKN VHMP VSWB FITS (B), o Kevin Andrew Wildes & Christina Anita Wildes, b Mr. Christopher Atherton

**FCAT11**

KASHABRIT'S TASMANIAN DEVIL FCAT11 (D), o Kathryn McEvoy, b Todd Parmenter & David W Johnson

**COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT**

WILD MTN'S UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN AX AXJ OF CAX BCAT (B), o Jamie Thompson, b Helen Riggle & Karen Hanson

**SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE**

MEHALSO'S SAM BCAT SWN (D), o Jane Mehalso, b Brian McPherson  
SIMPLY ODYSSEUS CA SCN CGC (D), o Rick Hartwick & Julie Heatley, b Mrs. Connie Porter

**SCENT WORK INTERIOR NOVICE**

MEHALSO'S SAM BCAT SIN SBN (D), o Jane Mehalso, b Brian McPherson  
SABA WEISSER CD BN RE SWN SHDN CGC (B), o Arthur Weisser & Colette Weisser

**SCENT WORK EXTERIOR NOVICE**

MACH7 JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL RM RAE MXC2 PAD MJS3 MXF MFP T2B2 SEN SBN (B), o Janice Brunner  
MEHALSO'S SAM BCAT SWN (D), o Jane Mehalso, b Brian McPherson  
SOVEREIGN'S FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES JH SWN SCA (D), o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jake Droel

**SCENT WORK BURIED NOVICE**

MEHALSO'S SAM BCAT SIN SBN (D), o Jane Mehalso, b Brian McPherson  
NVEE THE JOURNEY RN SWN CGC (B), o Michelle Gamblin, b Warren Sovine

**SCENT WORK NOVICE**

MEHALSO'S SAM BCAT SWN (D), o Jane Mehalso, b Brian McPherson  
NVEE THE JOURNEY RN SWN CGC (B), o Michelle Gamblin, b Warren Sovine  
SABA WEISSER CD BN RE SWN SHDN CGC (B), o Arthur Weisser & Colette Weisser  
SOVEREIGN'S FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES JH SWN SCA (D), o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jake Droel

### **SCENT WORK CONTAINER ADVANCED**

BLACK CREEK KEELY BN RM SIE SEE SCA (B), o Jean Rand, b Ronald Harling  
KEILI'S TAMING OF THE SHREW SWN SCA SIA SEA (B), o Elizabeth Wilshere & Jessica Sielawa, b Jessica Sielawa & E Susan Drazek  
SOVEREIGN RUSTINS ARTFUL DODGER FCAT SWN SCA CGC ATT (D), o Carol A Ronan & Ed Ronan, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel  
SOVEREIGN'S FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES JH SWN SCA (D), o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jake Droel

### **SCENT WORK INTERIOR ADVANCED**

KEILI'S TAMING OF THE SHREW SWN SIA SEA (B), o Elizabeth Wilshere & Jessica Sielawa, b Jessica Sielawa & E Susan Drazek  
SOVEREIGN RUSTINS ARTFUL DODGER FCAT SWN SCA SIA CGC ATT (D), o Carol A Ronan & Ed Ronan, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel  
SOVEREIGN'S FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES JH SWN SCA SIA SBA (D), o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jake Droel

### **SCENT WORK EXTERIOR ADVANCED**

OMEGA'S AUTUMN BREEZE IN ASPEN TREES SEA SCN SIN (B), o Larry Mauro & Shirley Mauro, b Donna A Howe

### **SCENT WORK BURIED ADVANCED**

SOVEREIGN'S FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES JH SWN SCA SIA SBA (D), o Hanna Kadinger & Jacob Brewer, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jake Droel

### **SCENT WORK CONTAINER EXCELLENT**

JOHNNY BE A GOOD BOY MULLIGAN MX MXJ NF BCAT SWA SCE SIE TKI (D), o Ms. Colleen Patricia Mulligan, b Tom Wright  
RUSTIN'S MOCKINGBIRD SONG OF SCOUT CDX BN RN AX AXJ FCAT2 SWA SCE SBE CGCA ATT (B), o Mr. Edmund J Ronan & Ms. Carol A Ronan, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

### **SCENT WORK EXTERIOR EXCELLENT**

BLACK CREEK KEELY BN RM SIE SEE SCA (B), o Jean Rand, b Ronald Harling  
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### **SCENT WORK EXTERIOR EXCELLENT ELITE**

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

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### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

BULL HILLS ROCKIN' BY THE BROOKE JH CGC (B), o Diane Cordero, b Garret Dostaler  
CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KENAI FJORDS CGC (B), o Mrs. Kristy Kathryn Phillips, b Jesse McWilliams  
ONE SHOT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON CGC (D), o Mrs. Johanna Kent, b Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny  
RUE II CGC (B), o Jacob E Weis & Sydney S Barrett, b Justin Craig Fehlhafer

### **ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

ONE SHOT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA (D), o Mrs. Johanna Kent, b Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny  
OPAL DE CARCAJOU CGCA (B), o Christine DeGrand, b Tom Kimmel & Kathleen Kimmel  
WARBONNET SECRET CODE CD BN RA BCAT CGCA TKA ATT VHMA FITS (D), o Janet Howson, b Todd A Breitenfeldt

### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN**

ONE SHOT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON CGCU (D), o Mrs. Johanna Kent, b Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny

**TRICK DOG NOVICE** ONE SHOT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA (D), o Mrs. Johanna Kent, b Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny

### **TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE**

ONE SHOT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA (D), o Mrs. Johanna Kent, b Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny  
PARADISE PRAIRIE'S KASHIA BRIEZE CGC TKI (B), o Brittany R Clark, b Randle Taylor

### **TRICK DOG ADVANCED**

ASTRA RUBY RED TKA (B), o Rosemary McGavin & April McGavin, b Ms. Amanda McGavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod  
ONE SHOT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA (D), o Mrs. Johanna Kent, b Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny

### **VIRTUAL HOME MANNERS ADULT**

CARROLLTON'S RAY OF SUNSHINE CDX PCDX BN RM RAE CAA FCAT SEN SBN RATN CGC TKP VHMA (B), o Dorothy Peruzzi, b Lynda L Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein  
ONE SHOT BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA (D), o Mrs. Johanna Kent, b Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny

### **FIT DOG BRONZE**

CHARLOTTE'S MOLLY GUNN OF COOS FITB (B), o Christin Walker, b Raymond Gorman

### **FIT DOG SILVER**

CHARLOTTE'S MOLLY GUNN OF COOS FITS (B), o Christin Walker, b Raymond Gorman

### **NOVICE BARN HUNT**

WILDES' ALIA PAWSSIBLY A ROYAL FLUSH FDC CA DCAT RATN CGC TKN VHMP VSWB FITS (B), o Kevin Andrew Wildes & Christina Anita Wildes, b Mr. Christopher Atherton

### **BARN HUNT MASTER CHAMPION**

NERO NOTTE DE STONEHILL JAMMER FDC BCAT SWE SHDEE SCM SBM SHDM RATCHX CGC TKI (D), o Stephanie April Lyons Reed, b Mark Shelton



## Diamond in the Rough

by Dave Webb

As this piece is being written, it's a day after a trip was made to an animal clinic in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. The trip was to pick-up a special Brittany, who had two weeks previously given birth to ten puppies via a C-section, which was not a normal one.

