



2021 ABC National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship

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Back row L-R: Chairman Lisa Pollock, Scout Donna Janulis, Rebecca Walters, ABC President Ed Janulis, Denise Anderson, judge Art Cohen, Jacquie Jolly, judge Andrew Campbell
Front row L-R: Rebecca Walters with It's Five O'Clock Somewhere, Vince Anderson with Magnum High Veolocity, Dan Jolly with Jolly's Runnin Rylee, Julie Romence with Romence's Life of Riley.

The weather dawned cool, crisp and sunny. There was a fusion of fall colors that everyone enjoyed while watching the dogs. The grounds in Ionia, Michigan were impeccably groomed. Judges Andrew Campbell and Art Cohen had their pick of contenders chasing the iron dog. They were looking for a dog "that filled the hour". We can't thank them enough for their time in the saddle and rapt attention. We truly appreciate the continued sponsorship from Purina Pets and Garmin. An event of this stature takes a ton of organization, planning and a slew of folks to implement. Many thanks to course marshall, Ron Gulembo. Due to the heavy amount of rainfall the creek crossing on the derby course towards the gun dog parking lot was unusable. He brainstormed the way to make 3 one-hour courses without having to use the creek crossing. Sue Lehosky handled all the logistical paperwork, as field trial secretary. Carlos Gust and Dick Lipsky handled the bird care and planting with the help of Paul Renius, Dan Jolly and John Hall. Eileen Gust handled all the lunches and dog wagon goodies.

Champion: It's Five O'Clock Somewhere /owner/handler Rebecca Walters, Runner-Up Magnum High Velocity /handler Vince Anderson/ owners Vince & Denise Anderson, 3rd Jolly's Runnin Rylee handler/Dan Jolly owners/Dan & Jacquie Jolly, 4th Romence's Life of Riley/owner/handler Julie Romence.

Tuesday, 10/26/21

Brace 1: Sigbrit's Evil Side of the Road "Ren", Eddie Manifold & Lapat's Cody "Cody", Al Cropek. At 6 minutes into the brace both dogs were seen standing on the hedgerow to the right with separate finds. Al fired for Cody with all in order. Ren had a non-productive. Cody and Ren were moved on. Ren moved up the hedgerow and pointed what turned out

to be a dead bird. Cody moved forward on course and at 12 was standing staunchly just off a mott of trees into the first field. He ended his bid when the bird flushed right in front of his face. Ren came forward catching the front making nice moves on the lines. At 25 Ren established point on the hedgerow to the right of the gap into Hires field. This also turned out to be a non-productive. Mid-way through Hires field at 27 he was seen swapping ends and unfortunately went with birds.

Brace 2: Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder "Ryder", Teresa Richmond & High Velocity Copper Magnum "Colt", Denise Anderson. Both dogs broke sharply to the right with Colt going wider of the two. As scouts rode in that direction, Ryder was found standing mid-way up the hedgerow carding a find at 3. At 12 Colt had an indiscretion and Denise picked him up. Minutes later as Ryder caught the front he had a clean stylish find at the same location. At 30 Ryder established point just prior to making the turn down the hill towards the boy scout bridge. Unfortunately, it was a non-productive. Ryder was not seen while Theresa moved forward down the hill towards the Boy Scout bridge. She called for the Garmin ending Ryder's bid.

Brace 3: Blazing Spanish Bella "Bella", Gerald Barron & Diamond Hill Sonshine and Whiskey "Dani", Lisa Pollock. This brace broke away onto the derby course with Dani carding the first find with nice style at 6. At 15 Dani had another find to the right in the field past Sessions bridge. Bella found a lot of objectives to pursue. At 35 she has a nice clean find on the right side of the course with stylish manners. At 40 Bella and Dani had a divided find with all in order. The brace continued towards the dyke but cut left up the hill into Shangrala. After the deer hunter encounter, who had his successful deer on the ground, the dogs continued around the bowl without even stopping to say hi! At time Bella was gathered up by



her handler, but Dani was among the missing. After the allotted time, the Garmin was called for. This was a heartbreaker because Dani was found to the front.

Brace 4: Nalko de Sentiers du Ranier II "Nalko", Clint La Fary & Alder Zerandipity "Zera", Richard Johnson. Both dogs had a strong forward breakaway with both out-of-pocket for a time. Nalko was found standing on the first east/west hedgerow before entering Hires field. Zera took some time to be gathered up. Upon catching up she passed through the gap into Hires field cutting right where she had a successful find. At the same time Nalko was pointed to the left of the gap which turned out to be a non-productive after a lengthy relocation/ flushing attempt. Half-way down Hires field on the cross hedgerow Zera banged point but came up empty with a non-productive. Nalko was busy making a wide swing to the left before carding another find past the knoll. At this point the two dogs came back together through the gap in the field before you turn left to head down the hill towards the boy scout bridge. Zera headed backwards and was not seen in judgement again. Halfway down the hill Nalko carded another clean find. Nalko's last find was on the hedgerow to the right prior to crossing the Boys Scout bridge. Nalko finished the hour at a moderate range before the bridge.

