

Introducing the 2025 National Championship Judges



Adrian Jackson is the Vice President of Homelife at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, where he has been dedicated to serving youth since 1997. A native of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Adrian is a graduate of Washington-Marion High School and a former collegiate basketball player. He earned his associate degree from Clarendon College before completing a bachelor's degree in business administration at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Throughout his nearly three decades at Boys Ranch, Adrian has held a variety of key leadership roles, including House Parent, Director of Intervention Services and School Support, and Assistant Administrator of Intervention. Today, as Vice President of Homelife, he oversees several departments, including Homelife, Adventure, Intervention Team Services, and Youth Activities. His leadership is deeply rooted in his passion for creating safe, structured, and nurturing environments where young people can grow and thrive.

Adrian has been a licensed Child Care Administrator since 2011 and is an on-site trainer in several evidence-based and trauma-informed models, including the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT), Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI), Satori Alternative to Managing Aggression (SAMA), and Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI). His expertise in child welfare, intervention, and leadership has left a lasting mark on both the organization and the youth he serves.

Beyond his professional role, Adrian is a co-author of three Amazon Best Sellers in *The Impact of Influence* series with Chip Baker and other distinguished authors:

Volume 8 – Impact of Leadership--Volume 9 – Impact of Love

Volume 10 – Living and Leaving a Legacy

His accomplishments include being named Texas Network of Youth Services (TYNOS) Program Person of the Year, receiving the 2012 Re-Education Teacher/Counselor of the Year Award, and being honored as a 2025 inductee into the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball.

In addition to his work with youth, Adrian is a seasoned bird dog trainer and the owner of Poker Straight Kennel, where he has earned numerous championships and national awards. He is also a respected judge within the pointing dog field trial community. His celebrated bird dog, *Poker Straight Flash*, was inducted into the Region 7 Texas Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Adrian and his wife, Telita, have been married for 31 years and have been devoted members of the Boys Ranch community since 1997. Together, they are the proud parents of three children and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren.

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Jim Lawless--I Have trained and competed pointers for more than 30 years. Since retirement 7 years ago, I have been spending my summers training at the Harms Cattle Ranch in Nebraska. We like to travel and compete all over the country, home is very near Pyramid State Park in Southern Illinois.

Introducing the 2025 National Amateur Championship Judges

Tracy Haines



I began my journey field trialing and show handling sporting breeds around 1985. I had never experienced either of those two sports until then. I became a semi-professional in the show ring handling Brittanys, GSPs, Vizslas, Weimaraners, finishing show titles for at least 10 dogs, including 5 Dual Champions. I finished my first DC, Sunnyvale Point of Interest, earning all the show and field points myself, except his puppy field points. He also won the West Coast DC Futurity and the National Sweeps (under Ella Conable)

I became involved with Hunt Tests, Field Trials and NSTRA events; and then started a new Brittany club, The Northern CO Brittany Club. I became the club secretary/ treasurer FT & HT secretary, etc... for over 20 years. I also held those same offices for the CO Pointer Club for the same amount of time. I was also asked and complied to be the secretary/treasurer for the Annual AKC Gun Dog Championship, when it was still both Open & Amateur held together, the AKC Irish Setter Nat'l walking field trial, the AKC English Setter Nat'l Field Championships. I have also put on American Field All-Age Championships.

I have primarily had Pointers since 2000. I have raised, owned, and handled Pointers since then. Puppies I have bred have done very well in the field, with the best being inducted into the HOF, CH Just Irresistible. Many other dogs of my breeding have become Show Champions, AKC Field Champions (one of which I owned & handled to win the AKC Pointer Nat'l Championship). I have also owned many pups that have become American Field Champions.

My daughter, Andi Christensen, followed in my footsteps, breeding, owning and handling many Brittany Show and AKC & FDSB Field Champions. One of her Brittanys was designated by AKC to be the top AKC Pointing Breed All-Age Field Champion for the Year. She has also held National positions for many years with her Brittanys.

I look forward to judging the Brittany Amateur Field Championships. I am also anxious to see old friends, as well as make new. I have never lost my love for this wonderful breed!

Chris Meyer



My involvement in field trials began in the early 2000s and my passion for the sport was truly ignited after attending the Weimaraner Club of America National Field Championships in Ardmore, Oklahoma in 2005. Together with my wife, we have owned and bred Weimaraners achieving AKC National Field Championships, an American Field National Championship, and WCA Field Futurities. I have personally handled dogs to multiple national amateur placements securing the WCA National Amateur Field Championship in 2018 and the WCA National Walking Gun Dog Championship in 2020. While Weimaraners had been our primary breed, we also own and handle Pointers, to which have earned several placements in APC National Open and Amateur stakes, including the 2023 National Amateur Field Championship.

My dedication to the sport leads me to observe and enjoy every brace I am able while attending trials. I have previously judged other breed's AKC and American Field National Championships, including Gordon Setter, Vizsla and German Shorthaired Pointer. I am honored by the opportunity to serve as judge at your National Amateur All-Age Championship