



2016 ABC Shooting Dog Derby Invitational



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Left to Right

Scott Johnson, Harlene Johnson, Judge Diane Vater, Jimmy Johnson, Jason McGuirk, Judge Tommy Thomas, Kendell Brown, Roger Fiorito

Thank you to our judges, Diane Vater from Pennsylvania and Tommy Thomas from Illinois. Also, a big thank you to Purina for their support and to all the participants who made the inception of the Invitational a success.

The weather was cloudy and misty, at times a heavy mist which did not bode well for the birds and sometimes for the dogs. This young competition was exciting to watch. These were very nice prospects for us to look forward to as competitive shooting dogs.

The winning dogs: 1st place from brace 4 -- SKF Miss Cheap Bourbon Whiskey (KD), 2nd place from brace 2 – Black Creek's Runnin-N-Gunnin (Gunner), 3rd place from brace 3 – KB Nor'Easter BLO Wynne In (Wynne) and Honorable Mention from brace 2 – Turning Points Shenanigans (Shandi).

BRACE 1: JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (TABU) – TOM JAGIELSKI AND WAYPOINT DECON OF THE HEART (DEKE) – TOM CHRISTNAGEL. Both dogs showed good hunting ability and application on the ground. The first find was a divided find at 14. Tabu had finds at 23, and 47. Deke had finds at 25, 28, 47 and 49.

BRACE 2: TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (SHANDI) – JULIE NELSON AND BLACK CREEK'S RUNNIN-N-GUNNIN (GUNNER) – JASON MCGUIRK. Shandi did a nice job on the ground with stylish bird work at 10, 28 and 46. Gunner was gone for a couple minutes but came back to join us with nice bird work at 13. At 30, he had an unproductive, then continued with more finds at 44 and 50. Both dogs seemed a bit tuckered at the end.

BRACE 3: KB NOR'EASTER BLO WYNNE IN (WYNNE)



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– **KENDALL BROWN AND HIGH VELOCITY COPPER MAGNUM (COPPER) – VINCE ANDERSON.** Wynne scored first at 5, then a divided find at 9. Wynne scored again at 10 and 12. Cooper went to the front. Wynne was found standing at 25. At 30 there was another divided find. Cooper scored a find at 31 and 34. This brace, with several bird finds and was a lot of fun to watch.

BRACE 4: KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZE'S LAST DANCE (BLAZE) – JOHN KRUSE AND SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY (KD) – SCOTT JOHNSON. Both dogs took off to the front. KD left for a short period of time and showed up to the front with a great application on the ground, while handling nicely. Blaze had nice points at 10, 27 and 32. KD had a stylish find at 34 and 41. Blaze was slowing down but finished with a nice find. KD still had more to give and finished go away forward.

BRACE 5: WICHITA WILD WOMAN – SCOTT JOHNSON AND SHIRLEY'S BRITT FROM SARATOGA (TOGA) – PAUL SHIRLEY. Both broke away and Toga hit point at 2 pinning it down for a find. At 10, 15, 16 and 25 Wild Woman scored finds. Toga hit point again at 30 and Wild Woman backed. Wild Woman scored again at 32 and 40, but was starting to slow down. This was Toga's first time off of horseback and she did a nice job finishing with a little left in the tank.

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Derby 1hr(10S)**

J: Diane Varter & Tommy Thomas

- 1 - SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY (B), by Firestarter's Crossed The Line x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o S. & K. Foster & H. Rea, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - BLACK CREEK'S RUNNIN'-N-GUNNIN (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h J. McQuirk
- 3 - KB NOR' EASTER BLOW WYNNE IN, by J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton x Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse; o/h Kendal & C. Brow