Brace 5: Kip's Bay Dark N'Stormy Miss Maddie "Maddie", John Kipp & Alder's Sophie Brook "Sophie", Dan Campbell. Breakaway was into the derby course with Sophie carding a stop to flush at 4 while at the same time Maddie was found standing just a little to the right. Maddie had an extensive relocation with no bird produced. In the interim Sophie went forward and had a quality find on the right hedgerow before the bridge. After crossing the bridge Sophie had another find and followed it up with a non-productive farther up the line. Maddie in the meantime carded a find on the right hedgerow at the top side of the derby course. After coming out the S turn Sophie took the right edge and was rewarded with a nice find. Maddie had a stop to flush on the left. The dogs continued forward at moderate range before heading up the hill into Shang-ra-la. Maddie was rewarded with another find after coming out of Shang-ra-la just before time.

Brace 6: Pretty Blue Eyes Sweet Touch of Charlie B "Charlie", Bob Bakas & KDel's Eagle Magnum High Velocity "Shooter" Ken DeLong. Both dogs broke away with some far-reaching casts. Shooter was the first to score a find on the left side while Charlie continued forward at a nice pace. At 13 Charlie was standing stylishly and Shooter came in for a back. All was in order. As the dogs turned left towards Sessions bridge, unfortunately, Charlie ran headlong over a covey of birds ending what started out to be a very nice bid. Shooter was forward reaching, but not extreme. After Sessions bridge he reached for the objectives on the east side of the derby course. He pointed a rabbit at 24 and had a non-productive as 27. He continued his driving forward race which brought

him through the derby course and up Cardiac Hill. After Cardiac Hill he had a nice stylish find at 47 in a feed plot. Shooter finished his hour with determined forward motion.

Posted Dogs: Nalko 4A, Maddie 5A, Sophie 5B, Shooter 6B.

Wednesday, 10/27/21

Brace 7: Magnum High Velocity "Gauge", Vince Anderson & "Atos", Jackie Hutwagner. Both dogs broke straight away with Atos making a right at the apple tree. Unfortunately, he wasn't connecting with the handler and was called out of judgement at 25. Gauge broke right farther up and was standing at 5 on the right parallel hedgerow from the 2-track. After a lengthy flush and 2 relocations he ended with a non-productive. Upon release 100 yards farther up the line he slammed pointed and had a clean find. Moving forward towards Hires field at 19 he had a high tight find in the mott of trees to the right of the gap. At 26 he had another clean find to the left of the keyhole entering Hires field. At 30 Gauge stood at the start of the island. Vince relocated and all was in order. Gauge was well off this covey. Gauge worked the island and was standing in the cover at the far end. It appeared he lost the scent cone and had to be relocated. Upon moving up Gauge got them pinned and carded another clean find. Gauge's final find was on the left hedgerow before making the turn down the hill to the Boy Scout bridge.

Brace 8: Miss Behavin' "Ivy", Al Cropek & Jolly's Christmas Holly "Holly", Dan Jolly. Breakaway was at the top of the hill heading down towards the Boy Scout bridge. Both were covering some ground and at 7 Ivy had a nice find at the mott of trees to the right at the entrance to the bridge crossing while Holly was working forward. Holly worked the feed strip half-way up the hill and slammed point. Ivy also was standing. The birds lifted and the temptation was too much for both of them.

Brace 9: Romence's Life of Riley "Riley" Julie Romence & Beech River's Light Em Up Lulu "Lulu", Travis Shuler. Breakaway was at the derby course. Lulu took off like a rocket ship. At 4.5 both dogs were standing separately in the left perpendicular hedgerow. Riley had a find, but no birds could be produced for Lulu. At 8 on the island on the right Riley was standing again. Lulu failed to stop ending her time. Gun was fired for Riley and she was moved on towards Sessions bridge. Riley made some wide casts after Sessions creek leading up to her next find on the cross hedgerow. At 36 she was on the right hedgerow parallel to the 2-track heading towards the old gun dog course. At 40 she had a find on the right hedgerow as you approach Shang-ra-la. At 55 Riley slammed point again in a clump to the left as you head up into Shang-ra-la. Gun was fired and she was moved on where she finished her hour at the bowl in Shang-ra-la.