A special lady (Whelperhelper2006@yah00.com), who performs this service for clients of giving birth to new pups, was monitoring a Brittany named Cloud, whose temperature had just drop below 100 degrees F. indicating on-set of labor for birth of pups. Next move was to take her to the clinic, which was only 10 minutes away. Just before the Doctor started the C-section the uterus ruptured; the procedure was done as quickly as possible yielding ultimately ten pups. Positive side of all this was, although the uterus ruptured, it was along the line of a normal C-section; with the stitching and gluing the uterus back together, Cloud will be able sometime in the future to carry another litter.

With this new litter of Brittany pups, everything proceeded normally with Cloud nursing the pups for the next six days. Later during this time, it was discovered that she had swelling around a tit that was hidden beneath her right leg, quickly determine possible beginning of mastitis. Her temperature was up to 103 degrees (normal for dogs 101 to 102.5). A trip was made to the clinic to make a further assessment of this malady. Her temperature was brought under control and anti-biotics given to hopefully reduce or eliminate the bacteria that was causing the mastitis. That day Cloud was back nursing\*\* her ten pups, all with fat little tummies. Two days later in the morning Cloud had an elevated temperature

of 104 degrees and she was lethargic – the anti-biotics given previously were not working; she went back to the clinic. Cloud would not return to nurse the pups. This second intravenous application of the anti-biotics would contaminate the milk for the pups.

At this time in the life of these ten pups, a “Diamond in the Rough” appeared. It was another dog breed the Cane Corso, which are commonly described as noble, intelligent, loyal, and strong. Another client (scandifio@scandifio.com) also had his Corso at the “ladies home” whelping pups, which had been weaned away from their mother. Permission was granted by the owner for his Corso to allow the two week old Brittany pups to nurse, which to start with was a closely supervised process. The mother Corso continued for the next two weeks to nurse and care for the Brittany pups as if they were almost her own.

As the owner of Cloud and the Brittany pups, there was and is on my part a significant amount of gratitude expressed to the owner of the Corso damn. His dogs are breed to have an excellent gentle temperament and it certainly was shown by this Corso, she was a great mother to the Brittany pups. The last several days she even cleaned

them along with nursing the pups.

As written previously at the beginning of this article, the trip to Cleveland was to pick-up Cloud, who beat the infection from the mastitis and has healed to be ready to resume her training for a field trial career; with also the possibility of being a mother to a future second litter.

*\*\* The anti-biotics given first time would not have an effect on her milk supply for the pups.*





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# Field Trials

## CENTRAL

### GREATER SAINT LOUIS

#### Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds

#### Grovespring, MO

Jan. 31, 2023 to Feb. 7, 2023

#### Greater Saint Louis Brittany Club Spring 2023 Field Trial

By *Burton Wice*

Our spring horseback field trial was scheduled to start on Tuesday January 31, 2023 at the Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds in Grovespring, Missouri. The -2400 acres of private grounds are groomed and maintained solely for field trials with feed strips lining the edges and thoughtful mowing of the courses. Unfortunately, snow, ice and extremely cold temperatures necessitated delaying the start until Thursday. As temperatures finally warmed, the long and steep hills were extremely slick and dangerous due the daily freeze/thaw cycles. Thus, a shortened course that avoided these hills was utilized. Although pre-released and wild coveys of quail are typically plentiful here, the unusually cold temperatures preceding our trial took its toll and finds were limited to pointing supplemental birds that were planted each day.

The Greater Saint Louis Brittany Club hosted a fun hunt/membership drive at WilNor Outdoors in Dittmer, MO on January 8, 2023. Several attendees were curious about horseback field trials and we were fortunate to have J.D. Guenther as well as Lori and Robb Harrellson make the 3 hour drive from the Saint Louis area to experience their first field trial. Robb and J.D. walked their young dogs in the Open Derby while Lori enjoyed the afternoon riding Burton's horse "Gentleman Jack". Brandon Odam is also a newbie who ran his young dog from horseback in the Open Puppy and Derby stakes. Hopefully these newcomers will become active members of the field trial and/or hunt test community.

Many people and sponsors worked hard to make this year's trial a success. Burton Wice has been Field Trial Secretary for trials hosted by the Greater Saint Louis Brittany Club for many years but decided it was time to pass the torch onto a younger member of the club.

Adam Freeman stepped up to the plate and did a wonderful job organizing the trial and making sure it ran smoothly - even with the unexpected weather issues. Stan Williamson made sure the quail were fed, watered and planted each day. Dave Capstick, Stan Williamson, Burton Wice, Mitch Sims, and Valerie Burchett took turns driving the dog wagon. Adam and his wife Julie also made sure food and supplies for self-serve breakfasts and lunches were available in the clubhouse as well as snacks and beverages for the dog wagon. Michele Weaver and Valerie Burchett provided an excellent Lasagna dinner Friday evening in the clubhouse and Adam and Julie prepared a pulled pork dinner for Saturday which was enjoyed by all in attendance. Purina donated large bags of Pro Plan Sport dog food for the winners of the 1-hour Open All Age stake as well as small bags for participants. Purina has been longtime supporter of both the American Brittany Club as well as the Greater Saint Louis Brittany Club and their support is greatly appreciated. Collectively, these folks helped make this year's spring horseback field trial a huge success.

