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2022 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

J. Perry Mikles Wildlife Demo Area

Booneville, AR

November 21-23, 2022

by Jessica Carlson



L-R: Lisa Pollock Chair, Cindy Findley, judge Trasa Fowler with B & T's Sonndance Kid Rock, Richard Beaver, Mike Poehler with Tequila Chica Bonita, Rebecca Walters with Ru-Jem's Grand Touch of Bourbon, Howard Burbach, judge, Bob Bakas with Hurricane Banjo

The 21st running of the American Brittany Club's National Amateur Gun Dog Championship, and its fourth renewal as a horseback stake in Booneville, took place over three clear days at the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Special Use Area. A crisp chill in the mornings led into sunshine throughout each day, making for good riding for all to watch the performances of twenty-nine fine Brittanys vying for the NAGDC title. Dry conditions on the ground and sparse cover (compared to most years) made it a challenge for dogs to come up with birds and handle them well, but the winners proved themselves well suited to the task.

Our judges for this event were Howard Burbach coming from Missouri, and Cindy Findley from Iowa. Both are well known and highly experienced competitors and judges of Championship stakes, including many of our Brittany Championships in the mid-west. Howard and Cindy pair well

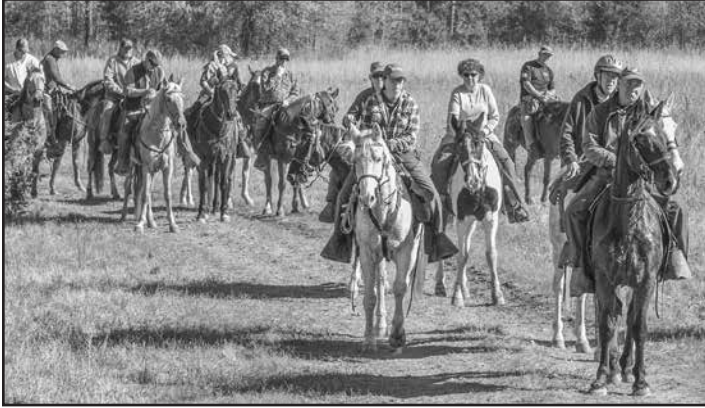
together as a judging team, both bringing a light hearted, positive attitude and attentive eye to the assignment that contribute to the enjoyment of the event by all involved.

Lisa Pollock chaired the event this year with Darlene Dow serving secretarial duties. We are as ever thankful to Purina and Garmin for their sponsorship of our national events, as well as to The Saddle Guy for his fabulous work that we're pleased to present to the Champion of this event. Contributing to the event on the grounds were Ed Tillson as course marshal, Teresa Richmond heading up the gallery marshals, Ed Kostka manning the dog wagon, Richard Beaver, Linda Thomas with the always sought-after coffee and snacks. Brad Wells and crew had the grounds prepared and groomed to perfection and we sincerely thank them for their ongoing work.

The 2022 Champion came from the first day's running. Coming five-year-old handsome orange roan FC/AFC B & T's Sonndance Kid Rock, known as Rocky was handled by his owner, Trasa Fowler on course 2, Monday afternoon. Rocky put down a smooth, forward ground race finding the objectives and handling, when called for. His first stylish point was at the back turn of the fish hook on a promising edge at 30 minutes, but while his head and tail were high, flushing did not produce birds at this location. Exiting the fish hook into Parish Field, Rocky pointed with great intensity and tail stuck up like a spike. This time Trasa flushed a small covey that few across in front of him as Rocky remained staunch. He continued on, making a nice move along the right edge of Parish field and into the cover, where he located another small covey. We rode to him as he stood just inside the brush line, same style and intensity on point, and Trasa found a small covey just in front of him, some of which flew forward on course. Rocky went on and finished his hour as strong as he'd started, still hunting forward with no sign of slowing, and earned himself



the Championship title. Rocky is a third-generation National title winner, being a son of 2015 NAFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch and grandson of 2011 NAFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid.



This year's Runner-Up was Rocky's aunt, CH Tequila Chica Bonita, a 4-year-old daughter of NAFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid. Chica is owned by Richard & Amanda Beaver, trained and handled by Richard. Chica ran in the last brace of the second day. After taking a few minutes to figure out the cover, she showed strength and determination in her manner of covering the ground. She sought likely cover and maintained a good forward pattern, building as she progressed in the hour. As we came around the bend from Mario's Hill, both dogs were found standing with Chica in a position that looked most likely that she had backed her bracemate, and it was so determined by the judges. She held steady through the flush and shot, crossed Lick Creek and continued with intent to the front. Though she maintained a strong hunting manner and sought out likely cover, Chica's efforts were not rewarded until after crossing the beaver pond, where both dogs took a line to our right front, through a tree line, and crossed out of sight. Chica did not show herself again and as we passed by the left end of the tree line, her scout called point at the other end. We rode to find Chica standing in tall cover with birds perfectly located in front of her, and she stood mannerly through the flush and shot. Sent forward, Chica reached the end of course 3 with a few minutes to go, was sent into the tall cover and she charged forward, still hunting hard when time was called.

Third place was claimed by a first timer to these grounds, FC Ru-Jem's Grand Touch Bourbon, a coming 7-year-old handled by Rebecca Walters for owner Jerry McGee. Jerry is no stranger to the winner's circle here in Booneville, but is now retired and handed the reins over to Rebecca for handling Touch in 2021. They have made a great team in the past year, finishing his Field Championship this spring. Touch ran in the second brace of this stake, on a cold morning when the birds seemed unwilling to move. Touch didn't even make it past the first field before his scout called point at 3 minutes on the edge of the feed strip that rims the right edge. Rebecca rode to him and after some effort, finally located one bird that merely hopped up in front of Touch, who remained steady. After taking a few minutes to get lined out, Touch settled into a hard-driving pattern, occasionally hung up briefly, but often disappearing into cover and punching through to show himself at the front again. As we approached Parish Field, Touch took the left line along Old 109, out of sight to the front while we made a turn to the right. Trusting her dog and scout, Rebecca rode on and was rewarded by finding Touch standing on point to the front after several minutes, apparently having made the turn out of view and ending up exactly where he should have been. Unfortunately, only a large pile of feathers could be located at this spot. Touch scored a second find at a deadfall as we came out of the fish hook, and finished his hour at the end of Parish Field.



Taking the fourth spot this year was the 2019 winner, NAGDC/DC/AFC Hurricane Banjo. Banjo's owner Rodger Fiorito was unable to attend this year due to health issues, and very sadly passed away following these events, but Banjo was able to get home in time to see him again. Kindly stepping in and piloting Banjo like one of his own was Bob Bakas. Banjo gave Bob a challenge right at the start. Breaking away from the bridge onto Course 3, Banjo took the right side and hot-footed it down the right fork that leads back to Course 1. His scout was dispatched, but Banjo made his way back to Bob's calling, and continued on forward. His application was fast, powerful, forward-reaching, and occasionally pressed the limits of the judges' comfort for the stake. In the process, Banjo carded the most finds of the stake, having his first at 12, standing stylishly on the other side of a tree line to the left side of the course. At 22 he was found standing on the line of cedars between Mario's Hill and Lick Creek, with birds lifting as Bob approached, but more left to flush after the judges arrived. Again, Banjo maintained good style and manners throughout. After crossing Lick Creek, Banjo covered both sides of the course, ending up on point near a brush line below the Pavilion. His bracemate happened to point in another spot just ahead and her birds were flushed quickly, while Banjo held one that had burrowed itself in so well that Bob had to spend some time flushing all over and around, eventually asking Banjo to relocate, but Banjo refused. Bob tried again and finally found the single and coaxed it out of its hide-hole. Banjo finished out the second half of his hour continuing in a consistent forward manner, shortening slightly from his early ambitions, but hunting well until time was called.



The Running
Brace 1: Diamond Hill Dangerous Big Bang (Leonard) – Pollock & Over Under Reign The Field (Reign) – Anderson. The first brace



out on a chilly morning, these two took a few minutes to get themselves warmed up. Vince Anderson had stepped in to handle Reign for her owner who was not able to attend. Reign handled well for Vince, but was not able to come up with any birds during her hour. Leonard was credited with a stop to flush near a feeder at 13, after which he continued increasing his range and determination. He took a line out of view to our right after the road crossing and was soon seen pointing along the tree line. Lisa located a single running in the trees, as Leonard stood steady. Leonard seemed to find his groove in the latter half of his hour, figuring out how to work the course and find the front on his casts.

Brace 2: Diamond Hill Dangerous Dark Side (Borden) – Pollock & Ru-Jem's Grand Touch Bourbon (Touch) – Walters. Touch's performance was recounted above. Borden had some difficulty staying to the front. She had a clean find in the large grove at the beginning of Parish Field, but was picked up by her handler before entering the fish hook.

Brace 3: Hurricane Banjo (Banjo) – Bakas & Copley-Shelttany Echo of Angels (Zoie) – St Clair. Banjo's hour was described above. Zoie had a find just before we passed the Pavilion at 29, but as we made turn at Lover's Bend she pointed in a tall stand of grass and went with the flush of a small covey.

Brace 4: Nalko des Sentiers du Ramier II (Nalko) – Hutwagner & Sigbrit's Evil Side of the Road (Ren) – Manifold. Nalko was just getting warmed up when he ran into a bird right in the horse path at 15, thought about stopping, but then tried to go with it. Ren and his handler were both first-timers to these grounds, taking a few minutes to get lined out, but after Lick Creek Ren began showing some strong moves along the brush lines and feed strips. He pointed inside the hedgerow just before the road crossing, with a solid find there, then took the left edge and was called out



on point by his scout in a promising spot that got the judges' attention, but it was called off before we arrived. He continued making some very pleasing casts, though slowing somewhat towards the end of his hour.

Brace 5: Magnum's High Velocity Top Gun (Gunnar) – Anderson & B&T's Sonndance Kid Rock (Rocky) – Fowler. Rocky's winning performance has been covered above. Gunnar completed his hour in a consistent manner, with moderate range and a single bird pointed in a perplexing spot, tucked tightly into an open grass area before the old bridge. He pointed at the right edge of Parish Field just before Rocky carded his second find, but no birds could be found where Gunnar stood.

Brace 6: Sniksoh Evolution (Eve) – Hoskins & Firestarter Born Among The Stars (Glory) – MacLeod. Glory started us off with a stop to flush in a thicket at 4. Her range was moderate, but with an attractive way of going. She pointed at a cedar tree before Mario's Hill, but no birds could be located. Eve stretched out some, but had some difficulty navigating the turns. Both dogs were seen standing just as we reached Lover's Bend, with a deer carcass in front of Glory and nothing found on relocation for Eve. Eve's hour ended with a second non-productive shortly thereafter at the far right tree line, and Glory failed to stop to flush at 45.

The judges opted to post their top two dogs for each day. Posted for Day 1 were Ru-Jem's Grand Touch Bourbon and B&T's Sonndance Kid Rock.



