The Ames Amateur Field Trial Association announces the 74th Renewal of the

HOBART AMES MEMORIAL CLASSIC

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Starting Monday, January 11, 2027

To be run on the National Championship Morning Course, Ames Plantation, Grand Junction, TN

Deadline for Entries: On or before 6:00 p.m. (CST), Saturday, January 9.

Drawing: Saturday, January 9, 7:00 p.m., at the Ames Plantation office. Open to all participants.

***HOBART AMES OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: $300.00**

A National Championship Qualifying Stake • A Joe Hurdle All-Age Dog of the Year & Clyde Morton All-Age Handler of the Year Points Trial

There will also be a $20/dog National Championship grounds fee in addition to the entry fee for the All-Age stake.

***JOE WALKER OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Starts at conclusion of All-Age Stake, if time allows..... Entry Fee: $175.00**

An American Derby Invitational Points Stake • A Riggins White Knight Derby of the Year Points Trial

***60% of entry fees divided 50-30-20**

Judges: John Van Horn Jr., Russellville, AR, and Daniel Bolden, Holly Springs, MS • **Reporter:** Christopher Weatherly, Grand Junction, TN

Note: The club will run at least 6 braces per day with the next brace ALWAYS on standby! Only solid barrel guns can and will be used during the trial! Ames Plantation will furnish solid barrel guns (.32 caliber pistols w/blanks) for handlers' use if necessary. Anyone attempting to use an open barrel gun with or without blank ammunition will be automatically disqualified!

No stallions will be allowed on Plantation property. All horses must have a current negative Coggins Test (less than 12 months). All individuals stabling horses on Plantation property must provide Ames Plantation, for permanent possession, a photocopy of their current negative Coggins Test upon arrival. Those in attendance are special guests of the Ames Plantation and will be asked to comply cooperatively with staff concerning traditional running rules on Ames Plantation. No running on Sunday.

The Wayne Tate Memorial Steak Dinner sponsored by The Bank of Fayette County and friends of the McKnight Family for all owners, handlers, club members, and invited guests will be on Tuesday, January 12, immediately following the afternoon running, at Bryan Hall.

Send entries to: MATT BACKUS, Ames Plantation, P.O. Box 389, Grand Junction, TN 38039

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