#### Open Puppy (5S)

##### J: Rebecca Dickey & Adam Freeman

- 1- BTE'S LITTLE MISS MILLIE (B), by NAWGDC/GFC/DC Starlight Mercury Out Ryder x KJ's All Riled Up; o/h Brandon Odam
- 2- SEF GIN SMOKE LIES (B), by NAGDC/6FC4/FC/AFC Sniksoh Hanks Hatch x FC SKF Miss Cheap Bourbon Whiskey; o Steven & Kelly Foster, h Steven Foster
- 3- CIRCLE C'S STRAIGHT SHOOTER (B),

by FC Kid's Red Devil x Kansas Kid Little Diamond; o Beau Crawford, h Bob Burchett

- 4- STARLIGHT'S GANYMEDE (D), by DC Starlight's Callis to Moon x Romance's Life of Riley; o Teresa Richmond, h Bob Burchett

#### Open Derby (10S)

##### J: Adam Freeman & Joe Williams

- 1- CIRCLE C'S AMERICAN EAGLE (D), FC Kid's Red Devil x FC/AFC Farm Girl Pearl; o Beau Crawford, h Bob Burchett
- 2- BTE'S LITTLE MISS MILLIE (B), by NAWGDC/GFC/DC Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder x KJ's All Riled Up; o/h Brandon Odam
- 3- SOVEREIGN'S FINAL VERDICT (D), by CH Sovereign's Judge and Jury x CH Sovereign's Glitter and Grease; o Dawn & Joe Droel/Marcia Lowrey, h Bob Burchett
- 4- SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY POWER (D), by GCHG/DC Sovereign's Chasing Legend's x CH My Lil Kansas Sunflower JH; o Doug & Christie Ziggled, h Bob Burchett

#### Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

##### J: Rebecca Dickey & Clifford Weaver

- 1- DOGWOOD'S MOOSE (D), by FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Haley; o/h Chris Logan
- 2- DC/NAGDC/AFC HURRICANE BANJO (D), by FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Haley; o Rodger & Mary Fiorito, h Chris Logan
- 3-4 Withheld

#### Open Gun Dog (16S)

##### J: Steven Foster & Burton Wice

- 1- DC/NAGDC/AFC HURRICANE BANJO (D), by FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Haley; o



**Kneeling L-R: Burton Wice with WW's Miss Carona, Beau Crawford with Dogwood's Fireball Whiski, Joe Williams with JJ's Levi the Lionheart, and Bob Burchett with TNT's Handsome Harry. Standing: Judges Lisa Pollock and Dave Capstick.**



- Rodger & Mary Fiorito, h Chris Logan
- 2- DOGWOOD'S MOOSE (D), FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Haley; o/h Chris Logan
  - 3- FC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS BIG BANG (D), by DC/GFC/FC/AFC A Trace of Bourbon with Diamonds x FC/AFC Saradac's Dangerous Diamond Caper; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
  - 4- DIAMOND HILL AIN'T MY FAULT (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Black Creek Diamond x CH Kinwashkly Staten Diamond; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Lisa Pollock



**SNIKSOH HANKS HATCH**

**Amateur All Age (8S)**

**J: Rebecca Dickey & Cliff Weaver**

- 1- FC WW'S MISS CARONA (B), by NFC/GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC CVK's Spartan King x FC/AFC WW's Miss Wendy Peffercorn; o Burton & Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 2- NAGDC/GFC4/FC/AFC SNIKSOH HANKS HATCH (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spanks Hank x Sniksoh Boomers Babe; o Adam & Julie Freeman, h Adam Freeman
- 3-4 Withheld



**DOGWOOD'S FIREBALL WHISKI**

**Open All Age (1hr) (17S)**

**J: Lisa Pollock & Dave Capstick**

- 1- FC WW MISS CARONA (B), by NFC/GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC CVK's Spartan King x FC/AFC WW's Miss Wendy Peffercorn; o Burton & Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 2- FC DOGWOOD'S FIREBALL WHISKI (D), by GFC/FC Whiskey's Little Tip x Dogwood's Top Shelf Tequila; o Todd Parrenter, h Bob Burchett
- 3- GFC3/GAFC2/AFC/FC JJ'S LEVI THE



**JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART**

- LIONHEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 4- TNT'S HANDSOME HARRY (D), by GFC/FC Whiskey's Little Tip x CH TNT's Queen of Comedy; o Linda Thomas, h Bob Burchett

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**Thayer, IA**  
**April 28-30, 2023**

**Open Puppy (8S)**

**J: Bret Lindbeck & Burton Wice**

- 1- ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE OF DARKNESS (D), by GFC/FC/AFC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo x Jewell; o Jon St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
- 2- TEQUILA'S HOT BANDITO (D), by GFC/DC Almaden's Under Lock And Key x Tequila's Hot Tamale; o Richard A. & Mary Amanda Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 3- OVER UNDER HARTLAND'S SMOOTH CRIMINAL (D), by CH Over Under's Amos Moses x Over Under's Real Wild One; o Carlos & Eileen Gust, Dianne Zimmerman & Ciera Weems, h Scott Johnson
- 4- KID'S RENEGADES RED (D), by FC Kid's Red Devil x Kansas Kid Little Diamond; o Bruce Heiter, h Bill Cockrum

**Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Dan Voss & Bret Lindbeck**

- 1- SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY POWER (D), by GCHG/DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH My Lil Kansas Sunflower JH; o Doug & Christie Ziegler & Dawn & Joe Droel, h Bob Burchett
- 2- CIRCLE C'S STRAIGHT SHOOTER (B), by FC Kid's Red Devil x Kansas Kid Little Diamond; o Beau Crawford, h Bob Burchett
- 3- SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY MARKSMAN (D), by GCHG/DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH My Lil Kansas Sunflower JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Bob Burchett

- 4- GUNNAR'S LITTLE RASCAL (D), by Willie's Hell's On Wheels x Harley's Dollie Dot; o Harlene Hoyt-Johnson/T. Montes Botharn, h Scott Johnson

**Amateur Gun Dog (14S)**

**J: Mike Poehler & Rodney Albin**

- 1- FC/AFC KID'S ROYAL CASEY (D), by NAFC/DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid x AFC Kid's Little Ann; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 2- DC PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH (D), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o/h Robert Bakas
- 3- NAWGDC/DC/GFC/AFC STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER (D), by DC/AFC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x FC Rubyridge's Million Dollar Babe; o/h Teresa Richmond
- 4- CH OVER UNDER'S AMOS MOSES (D), by DC/AFC A Trace Of Bourbon With Diamonds x CH Over Under's Kick It Out JH; o Carlos & Eileen Gust, h Jon St. Clair

**Open Gun Dog (17S)**

**J: Rodney Albin & Burton Wice**

- 1- TRIPLE SHOT OF JACK DANIELS JH (D), by Double Shot Of Jack Daniels x Barrett Mountains Come Find Me; o Jackie Adrian, h Scott Johnson
- 2- FC/AFC SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o/h Lisa Pollock
- 3- BIG CANYON CHASING THE RISING BAR (D), by CH Chasing The Rising Bar x GCH/CH Firestarter's Chasing The Night Sky; o Rod Maves, h Scott Johnson
- 4- DC PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH (D), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o/h Robert Bakas



**ANJ'S OHIO HELLION**

**Amateur All Age (14S)**

**J: Bret Lindbeck & Bob Bakas**

- 1- NAFC/DC/GAFC/GFC/FC/AFC ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x FC/AFC High Hopes Little