Brace 7: My Lil Classic Mercedes (Cedes) – Beaver & Starlight's Callisto Moon (Cal) – Richmond. Breaking away on a frosty morning, both dogs started with moderate range, Cedes a bit more consistent with a snappy way of going. She pointed near a feeder, as we neared the turn to Lick Creek, and Cal honored. Birds were flushed for Cedes, as she maintained her style and manners. She continued in the same manner on the ground, with Cal carding a find in a tree line at 45. Cedes continued forward and was found pointing high and tight, birds flushed for her at 47. Both dogs finished the hour as they had begun.

Brace 8: Atos – Hutwagner ran as a bye due to his bracemate coming in season. He exhibited a pleasing gait, kind handle and hunted with enthusiasm. His first point was at 31 just as we came into the fish hook, but he let up a bit during the flushing attempt and no birds could be produced. As we exited the fish hook, Atos pointed at a large deadfall and his handler was able to locate birds running underneath. They were eventually coaxed to fly and he continued on, having a stop to flush at 58 and finishing his hour in an easy manner.

Brace 9: Sovereign's Legendary Cowboy (Duke) – Weldele & Pretty Blue Eyes A Sweet Touch of Charlie B (Charlie) – Bakas. Duke pointed at 4 in a spot where birds had been seen, but they could not be located this time. Both dogs worked well for the hour but were not able to come up with a find this time.



Brace 10: Saradac's Dangerous Diamond Caper (Caper) – Pollock & Magnum High Velocity (Gauge) – Anderson. Both dogs pointed on separate sides of the path at 3, but no birds were located for either. Both were standing again near a feeder at 15, with a large hawk kill spotted by Pollock. At 21 as we started making the turn towards Lick Creek, Gauge pointed at a large cedar. Caper was making a move around the left outside edge and came in to back, but was taken on when Gauge was relocated. Gauge was up with a second unproductive and Caper was also taken up after Lick Creek.

Brace 11: Jowill's Sir Walter Raleigh (Raleigh) – Williams & Sovereign's Judge N Jury (JJ) – Droel. An altercation at the breakaway resulted in the judges asking for JJ to be picked up. Raleigh continued on his own, showing some good power and hunting during his hour, but not coming up with a find. He pointed in a feed strip on the right side of Parish Field, but no birds could be found for him. He had a stop to flush at 55, then pointed again along the tree line at the end of Parish Field within the last 30 seconds of his hour. It was a place where we'd expect to see birds, but none would show themselves this time.

Brace 12: Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder (Ryder) – Richmond & Tequila Chica Bonita (Chica) – Beaver. Chica's performance was recounted above. Ryder made some good moves and scored a find along the line of cedar trees after Mario's Hill, with Chica backing. He lost some steam near the end of his hour.

The top two dogs posted for day 2 were Atos and Tequila Chica Bonita.



Brace 13: It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere (Cooper) – Walters & Diamond Hill Ain't My Fault (Scout) – Pollock. Cooper was snappy going, but had some difficulty maintaining a forward working pattern on this course. He pointed in some tall cover at 55 minutes, but no birds could be located. Scout took a bit to get warmed up, but later made some promising casts, unfortunately not turning up a find this morning.

Brace 14: Knine Finale's Way To Go (Allie) – Beaver & Red Granite's Henry Will Be A Star (Henry) – Bakas. Allie was last seen going around the first turn from the bridge and did not return to judgement. Henry showed outstanding early speed and range, hunting hard along the edges while keeping in contact with his handler. To our great disappointment, he found a big covey in sparse cover just before we got to the fish hook, and gave a hearty chase.

Brace 15: Miss Behavin' (Ivy) – St Clair & Romence's Life of Riley (Riley) – Romence were both off to a good start, and as we neared Mario's Hill both scouts called that they were pointed in cover to our left. Both stood with intensity as their handlers flushed birds through the brush in front of them, and both remained staunch throughout some serious temptation. However, Ivy encountered a small covey sunning themselves outside of a feed strip after Lick Creek and gave chase, taking Riley along with her for the fun. We rode back to camp to gather and await the announcements.



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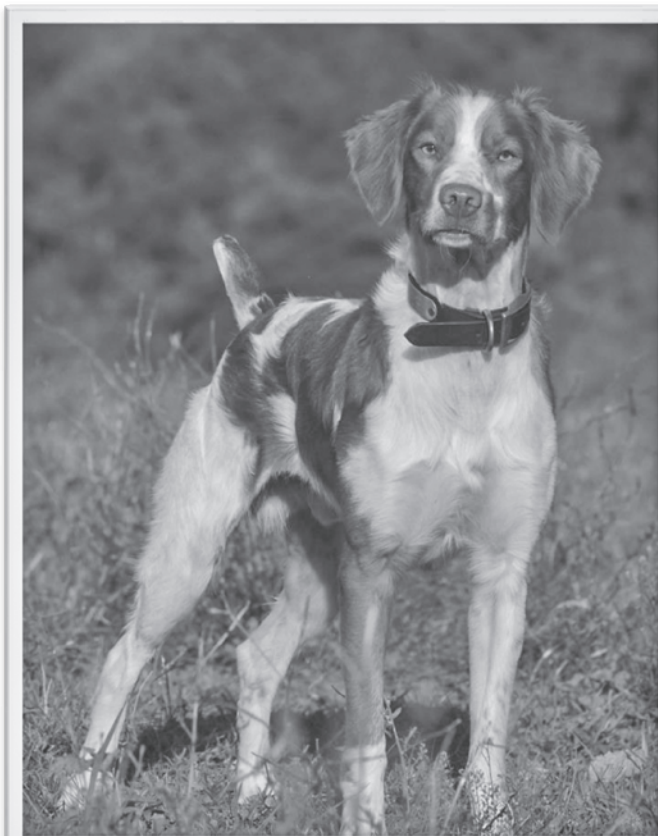
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ICONS OF THE BRITTANY WORLD

By Bob Fleury

Recently at the Brittany Hall of Fame induction ceremonies in Grand Junction, Tennessee, the opportunity to get a picture of two icons of the American Brittany was taken. Ray Trimble and Delmar Smith have been well known within the Brittany breed for many years, and these gentlemen sportsmen are over ninety-six years of age. Both have had a very strong impact on the breed and the field trial sport for many years. Each of these gentlemen have previously been inducted into both the American Brittany Club Hall of Fame and the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Ray Trimble started adult life as a young US Navy pilot flying Grumman Avenger's off of aircraft carriers during World War II. He then worked for McConnell Douglas as an engineer, working on the heat shield project for spacecraft and the Patriot Missile program until retirement.

Ray's involvement with bird dog field trials began in the 1950's. His major accomplishments was winning the all age National Championship in 1963 and the National Amateur Championship in 1986. Throughout his entire field trial career he competed as an amateur handler. His dogs won many all age championships and titles. Up to 2021 Ray ran his own dog that he qualified and ran in the National Championship. This makes him to be the oldest handler to run in the Brittany Nationals.

Delmar Smith's reputation with Brittans and bird dogs in general does not need much introduction as he is internationally known. Among his accomplishments with the Brittany, he won the National Championship five times, three of them with the famed Towsey. A down home native Oklahoma

character, he was the one that pioneered the bird dog seminars which introduced thousands of people into the world of bird dog training techniques. In more simple words, he trained the trainers. The huge success of that program continues today with his son, Rick Smith.

We are extremely fortunate to have lived in an era that has seen the likes of these two outstanding individuals and have witnessed their accomplishments.



Ray Trimble and Delmar Smith

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2023 Field Trial Hall of Fame Inductions

Bird Dog Museum, Grand Junction, TN

This Hall of Fame's purpose is to honor individuals, past and present, both human and canine, who have made significant contributions to the field trial sport. Their legacies will be preserved so others can remember and be inspired.

Our celebrations began with the annual happy hour and auction at the Hampton Inn in Collierville, TN during the evening of February 10. Mary Crawford reserves a block of rooms for our group and this year we had about 40 Brittany folks come! It has become a tradition to have a welcome cocktail/snack party on Friday evening in the hotel lobby. The Hampton allows us to use their lobby/dining area for our gathering and makes us all feel welcome.

This year we were full to overflowing! Scott Johnson was our valiant auctioneer for the evening with Rick Smith handing up items and spotting bidders. Mary K kept track of the dollars as usual and reported that we made about \$3000. Attendees donated a multitude of items, Brittany and otherwise. We thank everyone for their personal and club contributions throughout this past year; every penny goes into our endowment fund to ensure our breed history will always have a home! During the auction, everyone snacked on the usual chick-fil-a and two different salads courtesy of Mary Jo and Mary along with drinks and beer by Dave Lincoln.

The HOF inductions took place on Saturday, February 11 at the Bird Dog Museum and since our portion was after lunch, it gave visitors a chance to tour our wing. A wonderful lunch buffet was served to everyone after the morning session sponsored by Purina, Garmin, Ainley Kennels & Fabrication, and Avery. We sincerely thank Purina for their continued support of field trial events and this memorable weekend.

We missed Dave Fletcher this year and other

hall of famers including Diana & Gary Kubitz who have been devoted workers for his hall of fame and museum since its creation.

Patron Memorial Plaque for Thomas Nealan Thomas Jr.

A Patron Memorial Plaque was presented to Linda Thomas, Tommy's mother, during the afternoon Brittany ceremonies. Linda was present with Mike Poehler, Bob Burchett and Ken Windom by her side.

Tommy loved the sport of field trialing. In 1994, he got his first Brittany, Blaze, a companion and hunting dog. He and his mother joined the LaSalle Brittany Club and he immersed himself in the world of dog shows and field trials.

Tommy only knew friends he hadn't met yet, was always positive in nature and smiling, graciously lending others a horse or his time. These traits led to an area of his life where he truly excelled – scouting for friends or strangers alike; always making a good team better. Tommy judged Brittany trials and championships for multiple breeds, traveling to field trials in 20 states, expanding his friend base.

He was a patron and benefactor to the sport through his Double T Farms property in Thayer, IA, popularly known as The Bird Dog Ranch. He worked hard developing these ground specifically for the sport of field trialing and hosted numerous weekend trials, hunt tests, Championships and Classics over the years.

The Field Trial Community will long remember his contributions to the sport along with the warmth and kindness shown to everyone he met over his short 35 years.

Mary Crawford, Inductee

Mary has been dedicated to the Brittany, Brittany clubs and field trialing for almost 40

years and the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame for over 15 years.

Mary and Jim joined the Texas Coastal Brittany Club in 1983 after purchasing a Brittany. Together they have competed in field trials over 36 years. Mary has served as field trial secretary and show chairman for the regional club for 25 years and the national championships for 5 years. She has reported championships and is an AKC field trial judge. Mary and Jim are the longest serving active members in their regional club and along with other trialers have personally leased ranches for 22 years for their club trials. Over the past 30 years, they have competed in the national all age and gun dog championships. Mary served on the national show committee and been on the Judges' Education Committee since 2008.

Since 1986, J&M Brittanys has bred and/or owned 14 dual champions, 6 AF CH, 9 R-U AF CH, 1 4th place in the 2004 ABC National AAA Championship and many show champions. Mary handled 5 of their Brittanys in the field winning with 4 of them. Mary and Jim have encouraged newcomers by loaning horses, referring owners to their field trainer and giving information about the sport.

