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GEORGIA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

**Welcomes owners, handlers and guests to the 2024 running of the GFTA!
Starts Tuesday, January 2, 2024 • Waynesboro, Georgia**

— *Bird Dog Capital of the World* —

GEORGIA DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

— One of the three Derby Championships to qualify for the National Championship —

Winner of the Derby Championship will automatically qualify to run in the 2024 National Championship

Entry Fee: \$250.00** • **Purse:** 55% divided 60-40 (Runner-Up will be named)

Beautiful sterling silver "Berol's Greenwood Pep" Challenge Trophy to winner, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berol (to be kept in club's possession). Keepsake trophy to winner donated by GFTA.

Judges: Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN, and Gary Futch, Statesboro, GA

followed by GEORGIA QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFYING TRIAL FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP • A PURINA AWARD POINTS STAKE

Entry Fee: \$300.00** • **Purse:** 55% divided 60-40 (Runner-Up will be named)

The "Addison Simpson Memorial Challenge Trophy" to the winner, donated by

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berol (to be kept in club's possession). Keepsake trophy to winner donated by GFTA.

A dog must be qualified by having placed in a recognized Open All-Age or Open Derby stake to participate.

Judges: Grayson Francis, Brookneal, VA, and Johnny Atkinson, Marion, SC • **Reporter:** To be announced

****Includes \$10 bird fee and \$20 National Championship qualifying fee**

Pre-Drawing: Saturday, December 30, 2023, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Nell Mobley.

Entries to Nell Mobley—(706) 554-2991, (706) 466-2991 or Gary Futch—(912) 536-0129.

Following the Quail Championship, but not before Tuesday, January 9

Plenty of birds, including released daily. Courses have been opened up with viewing to please any handler!

GEORGIA SHOOTING DOG DERBY CLASSIC

Entry Fee \$175.00 + \$10 bird fee • **One-Hour Heats** • **Purse:** 55% of entry fees to be divided 50-30-20.

Judges: Derek Bonner, Mooresboro, NC, and Scott Griffin, Charlotte, NC

followed by GEORGIA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee \$250.00 + \$10 bird fee • **One-Hour Heats** • **Purse:** 55% of entry fees divided 70-30 (Runner-Up will be named).

Berol Challenge Trophy to Champion (stays in club's possession). Keepsake trophy to winners.

Lamar Mobley Open Shooting Dog Championship Memorial Trophy will be given to the Champion (stays in club's possession). Keepsake trophy to winners.

A dog must be qualified by having placed in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake to participate.

— **POINTS STAKE FOR PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS** —

Judges: Joe Rentz, Brooks, GA, and Tricia Rentz, Brooks, GA

Pre-Drawing: Sunday, January 7, 7:00 p.m., at home of Nell Mobley. Phone: (706) 554-2991 or (706) 466-2991.

Phoned entries accepted until 7:00 p.m.

All one-hour heats qualify for all Amateur and Open Shooting Dog Championships, except the National.

Trials will be run on Di-Lane Plantation, 4854 Herndon Road, Waynesboro, Georgia (property purchased by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, leased to the State of Georgia as Public Wildlife Management land). Birds will be released daily. Retrieval collars may be used. Six braces each day. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION!** No dogs will be posted. No vehicles allowed on courses. **Headquarters & Accommodations:** Quality Inn, 1436 N. Liberty St., Waynesboro, GA. Call for reservations: (706) 437-0500. Ask for field trial rates. Stalls and hay available. Lunch to be served. Owners' and Handlers' Banquet to be announced.

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The club, club members and Georgia Department of Natural Resources are not responsible for accidents or injuries to animals or persons.