- Ann; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2- DC/NGDC/GFC/RFC/RAFC/AFC TEQUILA CHICA BONITA (B), byNAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Richard Beaver
  - 3- RFC/RKFC/FC MY LIL CLASSIC MERCEDES (B), by Willie Makeit x MK's My Lil Classic; o Amanda & Richard Beaver, h Richard Beaver
  - 4- AMJ'S HUDSONVILLE HELLION (B), by NAFC/GAFC/FC/AFC ANJ's Ohio Hellion x FC High Hopes Jac's Original Spice; o Mike & Stacy Poehler, h Mike Poehler

**Open All Age (23S)**

**J: Dan Voss & Bob Bakas**

- 1- AMJ'S N WILLY'S MISSOURI-HELLION (B), by NAFC/GAFC/FC/AFC ANJ's Ohio Hellion x Sniksoh Willy's Warrior Princess; o Mike Poehler, h Bob Burchett
- 2- RFC/FC SNIKSOH DIAMOND JACK (D), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Jeff Hoskins, h Scott Johnson
- 3- RFC/RAFC/FC MY LIL CLASSIC MERCEDES (B), by Willie Makeit x MK's My Lil Classic; o Amanda & Richard Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 4- FC PHILLIP'S SIR LOUIE LOUIE WE GOT TO GO NOW (D), by FC Kid's Red Devil x Shiner Creek Kate; o Dale Phillips, h Scott Johnson

- Out x Arctic Tundra's Heart Breaker; o/h Daniel Campbell
- 2- ALPINE'S WILD AND UNRULY JH (B), VIZ
  - 3- ALPINE'S UP, UP, AND AWAY! (B), VIZ
  - 4- TIAN TALK'N TRASH (D), PTR

**Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Bruce Dickey & Tom White**

- 1- I'M GONNA BEE (B), by Janee's Limited Out x Arctic Tundra's Heart Breaker; o/h Daniel Campbell
- 2- TONELLI'S SOLEGGIATA (B), GSP
- 3- RIVER'S CROSSING SUNDANCE FINALE (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/NAGDC/AFC Knine Finale's Way To Go; o Linda McDonald, h Derrick Olsen & Shannon Olsen
- 4- OWYHEE DESERT COWBOY (D), by HVK's Little Man Tate x AFC PK's Whose Counting?; o/h Rick Axtell



HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS

**Amateur Gun Dog (23S)**

**J: Dan Campbell & Carol Irving**

- 1- COULEE CRUISER (D), ES
- 2- OAKLEY GRACES SUCKER FOR CHUKAR (D), by Samson Jacks Grace x Bella's Amazing Grace; o/h Jesse & Bonnie Hamilton
- 3- DC MTB CALPATCH IDAHO GEM-A (B), by NAFC/GFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC/GFC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4- FC HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS

(D), by FC/AFC Fire Starter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett

**Open Gun Dog (25S)**

**J: Steve Cosgriff & Dan Campbell**

- 1- 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, h Derrick Olsen & Shannon Olsen
- 2- HOT POWDER EMMETT (D), GSP
- 3- NORTHERN VEITS ACTION JAXSON (D), by Scout of Triple C Ranch x Diamond In The Rough V; o Sue Rohwein, h Tim & Tyler Schillereff
- 4- FC WIND MTN'S WILDEST DREAM (B), by NAFC/GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman; o Connie Storm, h Jason Sanko

**Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)**

**J: Julia Pond & Jim Hammett**

- 1- HOT POWDER EMMETT (D), GSP
- 2- FC/AFC HALL'S BABY GIRL SOPHIE MH (B), by K Nine's Wind Runner x K Nine's Gun's and Roses; o Shaun Hall, h Shaun Hall & Mike Mickelsen
- 3- GORTA'S BONAFIDE AND BORN TO FLY (B), GSP
- 4- TONELLI'S CHAOS JR (D), GSP

**Open All Age (14S)**

**J: Rick Axtell & Leslie Like**

- 1- FC HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS (D), by FC/AFC Fire Starter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2- PAINTED ROCK LORETTA LYNN (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC/AFC Sonny's Hot Summer Breeze; o/h Jason Canales
- 3- TONELLI'S HIGH DOLLAR HOBBY (D), GSP
- 4- FC/AFC HIGH LONESOME SAGE (D), by NAFC/GAC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett

**WEST COAST**

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**April 15-16, 2023**

**Open Puppy (19S)**

**J: Bruce Dickey & Jason Canales**

- 1- I'M GONNA BEE (B), by Janee's Limited

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FC Ramblin' Gamblin Willie JH	S. James/ A. Cropek	291
FC Blaze'N By You Too	J. Winnen	255
FC Miss Behavin	S. James & D. Dodson/ A. Cropek	230
DC AFC Over Under Reign The Field ATT	S. & R. Gauthier/ A. Cropek	173
RFC FC Rabeau's Genuine Tequila Rose RN CGC TKNL.	Thompson/ A. Cropek	164
Kozy's Rocky Mountain Gambler	P. & J. Koczenasz/ A. Cropek	158
Sigbrit's Not A Trace of Rust	B. Sigmund/ K. Merrill	149
Spring Hill's Spirit Del Prado	S. Lehosky/ A. Cropek	143
FC AFC Kdel's Eagle Magnum Hotshot JHA	K. DeLong	142
FC Royal Flush Sir Oliver Twist JH	S. James & D. Dodson/ A. Cropek	130



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# To Kill A Myth

By Bill Tarrant

I must harpoon a myth. Run it through and kill it and see it no more. For this myth plagues gun-dog men I especially love: that white haired legion who've lived their three score and ten. Who've worked all their lives to enjoy the sweet leisure of their last steps, their last sightings, their last swing of the gun. To hear the gun's bark and feel its punch and smell its smoke. To watch the sunlit feathers drift to earth, to hear the rustle of leaves, to feel the soft, moist bird in hand as the dog stands to front - smiling.

The myth denies all this. For the myth keeps these men from taking a gun dog to field.

The myth insists the best gun-dog pups come from proven field trial breeding. Which is right. Yet, the myth goes on to say field trial dogs are campaigned from horseback, bred and trained to knock holes in the skyline two miles out. Which is also right. Yet the myth then says the octogenarian must search for the miraculous pup that comes from such racetrack breeding but has a kitsch in its getalong, or the Pygmalion pup that comes from backyard breeding yet rises above its blood. Otherwise, the myth says, the old man won't be able to keep up.

The myth insists the dog any old man must have - never ventures beyond the power of the gun.

Hogwash!

The gun-dog man must always buy the best field trial breeding he can find, then train it. That's all. Just train it. But there's the catch. The myth-mongers either do not know how to train a dog, or they do not know what a trained dog is, or they do not know what a trained dog can do.