Mary acknowledged several people who made their success possible especially Peter Thuman who has field trained their dogs over the past 30 years and Willo Barfield who handled their dogs in the show ring for the past 35 years.

Mary became the secretary of this hall of fame in 2011 upon the retirement of Rheta Cartmell. She assists with nomination preparations for the election committee members for voting, works with the Chairman regarding vote totals, contracts with the hotel for rooms and prepares inductee bios for the induction booklet. She is also a Bird Dog Foundation Director.

After the new wing was completed at the Bird Dog Museum in 2012, Mary has worked tirelessly in our Brittany museum, expanding the display of portraits of people and dogs, researching and preparing binders with information about our early importers and dogs and Brittany

history. Her pride is preserving the history of the Brittany and our museum.

Two Life Patron Awards

Rich Murphy from the So. New England Brittany Club attended with Bob Fleury and Henry Wierzbicki. Rich was president of the John E. Flaherty Field Trial Club Association for 12 years. These two awards were for New England bird dog people - Dick Frawley, a Vizsla field trialer and president of the association and Sue DeSilver, a long time field trialer, breeder of dual champion Gordon Setters and a long time delegate of the association.



Ken Windom, Bob Burchett, Linda Thomas with plaque, Mike Poehler



***4 Hall of Famers!
Mary Karbiner, Mary Crawford, Mary Jo Trimble,
Judy Graves***



Group Photo



Peter Thuman, Jim Crawford, Inductee Mary Crawford, Rick Smith



Bob Fleury, Rich Murphy with plaque, Delmar Smith, Henry Wierzbicki with plaque, Mary Crawford, Rick Smith

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April 2023 by Peggy Wier

PAST AKC RESULTS

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED (APR 22)

GCH CH TAIL'Z END IMPULSIVE FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET JHA (D) GCHG CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN VHMA x GCHB CH Brigadiers Molly's Little Dolly JH CA DJ TKN, o Lee Mustion & Karli Pixley, b Albert Stellwag & Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellwag

TRICK DOG NOVICE (SEP 22)

DIAMOND CREEK'S NEVER TELL ME THE ODDS CGC TKI (D), o Michael Klingsick, b Amy Budke & David Budke

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE (SEP 22)

DIAMOND CREEK'S NEVER TELL ME THE ODDS CGC TKI (D), o Michael Klingsick, b Amy Budke & David Budke

TRICK DOG NOVICE (NOV 22)

GCHB CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW ON POINT CGC TKN (B), o Susan Cocetti & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame, b Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Jennifer Burlingame

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (DEC 22)

BLACK RIVER'S LOTUS CGC (B), o Coty Nisbet & Garrett Lienhard, b Lexi Hulstein & Rebecca Hulstein

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION (JAN 23)

AFC DOGWOOD'S MOOSE (D) by FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Haley, o Christopher Logan & Casey Logan, b Jacob Parmenter

GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION (JAN 23)

NFC GAFC RAFC FC AFC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D) by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam, b Kevin Stonehouse

REGIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION (JAN 23)

NFC GAFC RAFC FC AFC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D) by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam, b Kevin Stonehouse

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1 JWW (JAN 23)

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

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (JAN 23)

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MARTIN'S GUS CGC (D), o Nancy J Martin, b Myra McQueen

OMEGA'S TRAVLIN' CODE RED CGC (D), o Mr. Travis Mcneil, b Donna A Howe
TEXAS WHISPERING OAKS STORMY NIGHT BLUE SKYE CGC (B), o Barbara Parnell & Lynn Parnell, b Jo Zito & Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (JAN 23)

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

AKC RESULTS - FEBRUARY 2023

DUAL CHAMPION

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

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH WOODLAND'S TAKEOFF (D) by CH Woodland's Time Lord x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow's Woodland River Song, o Connor Landmesser & Karen Pillion-Schramm & Madison Landmesser, b Karen Pillion-Schramm

CHAMPION

CH N. UMPQUA'S SAMPICO'S DEEZINER TRI (B) by CH Dee-Ziner's Action Hero x GCH DC North Umpqua's Cinderella Tri Lady JH, o Tami Jo Warren & Emily Jo Warren, b Karen Barrows

CH POWDER RIVER'S ROLL OF THE DICE (B) by GCH CH Powder River's Klick Play Win x CH Powder River's Boiling Point, o/b Cheryl Krajcar

CH SANDSTONE PREMIER EXPOSURE (D) by GCHB CH Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream Hi x CH Sandstone Oh Sweet Pea, o Lindsey Spitz & Emma Ranney, b Emma Ranney & Janet Ranney

CH TRIO'S SPLASH MOUNTAIN (D) by GCH CH Sovereign Trio's Despicable Me x CH Trio-Tonan's On My Own, o Justin Myrick & Amy Turner & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BANNER MOUNTAIN'S WHERE DREAMS ARE BORN JH TKN (B) by 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/b Glenda J Mazzuca & Larry R Mazzuca

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW THE PATRIOT (D) by CH Windtuck Toby Aurand JH x GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Flashpoint SH, o Jacqui Campbell & Cheryl Mika & Donna Hess, b Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Jennifer Burlingame

FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

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

FIELD CHAMPION

FC CAROLINA SUNDANCER (B) by NAFC GFC2 FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye, o Marsha Luisi & Ann Marie Martucci, b Allen Davis

FC PALMETTO POINTE'S TRU GRIT (D) by NAFC GFC2 FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet ?, o Tom Bass & Tiffany Bass, b Daniel R Doiron

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC RFC FC PINEY RUN SAMANTHA OF HYBRITTIN (B) by GFC2 FC AFC I'M Your Man x Piney Run Sugar, o Judy Cohen & Art Cohen, b Martha Greenlee

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC REMCHESTER'S PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTNING JH (D) by Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH, o Don McNabb & Wendy McNabb, b Don McNabb Jr.

REGIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

RFC FC AFC CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D) by Chief's

Double Gauge Nick x Nubbin's Breeze Of Victory, o Craig D Rucker, b David B Jones
GFC RFC FC PINEY RUN SAMANTHA OF HYBRITTIN (B) by GFC2 FC AFC I'M Your Man x Piney Run Sugar, o Judy Cohen & Art Cohen, b Martha Greenlee

COMPANION DOG

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

JENVY-LIBERTIE'S JUST DEW IT! RN (D), o Ms. Susan A Funk & Rose Leale, b Emily Fuzette & Rose Leale

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JUNIOR HUNTER

"COOL HAND" LUKE JACKSON JH (D) by Dakota'Sbrush Buster x Dakota's Midnight Shadow, o Mr. Nicholas Rewal & Ms. Megan Rewal, b Mr. Keith Laub
CALIAH'S BIG CITY TZOVA JH (B) by GCH CH Caliah's Coral Sea Nalu CDX CGC x CH Caliah's Reverse Flow Chicago River JH, o Carrie Castro & Shellie Sytsma & Mary E Brown, b Carrie Castro & Shellie Sytsma & Mary E Brown

CH CALIAH'S REVERSE FLOW CHICAGO RIVER JH (B) by GCHB CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x CH Copley Caliah's Up A Crick, o Mary E Brown & Shellie Sytsma, b Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown
CH CALIAH'S ROCK YOU LIKE A HURRICANE JH (D) by CH Caliah's A New Hope x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH CGC, o Melissa Mcculley & Shellie Sytsma & Stevie Holst, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones

DOGWOOD HOLLOW IN THE MOOD JH TKI (B) by CH Windtuck Toby Auran JH x GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Flashpoint SH, o Mrs. Nancy Godbey & Jimmie E Godbey, b Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Jennifer Burlingame

ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH MONEY ON MY MIND JH (D) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Illusion N' Labyrinth Kiss This SH CGC TKI, o Kayla Cannon & Abbie Hanson & Charles Hanson & Nathan Cannon, b Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson

PBF'S JUST CALL ME JAKE! JH (D) by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x CH Country Road's Gold Dust JH, o John Cleary & Mary Elizabeth Cleary, b Mary Garr

CH RIVER'S CROSSING MISCHIEF UNDER THE SEA JH (B) by GCH CH Caliah's Coral Sea Nalu CDX CGC x CH K Nine's Paws For Mischief JH, o Linda McDonald & Katelyn Ford, b Linda McDonald & Katelyn Ford
SADIE DE LA SOURCE D'HANNAHATCHEE JH (B) by Ringo De La Source D'Hannahatchee x Lakota De La Source D'Hannahatchee, o Crystal Holliday, b John Hutwagner

SENIOR HUNTER

"COOL HAND" LUKE JACKSON SH (D) by Dakota'Sbrush Buster x Dakota's Midnight Shadow, o Mr. Nicholas Rewal & Ms. Megan Rewal, b Mr. Keith Laub

MASTER HUNTER

GCHB CH DREAM HI'S MI AMORE MH (B) by GCHP2 CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Jerry Anderson & Kristina Rickard & Luanne Box, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney

OPEN AGILITY

GET A BIRD ANNIE OAKLEY OA OAJ (B), o Kathy Mcneal, b Matthew O'Donnell & Laurie D O'Donnell & Mrs. Lisa Pollock
GCH CH KALA'S ON THE BRINK RN OA OAJ (B), o Martin J Veilleux & Theresa K Veilleux, b Cassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria Murphy

AGILITY EXCELLENT

CARTER'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH RN AX AXJ (B), o Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux & Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux, b Jim Carter D.V.M.
JASPER ROBERTS RI AX OAJ NF BCAT (D), o Della Roberts

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

GCH DC AFC FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS MX MXJ NF (B), o Ms. Amanda Mcgavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod, b Andi Christensen

MASTER SILVER AGILITY

CH RUSTIN'S SOVEREIGN GIFT MX MXS MXJ MJS MXF DCAT (B), o/b Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli

MASTER GOLD AGILITY

GCH CH MACH2 RUSTIN'S SOVEREIGN CLASSY CONNECTION MXG MJG XF BCAT DS (B), o Mr. Terry Santelli & Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2

GCHB CH MACH3 STAR FLIGHT MADHOUSE ON MADISON SH MXB2 MJB2

(B), o Halina Bednarz & William Jones, b Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 3

GCH CH MACH6 RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MXB3 MJB3 XF T2B (B), o/b Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS MXS2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP2 MJP4 MJPB MFC T2B5 TKI (D), o/b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

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

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

HEEL CREEK & FIRESTARTERS WINCHESTER RIM FIRE OA OAJ TKI(D), o Terry Higgins, b Dawn Craig
GCH CH KALA'S ON THE BRINK RN NA OAJ (B), o Martin J Veilleux & Theresa K Veilleux, b Cassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria Murphy
GCH CH SOVEREIGN'S MAIN INGREDIENT JH OA OAJ DS DJ CGC TKN (B), o Debra Ubl-Mitzel & Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Steven Mitzel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

SMITH'S RAHAB GABRIELA OAP OJP (B), o Richard Cramer & Sheryl Cramer, b W Edward Smith

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

BIG OAKS BROXDEN MISCHIEVOUS SPRITE OA AXJ NF (D), o Rebecca Breaud, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Rodrigues
CARTER'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH RN AX AXJ (B), o Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux & Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux, b Jim Carter D.V.M.
GCHS CH HOPE'S CRUISING THE FAST LANE RN JH OA AXJ NF (D), o Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux & Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek
JUDGE WIGGLE BOTTOM OAAXJ XF (D), o Gerald George Marotta, b Clay Holcombe

