

*Announcing the 2019*

**ABC National Championship Judges**



**Mike Jackson**

I was a bird hunter in high school and started hunting with German Shorthairs. I found out about field trials in the early 70's when birds declined in our area, and later started training my own dogs in late 70's. I have been competing with them ever since.

I have won several dog of the year awards in Indiana and Illinois. I have judged the German Shorthair Nationals, National Open Shooting Dog Ch, Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Ch (2x), Pheasant Ch (4x), Egyptian Shooting Dog Ch (2x), Indiana Shooting Dog Ch (3x), All American Prairie Ch, Continental Derby & All-Age Ch (2x), Benton Co. All-Age, Lee County All-Age (2x), Michigan Shooting Dog Championship, and numerous club trials in IN, KY, OH, IL.

I am looking forward to judge the ABC National Championship this year!



**William Smith**

I have been involved with Field Trials since 1981 when I attended my first trial on the Ames Plantation in Grand Junction, Tennessee. Since that time I have been actively involved in the four trials held annually on the Plantation and I am currently a Director of the Hobart Ames Field Trial Club. I was also asked by the National Championship Field Trial Club to report the National Championship which I reported in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

I was invited by the late Ted Gardner to judge the Border International Championship in Stoughton, Saskatchewan and that invitation introduced me to the grandeur of the prairies. Later I was invited to become a member of the board of directors for the Broomhill Field Trial Club in Broomhill, Manitoba, a position I held for twenty years. I was blessed to be able to return to the Canadian prairies for all those years to assist with the running of the Manitoba Championship.

I have had the honor of being invited to arbitrate 68 amateur and open championships including: Irish Setter Nationals, Brittany Nationals (2012, 2013, 2015, and 2017), Red Setter Nationals, German Shorthair Invitational, Border International, Saskatchewan Chicken Ch, Dominion Chicken Ch, Manitoba Ch, Texas Ch, Missouri Ch, Alabama Ch, Kentucky Ch Amateur Quail Ch on the Dixie Plantation in Florida, Western Open Ch, All America Ch, Mid America Ch, Southland Ch, Masters Ch, U S Chicken Ch, Georgia Derby Ch, Midwest Shooting Dog Ch, International Pheasant Ch, Kentucky Shooting Dog Ch, and others plus numerous weekend amateur and open field trials.

I sincerely appreciate being asked to return to Booneville and am looking forward to another great experience.

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**George Hill**

First trip north was 1980 to Roy Jines camp in Nebraska. Last 4 years have gone to South Dakota, first 15 years was for 3 weeks and after I retired I have been August & September.

I have been honored to judge the following trials: Brittany Chicken Ch (twice), Brittany Pheasant Ch (twice), Brittany Pheasant Ch (twice), Pointer-Setter Invitational (twice), Region 5 Ch (3x), All-American Derby Ch, National Red Setter Ch, and numerous weekend field trials. I have served as the Missouri All-Age Ch chairman for 15 years.

I'm looking forward to judging the Brittany National Amateur Championship!



**Kipp Linard**

I have been field trialing since 1989. I've trained dogs in North & South Dakota for 15 years with Mike Matney & Joe Don House.

I have judged the Dominion Ch, Southern Ch, Southland CH, Border International Ch, Region 5 All Age Ch, Region 5 Shooting Dog Ch, Region 4 Shooting Dog Ch, Carol Co. All-Age, Benton Co. All-Age, Clarksville All-Age, and many weekend field trials.

I'm honored to have been selected to judge the Brittany National Amateur Championship.