The myth-mongers insist the gun-dog man have a dog that will hunt close. Hunt close? I've never heard of such nonsense. Bird dogs are not trained to gauge distance; they're trained to find and point birds. Wherever those birds are. And to hold the birds in place until the hunter arrives. Wherever the hunter is.

Now many trainers, who do not know what they're doing, train pups on pen-raised birds and then let the dog work too close to the birds. Then, when the pup's taken to field, he plunges too far into the life-space of wild birds (which are much more skittish than tame birds) and they flush. Consequently, the trainer should always hold his pup distant from pen-raised birds in training: stopping the pup the moment the pup strikes the birds' scent cone. So trained, the pup will then stop afield when touching the fringe of the wild covey's scent cone. And the birds will be there when the gunner arrives.

Too many pups are taken to field before they're steady to scent and feather, let alone to shot and wing. So they bump birds. The hunt-close group, upon seeing this, figures, "we'd best keep that pup at foot so we can yell at him and intimidate him and keep him from scattering those quail, or grouse, or what-have-you."

So the myth of the close-hunting dog denies many an old man a good dog and a good outing and I continually get letters that ask, "at my age, which is 72 years, I suppose I am looking for the unusual or impossible: a close - and slow-working dog that will be a good house dog and pet, as well as a good hunter. Yes, I suppose I am looking for the impossible. But one never knows... can you direct me?"

I sit to type an answer to this man but for a moment my hands close in fists of anger. Here is the myth at its worst. Hunt close! What trained dog won't? Premier bird dogs do not hunt distance. They hunt birds. Plus, they hunt terrain. They hunt cover. And they hunt objectives. They hunt the time of day for they know the quarry's habits: they know where the bird will be.

They hunt for the gun: fast gun or slow gun. They get the gun to birds.

So hold this boat steady while I ram this harpoon home. Die, myth, die.

Rick Smith and I head north from Edmond, Oklahoma, toward Harper's Land and Cattle Company. I've called Rick, the professional Brittany trainer, and asked what he has in his kennels. "Something," I insist, "that throws a mighty wide loop? Dogs that traditionally take half-mile casts. I've a mind to go foot-huntin and I want some dogs to point birds. Dogs with jets for legs, afterburners in their tail...all that. I want dogs that leave sizzle trails. But I want em to work off my toe where I can take two steps and kick out a covey. What I want, Rick, is an old man's dog."

The Brittanies Rick decided would fill my bill are in the back. They are:

Senator TJ, 1976 National Open Field Trial Champion;

Perry's Rustic Prince, 1976 National Amateur Champion, 1976 National Dual Dog Award Winner, 1973 and 1974 International Champion. 1976 U.S. Open Champion, 1978 National Open Champion; and

Jacoret Wandering Star, winner of every American field championship for Brittanies but one: an all-time high.

Senator and Prince (both dogs) and Star ( a bitch) are class horse-back shooting dogs with forward ground games that near marathon proportions. Not what my 72- year-old letter writer thought he wanted. Remember: his words were, "... A close - and slow-working dog..."

Well, this trio will do to hunt at toe today. For me. For my letter writer. For anyone. Even though it was only 21 days ago Rusty won his national open. Won an open championship in an event field trial writer Everett Metzger described in the January, 1979 edition of *The American Brittany* magazine as "... For the true all-age Brittany seeking to glorify the running bird dog, to exalt brains, boldness, birdfinding ability, and endless endurance.'

Rick stops the truck at Harper's ranch. I say, "no prairie today. I want tight, pinched, grouse country. I want sightlines chopped off at 20 feet." Rick nods, moves the truck two more miles. Now he stops and lets Rusty hop from his crate then hands me a one-shot, break-apart. Sears and roebuck beginning- kid's gun, all painted blaze orange so it can be found in the bush. It's Rick's training gun and I'm told, "go get your quail." I defer saying, "no, I'll shoot with film, you shed feather." My reason's simple: I don't have an Oklahoma hunting license.

We walk north through blue stem, sedge, lespedeza, shin oak, little red cedars, blackjack. Sometimes we break into vistas, sometimes we're buried in snarls. Rusty quarters the tangled country, then slithers about the obstacles of deadfall in the creek bottom, scent being denied because of six-inch leaf cover, a dry day, and a heavy wind.

Now Rusty dips back into the dust-bottom creek, twirls, and locks. He bores with his nose, nostrils flaring. Rick walks in. There are no birds. He touches Rusty to relocate. The feisty Brit pogos 12-feet south and locks again. This time Rick lifts the covey. Rusty stands to wing and shot. Rick touches him again to hi-on. No, Rusty doesn't fetch. Rick missed.

And so we go, a half-hour north, a half-hour south. Pecking here and there. Sometimes lifting feather. Always proceeding at leisure, me hanging back to slow the whole operation, me moving at what could be a 72-year-old pace. Yet this 72-year pace is a misconception. My trail buddy, w. T. Yoshimoto is 71. I

can't keep up with him.

In it all, Rusty never exceeds the range of our gun nor the range of my pokey step. Yet, Rusty keeps his ground game alive by quartering, never leaving off speed, but stitching the country with six miles of thread on one mile of cloth. Rusty's a master mender.

The "... Endless endurance," noted by Metzger in his field trial report, is vented sideways by Rusty for us foot hunters. But had we been mounted on horseback, the dog's loops would have been a half-mile out and nearly as long coming in.

Back at the truck we stow Rusty and start to release Star when I tell Rick, "just a minute...let's see something." I whirl the tape back in the recorder. Start at the beginning. We listen. Midst the crunching of leaves we can hear Rick's whoop, to Rusty, telling the dog to shorten his distance. I put a clock on the whoops. They run about 3 minutes apart. That's not an awful lot of carrying on to keep a dog in check, is it?

I like what we've done, what Rusty's done for us. I've got my harpoon into flesh and that myth is going to die. We've worked a national champion for an hour, "... A running bird dog," with constant contact and no more than, say 20 whoops. Never was Rusty out of sight, except for timber tangle, and never did he fail to check in with the gun more than one minute after he was called. What's more important, Rusty knows the habits and habitat of bobwhite quail. He hunted the bird, the country, and the time of day - roost time.

But if we'd found no birds close and had released Rusty to hunt long, he'd have pinned a covey wherever it was—a mile away?— And both he and the birds would have been waiting when the gunners arrived.

I mention all this to Rick and he replies, "these dogs show what you get when they're trained right. It's all in the way you break 'em."

He explains, "we always break 'em on foot then condition 'em on horseback. These dogs are bright. Heck, they know the circumstances. They know their job is to get you birds. Whether you're on foot, or in a jeep, or sittin' a horse, they'll accommodate you.

"Now, if you set out to train a dog to hunt close, you'll likely end up with a potterer. Something with no shine, just a mope. Who wants that?