MASTER GOLD JUMPER

MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A JEWEL OF TIME MXS MJG MFB T2B (B), o/b Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

FAROUT FIELDS LATER GATOR CD BN RE JH AX AXJ MXP MJP2 XF MFP CGC (D), o Kathryn Abel & Jackie Arnold & David Abel, b Jackie Arnold

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 4

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS MXS2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP2 MJP4 MJPB MFC T2B5 TKI (D), o/b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 5

MACH5 PACH KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT BN RM2 RAE2 MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX XF MFP T2B SEN SBN (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 24

AGCH MACH4 PACH5 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP19 MXPG2 PADP MJP24 MJPB3 PJDP PAX5 MFG TQX T2B5 T2BP TKI (B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

MASTER SILVER JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH5 PACH KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT BN RM2 RAE2 MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX XF MFP T2B SEN SBN (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

CARTER'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH RN AX AXJ NF (B), o Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux & Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux, b Jim Carter D.V.M.
GAMBLER'S GOOD KARMA NF (B), o Sandy Lynn Crighton, b Cheri Heimbach
GCHS CH HOPE'S CRUISING THE FAST LANE RN JH OA OAJ NF (D), o Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux & Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek
JOHNNY BE A GOOD BOY MULLIGAN AX AXJ NF BCAT SWA SIE TKI (D), o Ms. Colleen Patricia Mulligan, b Tom Wright

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 4

GCHB CH MACH4 STAR FLIGHT MADHOUSE ON MADISON SH MXB2 MJB2 (B), o Halina Bednarz & William Jones, b Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 6

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

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1

BAUGHMAN'S MISS ROSIE VALENTINE ACT1 ACT1J (B), o Mr. L Douglas Baughman & Mrs. Virginia L Baughman, b Donnie Hunt

BCAT

GUNNER THE RUNNER FLEMING BCAT (D), o Randy Fleming, b Phillip N. Butler
KATIE OLIVER BCAT (B), o Linda Oliver

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2

GREEN MOUNTAIN SUGAR MAPLE ACT2 ACT2J TKN (B), o Hope Pinkerton, b Robert Treat Jr.

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1 JWW

BAUGHMAN'S MISS ROSIE VALENTINE ACT1 ACT1J (B), o Mr. L Douglas Baughman & Mrs. Virginia L Baughman, b Donnie Hunt

FCAT2

KC'S LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS CA FCAT2 (B), o Rebecca Mumpower, b W David Wingle

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PARKERS RAMPART REBEL OA OAJ OF CA DCAT ACT1 ACT1J DMA AS HDJ TKN (D), o Erin Sneed, b William Power & Robert W Power
WILDES' ALIA PAWSSIBLY A ROYAL FLUSH CA DCAT CGC TKN VHMP VSWB FITB (B), o Kevin Andrew Wildes & Christina Anita Wildes, b Mr. Christopher Atherton

SCENT WORK HANDLER DISCRIMINATION NOVICE

PAISLEY V SWN SHDN (B), o Ms. Laura Seitz, b Stephanie Garnet

SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE

KEIL'S TAMING OF THE SHREW SWN (B), o Elizabeth Wilshere & Jessica Sielawa, b Jessica Sielawa & E Susan Drazek

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SCENT WORK INTERIOR EXCELLENT

CREDIT'S PRINCIPLE CD BN SWE SCM SEM CGCA (B), o Patricia Lovell & Gerald Lovell, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski

SCENT WORK EXCELLENT

CREDIT'S PRINCIPLE CD BN SWE SCM SEM CGCA(B), o Patricia Lovell & Gerald Lovell, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

LACEY MTN'S JUKEBOX JACKPOT CGC (D), o Eleni Maus, b Barbara Stevens

TRICK DOG NOVICE

CFD FANTASTIC FAWN TKN (B), o Dawn Elizabeth Lee Colwick, b Mackenzie Mabelle Hogue
GRANMARS LIFE ON MARS TKI (D), o Hillary Facchine & Lance Williams, b Mr. Tim Foley

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

GCHB CH CROSSCREEK'S VIBRANT FESTIVAL PRINCE FREDRICH BN RI BCAT CGCA CGCU TKI (D), o Abigail Engler, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin
GRANMARS LIFE ON MARS TKI (D), o Hillary Facchine & Lance Williams, b Mr. Tim Foley

TRICK DOG ADVANCED

CROSS CREEK'S THE SAGA CONTINUES TKA VHMA (B), o Katherine Portwood, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin

FIT DOG BRONZE

RIVER HAVEN'S BLAZE'N CHILI PEPPER BCAT FITB (D), o Megan Pontious, b Chuck Cullens



Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

Nominations begin March 1 and close July 1

On behalf of the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame (BFTHF), we are asking you to participate in the BFTHF nomination process. The BFTHF is part of the Bird Dog Foundation, Grand Junction, TN.

Purpose

The purpose of the BFTHF is to recognize and honor Brittanys and Brittany owners that have made significant contributions to the Sport of Field Trialing. To date, 81 Brittanys and 60 Brittany enthusiasts have been inducted and pictures of these dogs and people are displayed in the Hall of Fame.

Nominations

You are a member of the nominating committee and your support is needed. We want you to nominate those you believe are **Outstanding** Brittanys and **Distinguished** Brittany people.

Outstanding dogs are recognized by their entire competitive career, field trial performance record (championship wins) and production record. They must be deceased at least one year prior to opening of nominations March 1. These are the same dogs you would like to find in the pedigree of that good pup you just bought !

Distinguished people have rendered exemplary service to the sport of field trialing both locally and nationally for a long period of time. These contributions may be as a judge, a breeder, a field trial official, a reporter, a patron or any combination thereof. The sport is better because of these people who are givers, not takers or self promoters.

Nominations Process

Visit the Election Procedure page on our website at www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com to review the Election Criteria and Guidelines. A nominator should prepare a bio with facts that outline a dog or person's worthiness to be a member of the BFTHF. The nomination and a photo should be sent by email to jmbritts@gmail.com or by regular mail to Mary Crawford, Secretary, 11902 Mile Dr., Houston, TX 77065. Support letters should be sent to mail@brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com or the above address by anyone wishing to add support for a nominee.

Election and Induction

After the nomination period has closed, the BFTHF Election Committee will vote using the bios submitted for each nominee. Normally, no more than two worthy dogs and persons will be elected in any calendar year. Induction ceremonies are held in early February of the following year.

Send emails for assistance to Mary Crawford, Secretary jmbritts@gmail.com



Specialty Shows



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Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
BLACK RIVER'S MISCHIEF MANAGED

The Washington Brittany Club held their Specialty on December 1, 2022 at the Clark County Event Center in Ridgefield, WA. We had 37 total entries which included the always enjoyable 4-6 month Beginner Puppy class. Thank you to our Sweepstakes judge, Ms. Leslie Like, and our Conformation judge, Mrs. Joan V Savage, as well as to all who supported the Specialty.

Submitted by Sherry Palmer

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Leslie Like

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1- BLACK RIVER'S MISCHIEF MANAGED, o Lillian Quan & Rebecca Hulstein
- 2- LACEY MTN'S JUKEBOX JACKPOT, o Eleni J Maus

12-15 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1- KNOLLBROOK'S GREAT GOURDS OF FIRE, o Megan & Andrew Beachy

15-18 Month Dogs

- 1- SAMPICO DEEZINE'S THAT'S THE WAY WE ROLL, o Tami Jo & Emily Jo Warren

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1- BLACK RIVER'S I CAN HAVE IT ALL, o Rebecca & Shane Hulstein
- 2- SHADYWOOD IMA COUNTRY GIRL, o Sheryl D Palmer



Best in Sweepstakes / Best Bred by Exhibitor
BLACK RIVER'S I CAN HAVE IT ALL

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Leslie Like

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1- GCHP/CH WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL JH BCAT CGC TKN, o Jacqui & Ben Campbell

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

GCHP/CH WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Joan V Savage

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1- LACEY MTN'S JUKEBOX JACKPOT, by Lacey Mtn's Can Do Majestic Jake JH x Shadywood Sadie Ann of Lacey Mtn; o Eleni J Maus, b Barbara Stevens

12-18 Month Dogs

- 1- KNOLLBROOK'S GREAT GOURDS OF FIRE, by CH Knollbrook's Hitchin A Ride x Knollbrooks Dark Side of the Moon; o Megan & Andrew Beachy, b Karen Ahonen, Megan Matravers & Renata Stewart

Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

- 1- BLACK RIVER'S MISCHIEF MANAGED, by GCHB/CH Labyrinth Don't Rain On My Parade x CH Ory's Black River;s Oh Lala; o Lillian Quan & Rebecca Hulstein, b Lexi & Rebecca Hulstein

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1- SAMPICO DEEZINE'S THAT'S THE WAY WE ROLL, by CH Sampico's Country Boy II JH x N. Umpqua's Sampico's Deeziner Tri; o/b Tami Jo & Emily Jo Warren

Open Dogs

- 1- CHERRY CREEKS KICKIN THE DUST UP JH, by CH Raise The Bar SH x Black River's Gun Powder and Lead; o Steve Jachetta & Susan Estes, b Susan K Estes
- 2- THREE B'S TRASK RIVER MOUNTAIN MAN, by DC Wind Mtn's Iron x Three B's 38 Special by Taurus; o Emily A Tinden & Sheryl L Rilea, b Sheryl L Rilea & Sheryl D Palmer
- 3- KNOLLBROOK'S HOLY WATER CADDIS, by GCH/CH Knollbrook's Never Fried Always Steamed x Knollbrook's Up All Night; o Tuen & Glenn Zinkus & Renata Stewart & Megan Beachy, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart & Megan Beachy
- 4- SAMPICO DEEZINE'S DANCING LIGHT, by GCH/CH Sampico's Kick The Dust Up x Ch Sampico D-Zines Lily-Wanna-Win; o Tami Jo Warren & Tenya Kern, b Tami Jo & Emily Jo Warren



Winners Dog / Best of Winners
CHERRY CREEKS KICKIN THE DUST UP JH

Reserve Winners Dog
THREE B'S TRASK RIVER MOUNTAIN MAN



Winners Bitch
TEQUILA'S DIAMOND EYES OF WIND MTN

Reserve Winners Bitch
UMMPQUA'S SAMPICO'S DEEZINER TRI

Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

- 1- BLACK RIVER'S I CAN HAVE IT ALL, by GCHP2/CH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCHG/CH Black River's Give Them Something To Talk About; o/b Rebecca & Shane Hulstein
- 2- SHADYWOOD IMA COUNTRY GIRL, by CH Timberline's Lone Ranger CD SH OA OAJ CGC TKA x GCH/CH Shadywood Rising Star; o/b Sheryl D Palmer

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1- CARRAE'S BRIGHT SHINING STAR, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's Too Hot to Handle JH x CH Triumphant's Dream A Little Dream; o/b Carlie & Rhonda Lassle
- 2- WIND MTN TEQUILA VALKRIE, by CH Triple Shot of Tequila x CH Wind Mtn's Warrior Princess RN CGC; o/b Connie Strom

