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UKC TEAM IN THE FIELD

— An update from Domenick Muoio



As we enter August, the rare cool morning in North Carolina or the sign of yellowing leaves gives hope for the upcoming cooler weather and the heat of fall competition. For more than a century, the anticipation of fall has marked not just a change in seasons, but the stirring of tradition that lies at the heart of field trialing. From the prairie grounds of the Midwest to the piney woods of the South, generations of handlers, scouts, and bird dogs have answered the call of autumn with unwavering dedication. The turning leaves signal not only nature's transition, but the renewal of our shared passion, the pursuit of excellence in pointing dogs.

This year, that tradition continues with a schedule full of promise and performance. The sport, rooted in legacy and tested over time, thrives through the commitment of clubs, volunteers, and competitors who keep the standard high and the history alive. As programs resume and trial grounds come to life with the sound of braces breaking away, we remember that each fall is a continuation of a story told by the dogs, written in the fields, and carried forward by all who call this sport home. I look forward to seeing some of you at our upcoming fall trials. Good luck and safe travels to all those journeying home from their summer training grounds.

Domenick Muoio

Field Trial & Hunt Test Program Manager



National Champion



ERIN'S PERFECT STORM

Brad Woodie, Owner | Luke Eisenhart, Handler | Sean Derrig, Breeder | Photo by Chris Mathan

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Boone's Wastin' Time

#F1699343 • Sire: Tomoka's Smokin Bigred • Dam: White Girl Wasted
David Abney, Owner • Photo by Jayne Abney

ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN FIELD TRIAL CLUBS

2024-25 Dog of the Year Winners

By Rich Hollister and Bob Wheelock | Ionia, Michigan

The five Michigan Coverdog clubs run 12 grouse and woodcock trials every season, from August through the spring of the following year. Three standing Championships run each fall: The Michigan Woodcock Championship, The Northern Michigan Cover Dog Championship, and we finish the fall season with the oldest of all, The Lake States Grouse Championship. The balance of the 12 trials are weekend events, running all three classes of field trial stakes: Puppy, Derby, and Shooting Dog. To qualify for any of the awards, dogs must run in a minimum of three events and place in a minimum of two events. Points are awarded by a dog's placement and the number of dogs entered in the event; the more entries, the more points awarded.

Michigan Coverdog Puppy of the Year



Rachel Butler with White Indian Outlaw

Winner: White Indian Outlaw, a pointer male handled by Tom Butler and owned and trained by Tom and Rachel Butler. Outlaw placed in three events, winning two first-place and one second-place showing. Tom and Rachel are looking ahead to Outlaw's derby season.

1st, Bryan Wood Puppy Classic (13 entries); 1st, Brittany Club Spring Puppy (nine entries); and 2nd, Michigan Puppy Classic (six entries).



Heartbreaker Bud Light

Runner-up: Heartbreaker Bud Light, pointer male, owned by Tom Butts, trained and handled by Tammy Chaffee. Bud Light also earned three placements, including a single first-place finish and two second-place finishes.

1st, Bernie Baumann Puppy Classic (11) entries; 2nd, Bryan Wood Puppy Classic (13 entries); and 2nd, Brittany Clubs Spring Puppy (nine entries).

Michigan Coverdog Derby of the Year



Mike Singleton with Singletons Gracie May

Winner: Singletons Gracie May, setter female, owned, handled, and trained by Mike Singleton. Gracie placed in three stakes, earning first-, second-, and third-place finishes.

3rd, Brittany Club Fall Derby (23 entries); 1st, Roger Johnson Derby Classic (26 entries); and 2nd, John Stuart Derby Classic.



Shane Haskins with Hattan Hills Luci

Runner-up: Hattan Hills Luci, setter female, owned, trained, and handled by Shane Haskins. Luci placed in four stakes, knocking on the door in others.

1st, Brittany Club fall Derby (23 entries); 3rd, Lake States summer Derby (nine entries); 3rd, Wolverine Derby Classic (23 entries); and 1st, Chester Halley Memorial Derby Classic (14 entries)—This win earned Shane the coveted custom belt buckle, provided each year by Michael Halley. We thank Mike for his continued support of this stake in honor of his father.

Michigan Shooting Dog Coverdog of the Year



Lonnie Rademacher with Springpond Rockin Gibby

Winner: Springpond Rockin Gibby, setter male, owned, trained, and handled by Lonnie Rademacher.

Gibby is a tall, lean, and handsome male, smooth on the ground, standing tall on his birds. In winning these placements, Gibby pointed multiple birds in each stake.

3rd, John Hadaway Coverdog Classic (32 entries); 1st, Jack Secor Memorial Shooting Dog Classic (48 entries; and 1st, Judd Kinne Memorial Shooting Dog Classic (28 entries). This win also included a custom belt buckle commemorating Judd Kinne.



Moss Meadow Seeker

Runner-up: Moss Meadow Seeker, setter male, owned, handled, and trained by Ken Moss. Seeker is no stranger to the podium; he is a 5-time champion, runner-up champion, and a prior winner of the Wisconsin/ Minnesota Coverdog of the Year. Seeker is tall, long, and strong.