"It's like a golfer," Rick adds, "he don't go driving to the green with his putter. He works to get the ball in the hole. His mind ain't on distance, it's on control. And that's the way with a right-trained gun dog. He'll hunt long or short depending on the terrain, the cover, and the bird you're after. If all he had was a short hunt in him...it'd be like the golfer going around the course with his putter."

Rick releases Star to head north. She strikes a different course than Rusty took, concentrating on sumac and shin oak, working over a lot of sand, staying to the high country. The wind's freshened, gotten so strong, as a matter of fact, I can imagine it smother's scent. But Star hits a point, then another. She's picking up singles Rusty scattered. Rick follows, giving an occasional sharp retort to shorten the gay little bitch's pace. Star is a roller. She wants to let out, but still, she endures the pace I set for her.

We're heading back to the truck when Dail Harper, owner of the spread, tops the hill in a new Chevy suburban, toting two quail shooting guests to new ground. We stop and visit a spell. Then I suggest, "let's stow Star and get out Senator T. J." I turn to Dail and his party, asking, "would you like to gun over a national champion...while I put it on film?"

Dail says back, "that being the case [he's wearing a big smile], let's go to my wife's garden. That's where I plant the birds to keep her enthused. That way she's not too critical when I show up with a new gun...or a new dog."

Dail Harper's wife's garden is a bobwhite paradise. Now I'm enthused with my myth-killing expedition. Dail and his party will smoke that ground. We'll see how lots of guns and lots of birds will affect a national champ. Will Senator bolt? Will he take one look at all the commotion, all the piddling, all the bragging over each shot, and take off? Mrs. Harper's garden should prove the ultimate staunching test. The ultimate old-man's gun dog proving grounds.

We're not 200 yards into the bobwhite oasis before Senator strikes a covey of 60 birds. They come up to the battle of Britain. I mean there's smoke to clear and ringing ears. The dog stands steady.

Rick taps the dog's behind to cast on. Senator sweeps the ground for deadfall, bringing each bird to hand. With the harvest bagged, Rick tells Senator to strike out.

We all head south to work the singles. They're encountered just next to the Harper household, just beyond a chain-link fence; behind which the house dogs yip and cavort and leap about. There's birds coming up everywhere. And guns sounding everywhere. Targets of opportunity, get 'em! Senator's trying to mark each fall down. One bird is shot so it's descent lands it just behind Senator... right in front of me. The dog but turns his head. Now he's told to fetch it up.

A second covey is struck within five minutes.

A third covey is encountered as we work singles from the second covey. Yes, bobwhite really grow in Mrs. Harper's garden.

Through it all, Senator never exceeds gun range of 40 yards. He abides all the back slapping. He proves that strangers and strange fields and multiple guns do nothing to shake his composure. He is the national champion out pointing birds for some gunners like he was working for a game preserve— and Rick never yells at him to stay close more than three times.

All the birds and guns and dogs stowed. Rick and I say goodbye to the Harper party and head home. I feel good. It's been done. The myth of the close-hunting dog has been harpooned right through its gullet. It's left to return to dust in the quail fields of Oklahoma and blow north with the spring winds.

What the typical octogenarian needs as a gun dog is merely a well-trained dog. Matters not what the dog was trained to accomplish in the end; win the national open? It matters only how it was trained as a pup in the beginning. That's on foot, with lots of birds, in typical hunting cover. This, of course, requires a trainer who knows what he's doing.

But for the man who wants to start with a pup and train his own dog— all that we saw today is possible. It can be done. It has been done. But never let the amateur trainer think he must start with *HALF A DOG* to obtain half a race. Go only with the beget of performance champions. Why deny blood? Why deny the record book? Why deny what you've seen here today and I've been looking at for years?

In the last analysis, why deny the smarts of a dog? If that dog's been trained to please, he'll size up any hunting situation you place him in and get you into birds.

Putting down three Brits who are all likely candidates for the field trial hall of fame and watching them take walking strangers to birds, when these dogs workaday world has been paced for years by Tennessee walkers, is proof enough for us all.

And what's really beautiful? Those three Brits will be back in training tomorrow, taking half-mile casts. And Rick will be mounted on horseback. Hunt close, bah! Hunt birds, that's what the gun dog's all about.

*Article taken from "the Gun Dog Book" published 1980.*

Tentative Schedule

Monday October 23, 2023	Welcome Dinner/Open Calcutta	6:30 PM
Tuesday October 24, 2023	National Grand Walking Championship	Not before 8:00 AM
Tuesday October 24, 2023	Winners Party for 2022 NWGD GCH CH NMR Labyrinth A Late Nite Summer Skye SH hosted by the Manifold and Redick Families	6:30 PM
Wednesday October 25, 2023	National Grand Walking Championship Cont'd	Not Before 8:00 AM
Thursday October 26, 2023	National Grand Walking Championship Cont'd	Not Before 8:00 AM
Thursday October 26, 2023	Welcome Dinner/Amateur Calcutta	6:30 PM
Friday October 27, 2023	National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship	Not before 8:00 AM
Friday October 27, 2023	Winners Party for 2022 NAWGD DC GF AFC Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder hosted by Teresa Richmond	6:30 PM
Saturday October 28, 2023	National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Cont'd	Not before 8:00 AM
Sunday October 29, 2023	National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Cont'd	Not before 8:00 AM

General Information and Dinner Reservations

Lunches will be available daily for \$5/lunch

Welcome Dinners at the clubhouse

To help facilitate meal planning, please make your reservations for the welcome dinners. Dinners will include salad, entrees and dessert.

Welcome Dinners	# of people
Monday, October 23	
Italian Dinner- catered by Olivera's \$20/person	
Thursday, October 26	
Chicken Dinner \$20/person	
Name:	
Email/Phone:	

Please send dinner reservations and check (made out to the American Brittany Club) to Donna Janulis, 26110 S. Cherry Hill Rd, Mannheim, IL 60442 (email ejannus@aol.com / text 708/738-7916)

## QUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
2. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
3. has placed in any hour Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which 13 or more dogs started or
4. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
5. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
6. has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake when handled by an Amateur in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club
7. All dogs entered in the ABC National Championships must have a DNA profile, either permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms. All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book for those Championship placements to be recorded in the Field Dog Stud Book.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.

Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Stake.

### National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship

1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
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4. has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which 13 or more dogs started, or
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Field Trial Premium

## AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship 2023027632

October 24-26, 2023

National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship 2023027633

October 27-30, 2023

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This Field Trial is Held Under the Rules and Procedures of the

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Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, Michigan -- 2 Miles South of Ionia on M-66 and 1 Mile West on David Highway to Harwood Rd.