Open Bitches

- 1- TEQUILA'S DIAMOND EYES OF WIND MTN, by DC/GFC Almaden's Under Lock and Key x Tequila's Hot Tamale; o Lilli Wert, b Ed Tillson
- 2- UMPQUA'S SAMPICO'S SEEZINER TRI, by CH Dee-Ziner's Action Hero x GCH/DC North Umpqua's Cinderella Tri Lady JH; o Tami Jo & Emily Jo Warren, b Karen Barows
- 3- WIND MTN'S A LITTLE SOMETHING WICKED, by DC/GFC Almaden's Under Lock and Key x CH Wind Mtn's Imperial Amber Ale
- 4- KNOLLBROOK'S DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, by GCH/CH Knollbrook's Never Fried Always Steamed x Knollbrook's Best Kept Secret; o Karen Ahonen & Megan Beachy & Renata Stewart, b Karen Ahonen & Megan Mattravers & Renata Stewart

7-10 Years Veteran Bitches

- 1- GCHP/CH WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL JH BCAT CGC TKN, by GCH/CH Kiana's Windfall All Fired UP x Windfall's in D'Nic of Time; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, b Carla L Covaco

Best Veteran
GCHP/CH WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL JH BCAT
CGC TKN



Best of Breed
BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT,
by GCH/DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Black Rivers Private
Reserve JH; o Rebecca & Shane Hulstein, b Rebecca Hulstein &
Joy Ory

Best of Winners
CHERRY CREEKS KICKIN THE DUST UP JH



Best of Opposite Sex
GCH/CH KALA'S DON'T STOP BELIEVING, by CH Millette's Merlot To Go x GCH/CH Kala's Sweet Dreams Are Made of This; o Rebecca Hulstein & Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra Hamaker & Vivian & Victoria Murphy

Select Dog
GCH/CH CROSS CREEK A RIVER RUNS FOREVER

Select Bitch
GCHG/CH ISLANDVIEW RIESLING THE BAR TKN

Award of Merit
CH TRIUMPHANT'S DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

Best Bred by Exhibitor
BLACK RIVER'S I CAN HAVE IT ALL



ABC Welcomes New Members

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 Anthony Lucci CNE
 Elijah Nunley GIN

Tad Shinn GIN
 Edward McCav DV



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Michael Leonetti MI
 Joseph Molloy NNE
 Rob Rohner LST
 Morgan Bailey MI
 William Domanow NJ
 Madeline Marshall TDW
 Colin O'Brien CNE
 Brittany Lloyd SE
 Antonio Taibi MAL
 Saray Buck CME
 Kirk Seaman IL

National Shoot to Retrieve (NSTRA)

By Randy Schultz

The National Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial Association (NSTRA) was conceived by a group of hunters in the late 1960's to extend the normal open upland bird hunting season from a few weeks to a longer period to extend the fun they could have with their dogs. Since that time, it's grown from just a few folks meeting on weekends to over 1700 active members who run their dogs and compete against one another, to an international organization with standardized rules and five National Trials around the country. Every state, including Alaska and Hawaii, run trials. (www.nstra.org) There are competitions in Canada, as well. Any recognized pointing breed is welcome to compete. Brittany is an outstanding pointing breed and is well suited to the NSTRA format. In fact, the dog that won the most championships in NSTRA (33) and is in the NSTRA Hall of Fame is a Brittany- Nolan's Last Bullet (Buddy). He is dead now, but his genetics are in a large percentage of the Brittany population due to his desirability as a bird dog and competition dog in NSTRA. Those little "pocket rockets" can easily compete with the pointers, setters, and shorthairs and any other pointing dog.

The format for NSTRA is a simple one. Using a field about 20-40 acres (all fields are different), five birds are hidden (six on the first brace) while the competitors are out of view in the blind. There will be two dogs and two handlers, and any gunners if needed. Once the birds are planted, the dogs and their handlers are called out to the start line. Two judges will be at the start line, either on ATV's or horses, and at the start command the handlers will unleash their dogs and for 30 minutes the hunt is on for the planted birds.

The dogs are judged on the find (point), the retrieve, ground cover, obedience, and honor (back). Each brace (of two dogs) is 30 minutes long. The judge carries a score card, and at the end of the brace the card is handed to the scorekeeper to total.

Since this field trial format was developed by bird hunters, the retrieve is very important. Quail are most used although any gamebird may be used, and I have trialed with Chukar and Pheasant. Also, after the find/point, the bird is flushed and shot, so the dog has an opportunity to retrieve. Handlers that either can't or don't want to shoot can have a gunner along to shoot for them.

Only the dog is scored. If handlers/gunners miss the bird, and if the dog cannot make the retrieve, he will not get points for it. Finds are scored 0-100, Retrieves are 0-100, Ground Coverage is 0-100, Obedience is 0-75pts, and Honoring (Backing) is scored 0-75pts (only the first back is scored). Each time the dog finds a bird, scoring begins for more points.

Trials have a maximum of 16 braces, with two dogs per

brace. 32 dogs will compete in each trial. Most times, there are two fields running close together. Each one is a separate field trial, and you can run your dog twice, once on each field with two chances to place and earn points (Sometimes, three or even four fields.)

Scoring for placements is 3pts. for First Place, 2 pts. for Second, 1 pt. for Third. A championship is earned upon reaching 18 points, with nine of those points being First Place points (3 Firsts). You can get as many points as you want and as many Championships as you want. During a normal weekend, with two dogs, the handler will run each dog in two fields for an hour of hard walking each day per dog. During the Region Championships, each Region (nearly 27 of them) will have a trial to determine the best dog. It takes an entire weekend. Dogs advance or are eliminated, by scores, and some dogs will advance to the next run. Depending on the number dogs that qualify in a Region to run in the Region Trial, a handler will run once Saturday and two times on Sunday to advance to the Final Hour (1 Hour). By the time the winner is named, he will have run hard for 2.5 hours (or more). The five National Trials, throughout the country, are 3-day events, with advancements to the next run based on either raw score or a beat-your-bracemate format. To win a National Trial, the dog will run hard for over 3 hours. Your dogs, and you, should be ready for some exercise.

NSTRA has a Mentor Program where an experienced NSTRA field trialer will accompany the handler and talk him/her through the brace and help any way they can. The number of times you can use a Mentor is limited. It's a great program. Also, NSTRA has an Amateur program. A dog is considered an Amateur if they have less than six or fewer Open (regular) points. Amateur dogs will not only be scored against all the other dogs but will be scored against the other amateurs for Amateur points and Championship. The judges are trained to a standard and must requalify every few years. They will impartially score the dog based on the rulebook standards.

As closely as it can be done, NSTRA levels the playing field so anyone with a trained pointing dog can have fun competing nose to nose against other dogs. All parts of the country have access to NSTRA field trials. To get more information go to www.nstra.org and call your local Region President or any other NSTRA competitor. We welcome family members and children. Lifelong friendships are the norm. Depending on your location, trials are run year-round. Please join us!

Randy Schultz is a member of the Georgia Region (#8381).

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Open Puppy (4S)

J: Thomas Ross & JK Smith

- 1- HIGBY MATTIEL (B), PTR
- 2- DK'S SO BUTTERPECAN COOKIE (B), PTR
- 3- ERBES MOON RIVER (B), GSP
- 4- HIGBY ARCADE FIRE (D), PTR

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: JK Smith & Cote Walker

- 1- IRISH MIST IV (B), by Red Rock Rusty III x Reba's Red Rum Runner; o/h Mike Tiberii
- 2- MYERS WILD WILLOW (B), GSP
- 3- GOLDSTAR N'SKIPFIRE'S DOUBLE BRIGHT (B), VIZ
- 4- Withheld

Open Derby (7S)

J: Judith Hamilton & Kay Farofasid

- 1- WFK/DDS FULL FORCE GALE (B), GSP
- 2- WFK MAJOR'S CRYPTO MOONSHOT (B), GSP
- 3- OUTBAK'S SALT LIFE (B), GSP
- 4- IRISH MIST IV (B), by Red Rock Rusty III x Reba's Red Rum Runner; o/h Mike Tiberii

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Glen Tuidill & Mike Tiberii

- 1- WFK PEANUT'S GEORGIA SONNY BOY (D), GSP
- 2- KEYSTONE GROUSEPT (B), VIZ
- 3- CA KALA'S THUNDER AND LIGHTENING OF SHORTBARRELS SH (D), by Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven x Kala's Time After Time; o/h Thom Christnagel
- 4- HIGBY BON HIVER (B), PTR

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Jay Potallaron & Mike Tiberii

- 1- WFK DDS SISTER'S 80'S LADY (B), GSP
- 2- WFK MOLLIE LEE SAWYER (B), GSP
- 3- GEORGIA'S DESTINY (B), by Peter Gunn x Destiny Willbemyne; o/h Helen Pare
- 4- SILBERKINDER HUCKLEBERRY FINN (D), WEIM

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (12S)

J: Judith Hamilton & Kay Farofasid

- 1- WFK QUEEN BEY (B), GSP
- 2- ERBES REPETE GINGER (B), GSP

- 3- REECE WOODWYND (B), GWP
- 4- GEORGIA'S DESTINY (B), by Peter Gunn x Destiny Willbemyne; o/h Helen Pare



WINNIE THE WIP

Open Limited Gun Dog (19S)

J: Thomas Bass & Rick Donihue

- 1- WFK MOLLIE LEE SAWYER (B), GSP
- 2- DK'S SOUTHERN SASSAFRAS (B), PTR
- 3- FC/AFC WINNIE THE WIP (B), by Hits All Jack'd Up x Britt Aven Temptress Of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4- BARBEN'S DIRT DOG BITES THE BULITT (D), VIZ

Open All Age (14S)

J: Jay Nallaron & Thomas Bass

- 1- OUTBAK'S JW (D), GSP
- 2- WFK PEANUT'S GEORGIA SONNY BOY (D), GSP
- 3- ARMED AND DANGEROUS (D), GSP
- 4- Withheld

TARHEEL

Dick Cross WMA
Boydton, VA
Feb. 9-12, 2023

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Grace Ann Lawson & Terry McCormick

- 1- SIGBRIT'S DREAMS OF GROUSE (D), by GFC2/FC/AFC I'm Your man x FC m&m's Grouse Running Grace; o Morris Pollard, h Bobbie Sigmund
- 2- PALE RIDER II (D), by FC Blaze'n By Ya too x Molly Mae Alexander; o/h James Winaen
- 3- LOWRYS RUGENHUN DREAM TICKET ANNA (B), GSP
- 4- SIGBRIT'S FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT (B), by GCHB/CH/V Em Countrymale MH x GCH/CH Sigbrit's Still A Mystery; o/h Bobbie Sigmund

Open Derby (4S)

J: Terry McCormick & Don Augustine

- 1- NORTH COUNTRY'S TAKE A LOAD OFF (B), by FC Blaze'n By Ya too x Snow Flake; o Andrew R. Koksall, h James Winnen
- 2- P. F. MOE KNOWS BIRDS (D), VIZ
- 3- BARONESS DOLLY (B), by Maxwell's Blew by Ya II x Cuk's Arthe Q; o James Winnen Jr & Donna Baror, h James Winnen
- 4- GORDON GLEN WHISTLER'S LOCHWESS JHNAPE (B), GS