1st, John Hadaway Coverdog Classic (32 entries) and 1st, Wayne Fruchey Memorial Shooting Dog Classic (24 entries).

AMFTC Restricted Breed Shooting Dog of the Year



Winner: 2x Ch./3x R-U Ch. K Del's Eagle Magnum Hotshot ("Shooter"), owned and handled by Ken DeLong.

Shooter placed first in the Grostic Amateur Shooting Dog stake held

by the Lakes States Field Trial Club, was also named champion in the Restricted Breed Championship held by the NBOGCA, and also placed second in the spring restricted breed shooting dog stake held by the NBOGCA.



K Del's Eagle's Chance To Soar

Runner-up: 2x Ch. K Del's Eagle's Chance to Soar ("Chancey"), owned and handled by Ken DeLong.

Chancey placed second in the NBOGCA spring Restricted Breed Shooting Dog stake.

AMFTC Horseback Shooting Dog of the Year



High Waters Arias

Winner: High Waters Arias, owned and handled by Blake Rizzo.



Kelsey Hajek with Wicked Quick

Runner-up: Wicked Quick, owned and handled by Kelsey Hajek.

AMFTC Horseback Derby



Haney's Hammerin Hank

Winner: Haney's Hammerin Hank, owned and handled by Jim Cipponeri.

AMFTC Walking Shooting Dog of the Year



Ponderosa's Copper Penny

Winner: Ponderosa's Copper Penny, owned and handled by Robert Ellis.

1st, Highland Field Trial Club's Founders stake (13 entries), and

1st, The Dave Fletcher Classic held by the Wolverine Field Trial Club (16 entries).



Back Creek Lucy

Runner-up: Back Creek Lucy, owned by Steve Graham and handled by Richard Hollister and Mike Brown.

2nd, Highland Field Trial Club's Founders stake (13 entries), 2nd, Kalamazoo Field Trial Club's Open Walking Shooting Dog (14 entries), and 2nd, Kalamazoo Field Trial Club's Amateur Walking Shooting Dog (nine entries).

AMFTC Walking Derby of the Year



Dunrovens Rolling Stone

Winner: Dunrovens Rolling Stone, owned by Mark and Tom Fernandez and handled by Richard Hollister.

1st, Highland Field Trial Club's Open Derby (nine entries) and 1st, Kalamazoo Field Trial Club's Open Derby (eight entries).



Backwoods Dine & Dash

Runner-up: Backwoods Dine & Dash, owned by Justin Mason, handled by Mark Hughes.

2nd, Grand Valley Field Trial Club's fall Open Walking Derby (nine entries); 3rd, Grand Valley Field Trial Club's Spring Open Walking Derby (six entries); and 1st, Wolverine Field Trial Club's Open Walking Derby (eight entries).

AMFTC Walking Puppy of the Year



Dun Rovens Hippie Girl

Winner: Dun Rovens Hippie Girl, owned by Chal Curtis and handled by Richard Hollister.

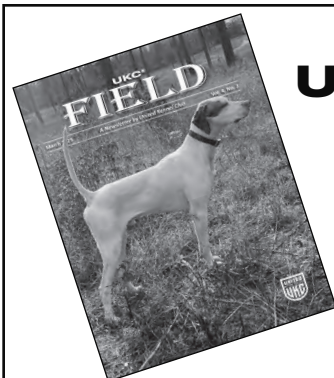
2nd, Highland Field Trial Club's Open Walking Puppy (eight entries); 2nd, Grand Valley Field Trial Club's Open Walking Puppy (six entries); and 1st, Kalamazoo Field Trial Club's Open Walking Puppy (six entries).



Junie Jones

Runner-up: Junie Jones, owned and handled by J. P. Jones.

1st, Grand Valley Field Trial Club's Open Walking Puppy (six entries), and 3rd, Kalamazoo Field Trial Club's Open Walking Puppy (six entries).



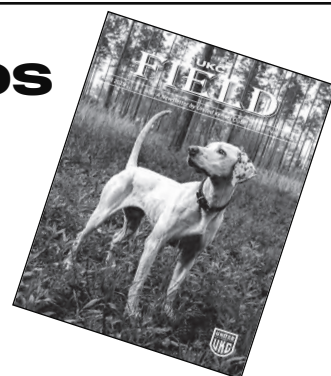
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ALABAMA YOUTH HANDLERS AWARDS CEREMONY

2024-25 Youth Handler of the Year Winners

By Darron C. Hendley | Union Springs, Alabama

The Alabama Youth Field Trial Association celebrated its 23rd annual Youth Handler of the Year awards on June 14, 2025, at the Union Springs Country Club. The express purposes of the AYFTA is to help perpetuate the sport of pointing dog field trials, promote youth involvement in the sport, provide opportunities for outdoor activities, to positively impact youngsters by teaching life lessons and building character, teaching sportsmanship and teamwork, and to expose field trials and its associated wildlife to youngsters all over the South.