Both Championships Open to Brittanys Only – Daylight Hours – Flexible Format Bitches in Season May Compete in both stakes (to be run at the end of the stake)  
**ALL ENTRIES with fees must be received by the Field Trial Secretary by the official closing hour.**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECK TO: Kathy Gulembo, Field Trial Secretary  
8275 36<sup>th</sup> Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426;  
(616) 340-9723 [gulembok@gvsu.edu](mailto:gulembok@gvsu.edu)

Entries Requiring a Signature For Delivery will NOT be accepted.  
**Only one alternate handler allowed on entry form**

Entries close at 6:00 PM (EDST), **Tuesday, October 10, 2023** with the Field Trial Secretary – **no cancellations or changes after the close**

Phone entries will be accepted for **ONLY** those dogs that first qualify the week or weekend before the close of the entries (October 2 – October 8, 2023).

Drawing: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 8501 Arco Corporate Dr, Ste 100, Raleigh, NC 27617

Bracing information available after 7:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

JUDGES AND STAKE TO BE JUDGED

**National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship**

Jim Cipponeri - New Hudson, MI

Rodney Albin – Moscow Mills, MO

**National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship**

Kevin Remmers - Roanoke, IL

John Hott - Hoopeston, IL

### Stake, Schedule and Entry Fees

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship \$200  
Not Before 8:00 am (EST) October 24, 2023 and each succeeding day

National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship \$200  
Not before 8:00 am (EST) To follow NGWGDC  
(but not before October 27, 2023) and each succeeding day

### Prizes

Trophies and standard AKC rosettes to all placed dogs

### Courses and Birds

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship & National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship will run a Continuous Course; on native game birds and/or released bobwhite quail, chukar and pheasant

Firearms: Blank ammo and solid barrel guns only - 209 primer or .32 caliber blanks must be used.

Garmin and Tracking Collars will be permitted as per AKC Guidelines

Horseback Handling Will **NOT** Be Permitted

**Roading of Dogs:** Roading of dogs is not allowed on the course.

Coggins test verification and health certificate required for all horses and Rabies certificate for dogs on the grounds.

**Bitches in Season:** The bitch must be inspected by the field trial committee designee (typically an on-site vet), to be determined if it is in season. If it is declared in season, then it is dropped to the bottom of the running order and either paired with a bitch or run as a bye dog, if no open brace exists.

Dogs may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

### American Brittany Club Officers

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### Field Trial Committee

**National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship and National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship**

Chairman: Mike Poehler 160 Foose Rd, Buffalo, MO 65622

Secretary: Kathy Gulembo 8275 36<sup>th</sup> Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426

Committee: Bob Bakas, Teresa Richmond, John Kipp, Cindy Cropek, and Jeff Currier

### Motels

Super 8 (616) 527-2828 \* American Inn & Suites (616) 527-2200 \* Best Western (Portland) (517) 647-2200

### The State Requires a Park Permit on All Vehicles

You Can Buy Daily "Non-Resident" Permits for \$9.00 or Annual "Non-Resident" Permits for \$34.00

Grounds clubhouse parking lot will be available Monday, October 23 after 6:00 am.

Those not buying a park pass upon arrival may be ticketed. Forms are inside the clubhouse beside the door.

Camping fees are \$15.00/day without electric or \$20.00/day with electric; give payment to the trial secretary upon arrival - make check payable to ABC

**ATTENTION AMATEUR HANDLERS: At regional trials when a dog places in an OPEN stake and is handled by an AMATEUR, the field trial secretary MUST record the amateur handler's name in the AKC field trial report, otherwise, those placements will not serve as qualifications for the Amateur Gun Dog Championships.**



OFFICIAL AKC FORM

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

Ionias State Recreation Area, Ionias, MI

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Sire:	AKC/AF DNA #		
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AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. I CERTIFY this dog is qualified based upon field trial records on file with the AKC and ABC.

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Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry

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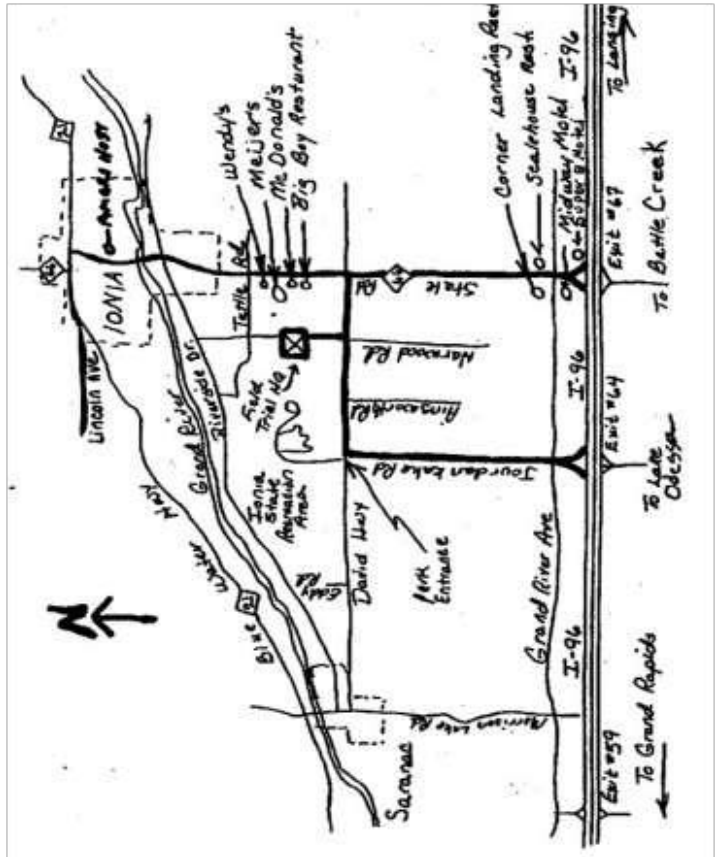
**WELCOME TO MICHIGAN and  
THE IONIA STATE RECREATION AREA**

The 2022 National Open and Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championships are being held at the Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia, Michigan. The town of Ionia is located in the mid-west portion of the state, between Lansing and Grand Rapids. Ionia offers to its guests motel accommodations, fine restaurants, fast food eateries, grocery and department stores, feed mills, veterinary clinics and even glider rides if you might want to see the grounds from the air. The field trial grounds are located just a few miles from town.

Ionia Recreation Area is a Michigan State Park that offers to its visitors a man-made lake with swimming area and some good fishing, horseback trails, camping sites and some of the finest field trial grounds found anywhere. The work done on these fine grounds is undertaken by the Ionia Grounds Committee, the members of the Field Trial Clubs in Michigan, and the State of Michigan.

Ionia State Recreation Area covers over 4,500 acres and has multiple well-groomed one-hour courses.