Amateur Gun Dog (26S)

J: Mike Mullinear & Jeff Smith

- 1- CAROLINA SUN DANCER (B), by WAFCGFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x AFC Decan's Blaze'n Bye; o Marsha Luis & Ann Marie Marty, h Joe Luis
- 2- ROUAN'S NO STOPPIN DYNAMO (D), by FC Ronan's Wildman x Ravans Xena Princess Warrior; o/h Ronnie & Ivan Clark
- 3- JAAS PAINT A COVEY OF GUMBA QUA (B), Weim
- 4- FC REMCHESTERS PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTENING JH (D), by Remchesters Magnum Gunner x Remchesters Shadows Smoke N Mirrors; o Don/W. Mc Nabb, h Jesse Evans

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: Art Cohen & Chad Bohanon

- 1- MILLER'S ARTIC ICON (B), PTR
- 2- JAAS WILEY RILEY AT BLANFIELD PLANTATION (B), PTR
- 3- MAXINE CON FUSSEUR DE LA TRINITE JH (D), by Fergus Sun le DelGuar x Euphrates de Plum Creek; o Joshua Ruter, h Matt Basilone
- 4- CH/AFC LONDON FIELDS KAPOSIA ON POINT SH (D), GSP

Open All Age (24S)

J: Art Cohen & Joe Petroski

- 1- NGDC/FC/AFC WEST WINDS BLUE IMAGE (D), GSP
- 2- SMOKE N MIRRORS (B), PTR
- 3- RN ONCUT POINT BLACKRIVER RUSTY SPUR (D), GSP
- 4- FC MAN OF MYSTERY (D), PTR

TARHEEL

Dick Cross WMA
Boydton, VA
Feb. 13-14, 2023

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog (19S)

J: Grace Ann Lawson & Jeff Smith

- 1- RN QUAIL POINT BLACK RIVER RUSTY SPUR (D), GSP

- 2- MR. GREEN II (D), by Rimon Valley Ted x Piney Run Star; o/h James Winnen
- 3- JGPC/FCAFC WEST WIND'S BLUE IMAGE (D), GSP
- 4- NAFC/AFC/FC WIDDERSHIN FENWAY FLASH CGL (D), VIZ

EAST CENTRAL

GEORGIA
Waynesboro, GA
Dilane WMA
Jan. 24-31, 2023

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Patti Hunt & Denise Anderson

- 1- NITE TRAIN (B), by TJ's Tequila On Ice x Royal Flush Honky Tonk Girl; o Samantha James & Dan Dodson, h Ben Lorensen
- 2- P. F. GONE WITH THE WIND SCARLETT (B), VIZ
- 3- LAKE MONROE'S HEFNER'S SUGAR BEAR (B), GSP
- 4- PALE RIDER II (D), by Blaze'n By You Too x Molly Mae Alexander; o/h Jim Winnen

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Sarah Comngham & Jason King

- 1- FC NALKO DES SENTIERS DU RAMIER II (D), by Best de la Source Aux Perdix x Ibane du Mas D' Eyraud; o James Stephens, h Jackie Hutwagner
- 2- FC PINEY RUN SAMANTHA OF HYBRITTIN (B), by GFC/FC/AFC I'm Your Man x Piney Run Sugar; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, h Tom Bass
- 3- PALMETTO POINTE'S TRU GRIT (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass
- 4- ALDER SWAMP COLLIE (D), by Magnum High Velocity x Alder Sniksoh Molly; o/h Paul Renius

Open Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Vince Anderson & Denise Anderson

- 1- ANNIE'S LADY DARLI VON HEIDBRINK (B), GSP
- 2- RED OAKS LUCIFERS LUCKY LUCY (B), GSP
- 3- SLIGO SAM (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet; o William Gormann, h Ben Lorensen
- 4- PALMETTO POINTE'S TRU GRIT (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Ben Lorensen

CENTRAL

ILLINOIS

Pyramid State Recreation Area
Pinckneyville, IL
Jan. 18-21, 2023

Illinois Brittany Regional Championship

The Illinois Brittany Club hosted for the first time the new Regional Championships recently designated by the AKC since the American Field is no longer in business. No changes were required in the running, just more paperwork from AKC. The first GOLAA started Wednesday Jan. 18. We want to thank judges Allen Bensen, and especially want to thank Al Vanwieren for filling in for judge Dennis Sneed who had to cancel at the last minute due to Covid issues. Al made the trip from Indiana and was welcomed with 60 degree weather and sunshine. However, it didn't last for long. Day one of running started with a steady rain with winds kicking up in the afternoon. Our judges decided it best to stop after the second brace and complete 5 braces Thursday. Our winner came from the first day. Joe Williams was happy with Daniel's performance. Unfortunately, after Manie ran the 2nd day, no other dogs finished the hour clean, thus giving Joe ALL the Purina Pro Plan!

The Derby Classic (:45Min) was run on Friday. Judges Tom Jagielski and Joe Williams were able to award all four placements. We welcomed our French Brittany participants who came away with 2 of the 4 placements. Unfortunately Ed & Donna Janulis were not able to come & watch their Goldie bring home the yellow ribbon. Congratulations to Joe Marlatt and his dog Roxy handled by Chad Holman who came out on top of the placements.

Our final GALLA event, the Illinois Amateur All Age Regional Championship finished on Saturday, with John Hott and Bob Travis in the judges saddle. Chad Holman drove over in the morning to be the course marshal. Joe Williams came away with the blue ribbon and Tom Jagielski winning the red ribbon. Once again, no other dogs finished the hour clean. Birds were plentiful, but did not stay put once the dogs found them.

As we get older, many of our club members are not available to do as much as they used to. However, we still have 96 year old Ray Trimble who brought his horses up so the judges were able to replace their aging steeds. We want to thank Dave Capstick for picking up the birds and bringing them to the grounds. Ed Graves planted them each day. Judy Graves was the field trial secretary and dog wagon driver and Mary Jo Trimble helped get the hot meals (prepared by Judy) ready at lunch time as well as road guard for the events. Without the help of Nestle Purina this championship would not be possible. Not only did they contribute financially, they also provided their product to the winners.



JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART



JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER

Illinois Amateur All Age Regional Championship Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (10S)

J: John Hott & Bob Travis

- 1- GFC3/GAFC2/FC/AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 2- JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (B), by GFC/FC Jagoub's Buzzin Bayou x Super Natural; o Debbie & Tom Jagielski, h Tom Jagielski
- 3-4 Withheld

Illinois Brittany Open All Age Regional Championship

Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr (14S)

J: Allen Benson & Al Vanwieren

- 1- JOWILL'S DANIEL IN THE LIONS DEN (B), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC JJ's Levi The Lionheart x FC/AFC JJ's Alabaster Angel; o/h Joe Williams
- 2- JOWILL'S SWEET MANDOLIN MUSIC (D), by FC RoustAbout All In x Roll On Ms Bella; o/h Joe Williams
- 3-4 Withheld

Open Derby 45min (8S)

J: Joe Williams & Tom Jagielski

- 1- TABOO'S MYSTIC P. ROXY (B), by NFC/GFC/EAFC/FC/AFC/CVK's Spartan King x Jacob's Spell Caster; o Joseph Marlatt, h Chad Holman
- 2- ARTEMIS SUNSHINE VON HUBERHANS (B), by Bierel's Walt Longmire O'callaghans x O'callaghan's Run Around Sue; o/h Aaron Travis Patterson
- 3- BLACK CREEK'S GOLDEN MOMENT (B), by FC Black Creek Summit x Gearin's Gemstone Amber; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman

- 4- STUART DY MACKINAW VALLEY (D), by Otis De L'etoile Dr. Nord x Nadia Du Mackinaw Valley; o/h John Zeigler

FORT WORTH
Boyd Ranch
Wortham, TX
Dec. 9-11, 2022

WEST COAST

WASHINGTON
Goose Butte BLM Mgmt
Ritzville, WA
Sep. 16-18, 2022

MIDWEST

BLUEBONNET
Porter Ranch 3
Hubbard, Texas
Dec. 3-4, 2022

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Xavier Franco & Eric Sailors

- 1- COPPERTOP'S WILD FUNKY MONKEY (B), GSP
- 2- COPPERTOP'S MIGHTY HEIDI HO (B), GSP
- 3- ZIP YOUR LIP (D), IS
- 4- Withheld

Open Derby (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Xavier Franco

- 1- HIGHPOINT MEG'S COPPER KID (D), by Copper Breeze x Highpoint Blazin' Meg; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2- QUANTONAS ROAD TO BOONEVILLE (D), IS
- 3- HIGHPOINT MEG'S HOLY TARA (B), by FC AFC Chief's Cross Plains Copper Breeze x FC Highpoint Blazin' Meg; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4- COPPERTOP'S WILD FUNKY MONKEY (B), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Wesley Felt & Ben Kuykendall

- 1- TEXAS BLISSFULL BEVY (B), GSP
- 2- JUST RAISIN' CAIN (D), IS
- 3- BS DON'T STOP BELOVIN' (B), GSP
- 4- FRANCO & MOOKEY BUSTER (D), GSP

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Wesley Felt & Jerry Langford

- 1- COME BACK MAGIC (D), IS
- 2- JUST RAISIN' CAIN (D), IS
- 3- MSR'S TO THE MOON (B), GSP
- 4- BLUE MOON OVER TEXAS (D), by Wayside's MT Orion's Moon x FC Highpoint Blazin' Meg; o Jo Zito & Doug Foster, h Ben Kuykendall

Amateur All Age (6S)

J: Jerry Langford & Mark Chestnut

- 1- FRANCO'S SQUINELES BUSTER (D), GSP
- 2- TEXAS BLISSFUL BEVY (B), GSP
- 3- FRANCO'S MIG BUSTER (D), GSP
- 4- HK'S SUNDANCE GENA (B), GSP

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Jim Baker III & Ben Kuykendall

- 1- COPPERTOP'S WILD FUNKY MONKEY (B), GSP
- 2- ACCIDENTAL ENCOUNTER (D), by Willie's Hell On Wheels x Harley's Dollie Dot; o/h Harlan Gerardy
- 3- COPPERTOP'S MIGHTY HEIDI HO (B), GSP
- 4- COPPERTOP'S JOHNNY RINGO (D), GSP

Open Derby (8S)

J: Craig Rucker & Wesley Felt

- 1- COPPERTOP'S QUEEN OF HEARTS (B), GSP
- 2- COPPERTOP'S WILD FUNKY MONKEY (B), GSP
- 3- ASTRA LUCKY PEPPER BOMB'S AWAY (B), By Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper x Firestarter Born Among The Stars; o Shawn MacLeod & Amanda McGavin, h Shawn MacLeod
- 4- CHK WILD IRISH ROSE (B), IS