Brace 10: Spring Hill's Red Hot Performance "Red", John Bell & Mt. View's Moloka'l Dawn Breeze "Glenn", Steward Morgan. Both



dogs broke away up the hill on course 1 with Red sweeping wide right. He caught the front while Glenn was on point to the right of the 2-track. It took some time for Glenn's handler to produce the bird because the cover was very thick. Upon release while catching the front Glenn had a stop to flush right before the gap into Hires field. Red had a find to the left of the keyhole heading into Hire's field. Red filled the field as we headed north and went on point in the left island that resulted in a non-event on a dead bird. Upon release he was rewarded with a find on the cross hedgerow at 34. Meanwhile Glenn worked forward on the right-side hedgerow before the knoll and pointed. The bird(s) was found for Glenn on a relocation. Red swung that field and pointed at the far north side past the knoll which resulted in a non-productive. Glenn was moved forward down the right line and had another find before the keyhole. Glenn moved forward to the left field heading toward the downhill to the Boy Scout bridge. Mid-way he slammed point and Red, catching the front, had an honorly back. All was in order and the dogs were moved on. At 55 Glenn buried into the left hedgerow halfway down the hill towards the Boy Scout bridge with all in order with his find. Red continued to run wider and forward down the hill and established point on the left before the Boy Scout bridge with a high and tight find. Glenn carded the final find of the brace in the mott of trees to the right before the Boy Scout bridge.

Brace 11: Starlight's Callisto Moon "Cal" Theresa Richmond & Overunder's Kick It Out "Holly" Carlos Gust. Breakaway was in the derby course. Cal was patterning nicely and had a find at 6 at the left of the first gap. Holly had been working forward, when handler noticed a change in her gait. He elected to pick her up. At the right hedgerow at the top of the derby course Cal had a nice stylish find. He continued working forward at a nice range to Session's bridge. After the bridge he cast straight to the front and was seen under a bird at the first hedgerow.

Brace 12: Detroit Rascal's Son of a Gun "Cobo" W. Burton McCandless & Kip's Bay Flat Out Ridge Run-N-Annie "Annie", John Kipp. Cobo was a scratch leaving Annie to run on her own. Annie broke strong and established point on the right hedgerow before the S turn. It was a non-event as two dead birds were in front of her. At the turn up to Shang-ra-la Annie established point and she was relocated but came up empty. At 43 coming out of Shang-ra-la she was running into the wind where she established point on the right. After multiple relocations, because the birds were running in the woods, Annie carded her first find. At 55 Annie had another beautiful find on the right at the first hedgerow after you get up the hill. She pressed forward and slammed point to the left on the next hedgerow. All was in order with time soon to expire.

Posted Dogs: Gauge 7-A, Riley 9-A, Red 10-A, Glenn 10-B, Annie 12-B.

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Brace 13: Jolly's Runnin Rylee "Rylee", Dan Jolly & It 5 O'Clock Somewhere "Cooper", Rebecca Walters. Breakaway was strong with Rylee the more forward. However, they were together at 7 and were standing on the right hedgerow for a divided find. As they moved on,



Cooper worked the left side of the course heading towards Hires field while Rylee worked the right side. Rylee was found standing between the mott and the feed strip. A bird was produced for her with all in order. She was sent on to catch the front. Cooper worked his way to the front establishing point on the left of the keyhole into Hires field. As Rylee caught the front from her find, she entered a gap in the hedgerow farther down the line on the right backing Cooper from a considerable distance. Cooper was rewarded with a stylish clean find with all in order and moved forward into Hire's field. Rylee made a wide cast out on the west side heading north through Hires field where she established point in the island. Cooper came in for the back. Through the next field Cooper made a very impressive cast down the right edge slamming point and remained staunch while his handler walked quite a distance to reach him. Very impressive find. Rylee worked down through the left field. Cooper came in from the right and Rylee from the left. At 34 both dogs established point on the cross hedgerow just past the knoll carding another divided find. Upon release both dogs worked through the next field. Before the turn down the hill heading to the Boy Scout bridge Cooper pointed with Rylee backing. All was in order and the dogs were headed down the hill. Cooper was out of pocket momentarily and the scout found him buried up on point on the left after entering the gap down the hill. Rebecca fired with all in order for Cooper. Rylee was working her way down the hill with smart application of the objectives and pointed in the mott of trees before the Boy Scout bridge with all in order. As Rylee was collared and sent on, Cooper arrived at the same general location and pointed with birds produced for his final find of the hour. Both dogs finished strong ending at the top of cardiac hill.

Brace 14: Waypoint Deacon of the Hunt "Deke", Thom Christnagel & Ramblin' Gamblin' Willie "Willie" Al Cropek. Breakaway at the derby course. Deacon made a wide cast to the left working the 2nd hedgerow. Willie made a beautiful right edge cast taking the back side of the hedgerow. He was seen crossing the gap. Shortly thereafter birds were in the air and both dogs released.

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J: Art Cohen & Andrew Campbell

- 1 - AFC/DC IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC Bark River Queen of Diamonds; o/h Rebecca Walters
- 2 - NAGDC/NWGDC/FC/AFC/NGDC/NAWGDC/GFC/GAFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 - JOLLY'S RUNNING RYLEE SH (B), by R&R's Scottish Ste-Wee x Jolly's Maggie MH; o Dan & Jacquie Jolly, h Dan Jolly
- 4 - ROMENCE'S LIFE OF RILEY JH (B), by NGDC/GFC/FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x McDuffee's Creekside Girl; o/h Julie Romence