Each course offers a dog the chance to show off what it can do best, from covering the spacious fields to running the edges. The terrain is rolling and picturesque and all courses are suitable for walking and have water on them. The rolling terrain enables the handler to see their dog. All courses are a true test for a well-mannered gun dog.



**ATTENTION FIELD TRIALERS**

The Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association requests that you pay special attention to the following items to help us maintain our quality facility and reduce the time and labor involved in clean up at the conclusion of the trial.

1. **THERE IS NO PARKING, STANDING OR STOPPING ON HARWOOD ROAD WHILE WAITING FOR THE PARKING LOT TO BE CLEARED BY THE PREVIOUS TRIAL.** Please go to the Riverside parking lot and you will be notified when the headquarters lot is available.
2. Please fill out the form for a State Park Sticker available in the clubhouse upon arrival.
3. Portable corrals and temporary fences are not allowed at Ionia
4. Fill in all holes caused by digging dog or horses. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.
5. Clean any stall you may use and deposit the waste in the manure depot at either end of the parking lot. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.
6. Clean up all horse manure and hay associated with your animals in the parking lot (this includes around your stakeouts) and deposit it in the manure depot. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.

**WHEELBARROWS, ETC. ARE KEPT IN THE BARN STOREROOM.  
PLEASE RETURN THEM UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR CLEAN UP**

IN ADDITION PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Do not chain dogs or tie horses between the parking lot perimeter posts and fence along the East Side of the parking lot (along the side that runs along the road).
2. Park horse trailers and campers butted against the parking lot perimeter post. Do not park parallel to them as it reduces the space available for parking.
3. Camping Fees, now known as "Overnight animal attendant" fees at a rate of 15.00/per night without electric and \$20.00/per night with electric are available to at the headquarters grounds. Please pay ABC directly upon arrival (make check payable to ABC).
4. There will be another breed's event following the conclusion of ours. If you would like to remain at the grounds, you may stay for one additional day. Please move your camp to the horseman's campground inside the park after that time.

Finally, please remember that the Ionia Recreation Area is a **multiple use area** and bicycle and horseback riders have access to marked trails and roadways. **Please be polite in conversation with them so as not to cause conflicts. Hunting is also allowed on all courses and we must keep in mind that we only have access to the land just as others do.**

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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## Announcing the 2023 American Brittany Club National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Judges



John Hott

I am pleased to have the opportunity to judge this prestigious Championship. I started with bird dogs in 1964 when Mr. Herb Holmes of Gunsmoke Kennels gave me a puppy out of his Champion Smokepole. At 14 years of age I was hooked on hunting and soon got the field trial bug. Mr. Holmes became a mentor to me and with his guidance, I learned how to train and how to evaluate a dog. Over the years I worked with many of the old time pointer folks and made lasting friendships. I have been honored to meet and train dogs with many Field Trial Hall of Famers over the years and feel that this has shaped me into not only a better person, but a good judge of dogs.

I retired as the Site Superintendent of the Kickapoo State Park complex in Illinois, which includes the Middle Fork Wildlife Area, one of Illinois' major field trial areas. I worked for the state for 35 years and have had the opportunity to meet and ride with field trailers from every breed. I have judged the National Open Prairie Chicken Shooting Dog Championship, Red Setter National Championship, Brittany Pheasant Championship, Irish Setter National Championship, Weimaraner National Championship, German Wirehair Pointer National Championship, Brittany Quail Championship, the Vizsla National Championship and the Gordon Setter National Championship along with many classics, several futurities, and many weekend field trials. I train and campaign pointers on the shooting dog circuit and look forward to many more years of traveling and competing. Thank you for inviting me to judge this great championship.

Kevin Remmers



With all of our Brittans (past and present) I have enjoyed hunting pheasant and quail in Illinois, as well as traveling to other states in a quest for other obscure (at least to me) upland game birds. I got my first Brittany in 1989. "Clyde" was a rescue that found his way to me via a hunting buddy. Sandra and I got our first of six registered Brittans, DC/AFC B & H Clyde's Revenge, JH in 1994. "Rev" taught me that I could extend my hunting season by field trialing and eventually he placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the ABC NAGDC in 2002. The same year, at the same venue, our youngest charge, "Dubb" (Rev's son) would win the 2002 running of the 2000 ABC Gun Dog Futurity Run Off. To prove his style, stamina and desire Dubb would return to Ionia to win ABC's NAGDC in 2005 and would repeat the task in 2007, ending his AKC title search with the AKC registered name of 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble. I have been an AKC judge since 1998, judging too many regional trials to add (or at least I'm not going to). Spending most of my time in IL but also traveling to AR, MO, IA, MN,

WI, MI, IN, OH, WA and GA to run dogs and/or judge. Including judging the Southern Open Brittany Classic at Showtime Plantation and later the Southern Open Brittany Championship at the Red Pebble Plantation both in Georgia. I was honored and humbled to be asked to judge the 2022 ABC National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship in Ionia, MI and I am again equally honored and looking forward to watching the 2023 slate of the best Brittany Gun Dogs in the nation as these walking handlers will cast their charges forward going head-to-head, reaching for distant objectives on the horizon, during the peak of Ionia's fall colors. A picturesque venue and time of year to be afield with our Brittans in search of upland game. I'm looking forward to catching up with old friends and meeting a bunch of new friends. Trust me, if your dog is qualified, you owe it to him/her to come to Ionia, MI to give them a chance to WIN IT ALL!!! See you in Ionia and Good Luck to All!



# 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.
- 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](http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm)

DATE OF WHELP \_\_\_\_\_ MALES \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BITCH (include Titles) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Enter bitch's registration for all applicable registries noted below; a minimum of one registration # must be entered for Futurity eligibility.

BITCH'S AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ CKC # \_\_\_\_\_ FDSB # \_\_\_\_\_ DNA # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUD (include Titles) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Enter stud's registration for all applicable registries noted below; a minimum of one registration # must be entered for Futurity eligibility.

STUD'S AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ CKC # \_\_\_\_\_ FDSB # \_\_\_\_\_ DNA # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATING BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CO-BREEDER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a first-time nominator in an American Brittany Club Futurity.

Please Check...

By checking this box, I understand that most of the futurity information from the ABC Futurity Committee will be in electronic form via the email address I have provided. Further, the email address I have provided will only be used for futurity communications. Please contact the ABC Futurity Secretary if no you longer wish to communicate via email with the ABC Futurity Committee.

Please Sign...

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to American Brittany Club.

Checks must be for FUTURITY FEES ONLY; Do not include payment for other items.

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Sept 9-10	C. Maine(w) Susquehanna(8)	Michigan Saginaw(8)		Nebraska(8)	Whid Isle Inland Empire(13-14)
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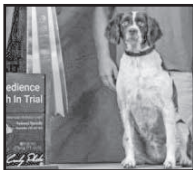


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