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Tom Milam & Charlie Collier

- 1- HK'S SUNDANCE GENA (B), GSP
- 2- MCMULLEN'S CYRUS JIM (D), ES
- 3- FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS AX NF MX (B), by DC Warbonnet's Orion In The Big Sky JH x GCH Firestarter's Chasing The Sunset; o Amanda McGavin & Shawn Macleod, h Shawn Macleod
- 4- COME BACK MAGIC (D), IS

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Craig Rucker & Wesley Felt

- 1- TEXAS BLISSFUL BEVY (B), GSP
- 2- FRANCO'S MIG BUSTER (D), GSP
- 3- FRANCO'S MOOKEY BUSTER (D), GSP
- 4- OBI WAN FCAT ACTI DE DM ASA AJ HDSA CGC TKI AH (D), by Marshall Braham x Roxy Sweatman; o Aziliz & Johnny Mortinez, h Johnny Mortinez

Amateur All Age (16S)

J: Wesley Felt & Ben Kuykendall

- 1- FRANCO'S SQUINKLES BUSTER (D), GSP
- 2- NFC/FC/AFC SIS RIGS COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by Elete's Colorado Blue x Gunrunner's Diamonds Forever; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3- MCMULLEN'S CYRUS JIM (D), ES
- 4- YOU BET I GOTTA BULLET (D), GSP

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Bruce Dickey & Tom White

- 1- BACHMAN BAY NOTUS SWAMP (D), GWP
- 2- TIAN TALK'N TRASH (D), PTR
- 3- BACHMAN BAY NIRVANA (D), GWP
- 4- TIAN GOTTA GUCCI GIRL (B), PTR

Open Derby (6S)

J: Tom White & Brian Jean

- 1- CANYON CREEK BIG BRUNEAU (D), GWP
- 2- ROCKIN E'S GOTTA HAVE FAITH (B), GSP
- 3- BACHMAN BAY VOM TOP SHELF'S MALHEUR (B), GWP
- 4- RADBACH'S AXEL (D), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Brian Jean & Shaun Hall

- 1- CH COLDWATER'S ULTIMATE OUTLAW JH (D), GSP
- 2- COLDWATER'S & GORTA'S ALL IN STRYDE (D), GSP
- 3- CH BARRETT'S MICAMEADOW DISCOVERY (D), WEIM
- 4- HOT POWDER EMMITT (D), GSP

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Julia Pond & Jim Hammett

- 1- AFC PK'S WHO'S COUNTING? (B), by DC/NAGBC/NGDC/AFC High Hope's Dark Nite x DC Zip's Count Me In; o/h Patti Van De Coevering Dvm
- 2- HOT POWDER EMMETT (D), GSP
- 3- RISING SUN'S SHARP DRESSED MAN (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x Rising Sun's Maglead Shan'an Tx; o/h Todd Emery
- 4- RISING SUN'S DOUBLE TROUBLE (D), by DC Mb's Make Mine a Double x Rising Sun's Valiant Shoshone; o/h Todd Emery

Open Limited Gun Dog (16S)

J: Bruce Dickey & Steve Ball

- 1- TONELLI'S CHAOS JR (D), GSP
- 2- ELHEW CHARMING PRIMROSE (B), PTR
- 3- CH 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/AFC HALL'S BABY GIRL SOPHIE MH (B), by K Nine's Wind Runner x K Nine's Gun's and Roses; o/h Shaun Hall

Amateur All Age (8S)**J: Derrick Olsen & Shaun Hall**

- 1- COLDWATER'S & GORTA'S ALL IN STRYDE (D), GSP

Open All Age (14S)**J: Carol Irving & Brian Hogan**

- 1- FC MTB LOUREES LET'S HAVE A FEE-ESTA (B), by FC/AFC Kiger Hills Louee x NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Caso Rita de Scipio; o/h Tom White
- 2- W HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILL'S (D), by FC/AFC FW Start's Crossed the Line x Sniksah Tequila Cliente; o/h Jim Hammett
- 3- FC MTB LOUREE'S V-0-2 MAX (D), by FC/AFC Kiger Hill's Louree x NAGC/DC/HFC MTB Caso Rita de Scipio; o/h Tom White
- 4- ETHEW CHARMING PRIMROSE (B), PTR

CALIFORNIA
California City, CA
OCT. 22-23, 2022

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)**J: Ken Kraft & Brian Jean**

- 1- CHIP'S OBERON, MASTER OF THE GREEN WOODS (D), VIZ
- 2- ERIC'S ACE OF SPADES BELLA ROSA (B), by CH Mustang's Colt Jr MHA x CH Whisper Ridge Break Out The Bubbly; o Eric Norman Von Herzen & Sue Richards
- 3- HIGH TIDES THUNDER GOD (D), VIZ
- 4- POSO CREEK'S LIL' BIT OF STARDUST (B), GSP

Open Puppy (7S)**J: Ted Foster & Brian Jean**

- 1- ERIC'S ACE OF SPADES BELLA ROSA (B), by CH Mustang's Colt Jr MHA x CH Whisper Ridge Break Out The Bubbly; o Eric Norman Von Herzen & Sue Richards, h Eric Von Herzen
- 2- CHIP'S OBERON MASTER OF THE GREEN WOODS (D), VIZ
- 3- POSO CREEK'S LIL' BIT OF STARDUST (B), GSP
- 4- HIGH TIDES THUNDER GOD (D), VIZ

Amateur Derby (9S)**J: Ken Kraft & Brian Jean**

- 1- R & B's LOVE CHILD OAKLEY FROM MAGNOLIA (B), GSP
- 2- LILY MAE LEINES (B), by Shadow's New Mexico Outlaw x Smokingun's Full Choke; o Mr. Hersonamoreti Cruz Leines, h
- 3- MYTHIC'S RIVER AT MOONLIGHT JH (D), VIZ
- 4- HIGH TIDES THUNDER GOD (D), VIZ

Open Derby (8S)**J: Ted Foster & Brian Jean**

- 1- LILY MAE LEINES (B), by Shadow's New Mexico Outlaw x Smokingun's Full Choke; o Mr. Hersonamoreti Cruz Leines, h Cruz Leines
- 2- X STRIKE OF WHITE LIGHTENING (D), by BISNS/BIS/GCHS Dream Hi SR Don't Believe Me Just Watch x DC Gunns California Country Dream'n; o Rick & Cheri Perez, h Rick Perez
- 3- CHIP'S OBERON, MASTER OF THE GREEN WOODS (D), VIZ
- 4- MYTHIC'S RIVER AT MOONLIGHT JH (D), VIZ

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (17S)**J: Raul Pineda & Ken Kraft**

- 1- MY KENTUCKY GIRL RAZZMATAZ (B), by Biebel's Huckberry Huck x Biebel's Buddy Molly; o/h Edward Moody
- 2- TK'S THUNDER ROLLS OVER NASHVILLE WEST JH (D), by GCH/CH North Umpqua's Stetson The Singing Cowboy MH x CH Tk's Good Golly Whistlin' Dixie CGC; o/h Brian Jean
- 3- GCH MILLETTE'S TRIBUTE MH (D), by GCH Millette's on Target x CH Mich's MY Millette Drama Queen; o Rick & Cheri Perez, h Rick Perez
- 4- MT VIEW'S MOJAVE NIGHT WIND JH (D), by DC/AFC Mt View's High Chaparral MH x DC/AFC Mt View's Night At The Copa MH; o/h Stewart Morgan

Open Gun Dog (14S)**J: Ellis Herz & David Michaels**

- 1- VETELYTARS MAXIMUM RANGE (B), VIZ
- 2- Withheld
- 3- ERIC'S ACE OF SPADES SONNYBOY (D), by CH Mustang's Colt Jr MH x Daisy Duke Hunter; o/h Eric Von Herzen
- 4- Withheld

SAHUARO
Las Cienegas NCA
Sononita, AZ
Jan. 13-14, 2023

Open Puppy (4S)**J: Tim Kulish & Rick Petersen**

- 1- FUSION'S N HOLDFAST'S 50 IN 39 (B), VIZ
- 2- FUSION'S N HOLDFAST'S THE EVENT ONE (D), VIZ
- 3- BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS (D), by Beans Blazing Ghost x Red's Current Flame; o/h Michael Stevens
- 4- BEANS BLIZZARD (B), by Beans Blazing Ghost x Reds Current Flame; o/h Michael Stevens

Open Derby (7S)**J: Wayne Cowles & Steve Crabb**

- 1- ROCKIN' H TEQUILA PUMPKIN SPICE (B), by Almaden's Under Lock and Key x Tequila's Hot Tamale; o Mike & Jana Higgins h Mike Higgins
- 2- SINGING VALLEY'S ASKIM (D), GSP
- 3- YONG GUM'S RUGERHEIM'S WINTER STORM (B), GSP
- 4- Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)**J: Tim Kulish & Wayne Cowles**

- 1- BRYMAR'S ALL THROTTLE NO BOTTLE (D), WEIM
- 2- BEANS BLAZING GHOST (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x Janee's Rush'n Past The Limit; o/h Michael Stevens
- 3- K NINE'S DTJ'S ALL EYES ON ME (B), by CH K Nine's Blazin' Dream JH x K Nine's Under The Maryac Light JH; o/h David Jones
- 4- YONG GUN'S RUGERHEIM'S MAGGIE MAY (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (25S)**J: Rick Petersen & Lee Holsinger**

- 1- VEZETO'S ALPINE REDEMPTION (D), VIZ
- 2- BEANS BLAZING GHOST (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x Janee's Rushin' Past The Limit; o/h Michael Stevens
- 3- FUSION'S MAKE NO MISTAKE (D), VIZ
- 4- FIRESTORM'S RARE VINTEDGE (D), VIZ

Open All Age (8S)**J: Nick Besenick & Steve Crabb**

- 1- FC MTB LOUREE'S LET'S HAVE A FEK-ESTA (B), by FC/AFC Kiger Hills Louee x NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Caso Rita de Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer h Tom White
- 2- NAFC/FC/AFC BLEW ME AWAY (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Norman & Terry Ahi, h Norman Ahi
- 3- VEZETO'S ALPINE REDEMPTION (D), VIZ
- 4- DC/AFC SOUTHWIND'S TESTING THE LIMITS (D), VIZ



TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

What's Your Excuse?

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

Rule Number One: Everybody has the best dog in the world, and none of those people are wrong. We all love our dogs. That is exactly as it should be. Rule Number Two: Dogs are way better at being dogs and understanding dogs than we humans are. Rule Number Three: Dogs don't decide to be bad or naughty or get even with us or be a jerk or any of the other stuff we tend to accuse them of doing. They just aren't programmed to be deceptive or lie or hold a grudge (although they do have pretty good memories). Dogs really don't think stuff like, "If you dress me up in that costume I'm going to poop in your shoe". They don't do revenge. That's more a case of humans projecting our issues on to our dogs and pretending they think like we do. They don't. Somehow it seems to be easier to deflect and place the blame on the dog when things go haywire, and we slough off our responsibility. It's kind of like that old saying about the pungent, room-clearing smell of flatulence. Regardless of how many people are in the room, if there's a dog in there, too, you can bet the dog will get blamed for gas so the people don't have to own up to it. A very large part of being a good dog trainer and owner is being able to accept responsibility for our own shortfalls rather than deflecting everything on to the dog. It's a team effort, and since we're supposed to be the team leader, coach, instructor, etc., we should carry the greater responsibility. The vast majority of the time when the dog doesn't do what we expect, it's because we haven't done our part to thoroughly teach the dog what is required. Far too often, we see our dog do something really well a couple of times and we think, "Great! They know that lesson now!" And we move on rather than repeating the skill until it has become a solid habit. When the dog screws up, we blame the dog when it's really our failing because we didn't finish teaching. Does that mean dogs never make mistakes or mess up? Of course not. Usually, when a well-trained dog messes up, it's because of excitement and enthusiasm. It's hard to complain about a young dog that has so much drive and desire that he breaks or chases out of sheer excitement. That's certainly preferable to the robot style of dog that points and holds because he has to, not because he's enthusiastic and wants to. When well-trained dogs mess up (and they do!), how we choose to handle the error is what will help the dog the most. A quiet correction is preferable to being frustrated or angry. Dogs that have been trained well usually know they screwed up and give you that expression that says, "Sorry, boss...I just couldn't help myself." Deal with it calmly and move on. If the dog gives you a repeat performance of the error, it's time to take a step back and do a quick refresher course on the training for that skill. How do we know when a dog is really trained and fully understands his job, compared to showing natural talent and looking really good after just a few short sessions? First, when training, we need to be consistent and keep things simple. Don't throw anything too out of the ordinary at the dog while he's learning what's expected. Second, when he is consistently doing as you ask without needing any help or corrections, that's a sign that it's time to throw him a Little League kind of curveball. For example, let's say you've been working on steadiness for a few weeks. We don't mean an hour on a couple of Saturdays; we mean a five-day work week that may take a lot of those Saturdays to get to 15 or 20 or more training sessions. Your dog has now consistently - there's that key word again, consistently - been rock solid in training. Set up that same exercise and carry an extra bird in your bag. As you walk around and out to the side to go in and flush the planted bird, be ready to toss the bird in your bag right after you launch the planted bird. It adds and element

of surprise and is a good test to see how well the lessons have taken hold. Correct if you need to. This isn't about tricking your dog. It's more about reinforcing the whoa training, regardless of how a situation unfolds. Giving your dog opportunities in training to make mistakes gives you the opportunity to correct and educate, when done at appropriate times and stages of training.

Let's get back to human excuses. It's okay to say, "I just haven't had the time to train," because for a lot of folks, that is an issue. Just don't expect more from your dog than you've put into him. One excuse we hear fairly often when the wheels fall off and the dog looks like he's had very little training usually goes like this: My dog's breed is very slow maturing, as you know, and she is only six years old, so it's not fair to expect much." It's a poor excuse, and we aren't buying that one. Six years old and not yet mature enough to be fully trained? To us, that sounds a lot like what we mentioned earlier. The owner broke wind and is blaming the dog and the breed instead of taking responsibility. A six-year-old dog that isn't trained is just that - a middle aged dog that hasn't had much consistent training, whatever the real reason may be. It has nothing to do with the breed or maturity. We would much rather hear something like, "I haven't had much time to train, and we are behind where I'd like us to be." That's a perfectly legitimate reason as opposed to blaming the dog. Another excuse and one that we do understand boils down to dedication and determination. The excuse is, "I don't have any land where I can go to train my dog," usually combined with, "I don't have any birds." There are clubs you can join (NAVHDA being just one good example among others) that have those things and hold training days. You can meet people there who will be happy to help you, and they often get together and train as friends outside of club training days. There are farmers who will be glad to have you trap the pigeons in their barns. There are game preserves where you can train, and some have memberships that allow you to go out and use their grounds when it isn't otherwise in use by hunters. We even know of a guy who lived in a large city and didn't know what else to do, so he used back alleys and city pigeons to train his dog, and it worked for him. Where there is a will, there is a way. Winter snow can be a factor. Even then, you can work on simple controls even though you aren't working on birds. Basic obedience, reminders of what whoa means when you go to let him out the door or kennel, coming when called...all these will help when the weather makes it hard to be outside. Of course, there are legitimate excuses. If you're ill, laid up with a broken leg, your dog is injured and recovering, etc., then you get a pass while working through those. And if you really don't have the time to dedicate, there are always good pro trainers who can give your dog the education he needs and then teach you what you need to know to handle your dog. A well-trained dog is a joy to hunt with, and every dog deserves a chance to really do what he or she's been bred for and enjoy. Our job as owners is to give them the education and opportunity to do just that.



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Upcoming Regional Field Trial Schedule

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Apr 22-23	DelVal Anthracite(w)	Niagara Frontier	Badger* Cx	Mo-Valley(21-27)*	Idaho
Apr 24-27	Mid America Brittany Ch (GOLAA) - Mo Valley (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)				
Apr 25-26	ABC Chukar Ch (GOLAA) (Mile Post 9, Marsing, ID) - Host: Idaho				
Apr 29-30	Upper NY	Pennsylvania(w)	Hawkeye(28)	N. Colorado	Wasatch Front(28) Montana(28)(w)
May 1-2	ABC Futurity (Eastern Region) - Host club: Pennsylvania Show: May 1 @ Harrisville Volunteer Fire Dept., Harrisville, PA Field: May 2 @ Pennsylvania Brittany Club Grounds, Polk, PA				
May 1-4	ABC Gun Dog Ch (GOLGD) (Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa) - Host: Hawkeye				
May 6-7		Pennsylvania	Minnesota(5-10)** St Croix(w)		Oregon(w)
May 8-10	Tommy Thomas Memorial Amateur Gun Dog Ch (GALGD) - Minnesota (Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa)				
May 13-14	Anthracite C. New England(w)			Skyline(w)	
May 20-21	N. New England(w)	Kentucky(19) Michigan-Saginaw	Minnesota(w)		
May 27-28	C. Maine(w)		Minnesota(29)		Gr. Phoenix(w) Washington(w)
Jun 3-4			Minnesota(w)		Oregon(w)
Jun 10-11			Badger(w)		



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NATIONAL CHAMPION (ALL AGE)



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (ALL AGE)

2022 NAGDC/FC/AFB&T's Sonndance Kid Rock
 2021 GFC/AFB CVKs Spartan King
 2020 FC Roustabout All In
 2019 FC/AFB Wild Wild Willie
 2018 FC/AFB Ss Rig's Colorado Gun Runner
 2017 NAFB/FC/AFB Glade Run Irish
 2016 FC Roustabout's Flat Out
 2015 NFB/FC/AFB/GFC Uncle Kracker
 2014 GFC/FC Uncle Kracker
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 2012 FC Savannah's Hot Shot
 2011 FC Piney Run Art
 2010 DC/AFB Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon
 2009 Primetime Outlaw Johnny
 2008 FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy
 2007 FC/AFB Lane's End We-Be Clean
 2006 DC/AFB Shady's Tia Maria
 2005 NAFB/FC/AFB Just Call Me Roy
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 2003 FC/AFB Farther Out Ace

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 1995 Rambling Rose VIII
 1994 FC Microdot
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 1992 FC/AFB Aux Arc's Mark
 1991 FC/AFB Hi Proof Rum Runner
 1990 FC/AFB Bernie of The Briarpatch
 1989 FC Rimarda's Gambler
 1988 FC Country Cousin's Lone River
 1987 FC Minnehaha's Tammy
 1986 DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D
 1985 FC Franklin County Bandit
 1984 FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
 1983 FC Beans Blaze
 1982 FC/AFB Jumpin' Jack Flash II
 1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam

1980 DC/AFB Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
 1979 Way Kan Feelin' Free
 1978 DC/AFB Perry's Rustic Prince
 1977 FC Casey's Chikamin
 1976 FC Senator TJ
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 1973 FC Ban-Dee
 1972 Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau
 1971 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
 1970 FC Augustus of Rivers
 1969 Way Kan Fritts
 1968 FC Goldtone's Duke
 1967 DC Colorado's Yankee Timber
 1966 Bazooka's Brandy
 1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper
 1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo
 1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke
 1962 Miller's Desert Dust
 1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy
 1960 FC Holiday Britt
 1959 NFB/DC Towsey

1958 FC Hellow's Yankee Timber
 1957 DC Towsey
 1956 Jeffrey of Argard
 1955 Towsey
 1954 FC Miste de Klemantor
 1953 Tennessee Luke
 1952 DC Pontac's Dingo
 1951 FC Pontac's Dingo
 1950 Butch's Lad
 1949 Jersey Jeff
 1948 Bonaire Bob
 1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie
 1946 Tess of Chippewa
 1945 Britt of Bellows Falls
 1944 Tess of Chippewa
 1943 Aotrou Mac Eodaiah

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPION (ALL AGE)



NAFB/FC/AFB
Piney Run Hilltop Blew

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONS (ALL AGE)

2022 NAFB/FC/AFB Piney Run Hilltop Blew
 2021 Piney Run Hilltop Blew
 2020 FC Blew Me Away
 2019 NAFB/GFC/GAFB Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny
 2018 GAFB/FC Anj's Ohio Hellion
 2017 GFC/FC/AFB Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny
 2016 FC/AFB Glade Run Irish
 2015 FC/AFB Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch
 2014 FC/AFB TLM Frequent Flyer
 2013 Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy
 2012 DC/AFB MTB Cabo Rita De
 2011 Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid
 2010 NAFB/FC/AFB Maxwell's Blew By You II
 2009 FC/AFB TM's Tennessee Twister
 2008 FC Maxwell's Blew By You II
 2007 FC/AFB Maxwell's White Spirit
 2006 NFB/NAFB/FC/AFB Just Call Me Roy
 2005 Tequila Jack II

2004 FC Just Call Me Roy
 2003 FC/AFB Pride and Joy's Bunch of Annie
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 1970 NAFB/DC/AFB Gringro de Britt
 1969 FC Gringo de Britt
 1968 FC Holiday Britts Ed N. Cathey
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 1961 FC Jeff of Minnehaha
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 1959 DC Belloak's King
 1958 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
 1957 DC Saxon of Fredan
 1956 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
 1955 Holley Haven Dan
 1954 DC Holley Haven Duchess
 1953 FC Belloak's Ginger
 1952 Domino de Klemantor
 1951 Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD

NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPION



CH Tequila Chica Bonita

NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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 2021 Copley-Shelttany Echo Of Angels
 2020 GFC/FC/AFB Sniksoh Little Diamond
 2019 GCH/DC Turning Points Shenanigans
 2018 NGDC/GFC/DC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek
 2017 GFC/FC/AFB Magnum High Velocity
 2016 FC Legacy's Pine Bandit
 2015 DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek
 2014 NGDC/FC/AFB High Hopes Dark Nite
 2013 High Hopes Dark Nite
 2012 NGDC/FC/AFB Hits All Jack'D Up
 2011 FC/AFB Hits All Jack'D Up

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 2000 CH Hope's Dandi Don
 1999 NGDC/DC/AFB Winchester of Hanging Jaze
 1998 FC Sadie Fair Lady

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 1990 FC Magnum's Masked Man
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 1986 DC Bernie V CD
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NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC B&T's Sonndance Kid Rock

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 2013 FC/AFB Spring Hill's Hot Wheels

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Summer Skye SH

NATIONAL WALKING GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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