Alabama youth field trials began 40 years ago. The first documented one was a small field trial in Fitzpatrick, Alabama, with just four or five kids under the age of 17. AFYTA now has seven annual youth field trials, some with over 20 dogs entered! AYFTA has taken the lead in promoting youth field trials in America. Field trialers around the country have taken note of our success in building the sport. Oregon, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Massachusetts, and especially Georgia, have joined the fun. Much of the nationwide growth can be attributed to Chris Mathan and Claudia McNamee of Georgia, who administer the Youth Field Trial Alliance website that posts youth trial news across the nation. If there is any doubt that youth trials are making a difference, one needs to look no further than the accomplishments and contributions former youth handlers are making in the sport. A former Alabama Youth Handler has won the National Open Shooting Dog Championship. Another has scouted a National Open Shooting Dog Champion. Many other former youth handlers have competed in and scouted in National Championships. Several have won or placed in countless recognized stakes. Previous youth handlers routinely judge and report



Missy Lawrence, Darron Hendley, and Addison McDuffie.

major adult stakes. The results are undeniable.

In 2002, the AYFTA placed into competition a revolving trophy for the annual Alabama Youth Handler of the Year. In 2009, the Hartley Carter Foundation was established to provide a \$1,000 post-high school educational scholarship to each subsequent youth handler of the year. It has paid over \$8,000 in scholarships so far. In 2017, the AYFTA placed in competition a revolving trophy for the runner-up youth handler of the year, and a \$500 Hartley Carter Foundation annual scholarship was initiated for its winner. Missy Lawrence and Lisa Littell manage the 501(c)(3) Hartley Carter Foundation. In 2020, a Junior Division was introduced for handlers aged 12 and under. This year, written guidelines for AYFTA youth trials and handler points calculations were officially adopted by the Alabama Field Trial Association.

This year, AYFTA had seven Alabama youth trials with a total of

103 entries. Nine different handlers earned points toward the Top Handler award. Four of the Alabama trials are also Dixie Trace Field Trial Association points trials, and six of them are also Southern Bird Hunters Association points trials.

This year's Junior Handler of the Year award, for the third consecutive year, is 11-year-old Hayes Green of Union Springs, Alabama. Hayes took Top Dog at the Bama Quail, Greenway, Mike Reynolds Memorial, and Shenandoah trials. Hayes is not only an exceptional handler, but he is also a straight-A student at Conecuh Springs Christian School. Hayes also enjoys fishing and playing baseball. For his achievement, Hayes received the Pat O'Neal Memorial revolving trophy, a 28-gauge O/U shotgun donated by Pat McPherson of Burnt Corn, Alabama, and a 5-troy ounce commemorative silver bar donated by Chris and Cynthia Sellers of Selmer, Tennessee. Hayes is also the reigning Dixie Trace Junior Handler of the Year.

One single point separated the two top youth handlers this year. Seventeen-year-old Addison McDuffie of Cecil, Alabama, was awarded the Johnny Capps Memorial AYFTA Runner-Up Handler of the Year trophy. She also received a leather gun scabbard from Pat McPherson, a 5-troy ounce silver bar from Chris and Cynthia Sellers, and a \$500 Hartley Carter Scholarship. Her points came from a first place at Bama Quail, third at Mike Reynolds Memorial, third at Greenway, third at Central Alabama, and a third at Shenandoah Youth trials. Addison is about to start her senior year at Pike Road High School, where she is a straight-A student. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a leader in the Future Farmers of America, actively engaged in her church youth group, plays violin in her school string band, and is



Darron Hendley with Laci Brabham, Hayes Green, Reese Green, and Justin Green.



Darron Hendley with Missy Lawrence, Madilyn Tilley, Harrison Lee, and Kaley Lee.

dual-enrolled at Auburn University. Addison is a four-time AYFTA Handler of the Year, two-time Dixie Trace Handler of the Year, two-time Southern Bird Hunters Handler of the Year, and four-time runner-up AYFTA Handler of the Year. She is undoubtedly the most accomplished youth handler in America.

This year's Youth Handler of the

Year is 14-year-old Madilyn Tilley of Greensboro, Alabama. Madi, as she is affectionately called, is starting ninth grade this year and is already an accomplished equestrian. She has even started training her own bird dogs and has her sights set on Veterinary School after college. Madi won first place at the Conecuh Station and Greenway Youth trials

and second place at the Central Alabama event. What a year for Madi! She was also named Dixie Trace Handler of the Year. Madi will receive a \$1,000 Hartley Carter Scholarship when she furthers her high school education. Her name will be forever enshrined on the John William Barnett Memorial revolving silver trophy. Madi also received a silver engraved belt buckle from the AYFTA and a 10-troy ounce silver bar from Chris and Cynthia Sellers.

Alabama Youth Handlers of the Year:

- 2003 Emily Atkins
- 2004 Allison Hendley
- 2005 Emily Dixon
- 2006 Jack Cox
- 2007 Jack Cox
- 2008 Mary Elizabeth Curry
- 2009 Pete Lanier
- 2010 Walker Davidson
- 2011 Derek Hyder
- 2012 Walker Davidson
- 2013 Dylan Cox
- 2014 Addison McDuffie
- 2015 Emily Strickland
- 2016 Ella Grace Montgomery
- 2017 Addison McDuffie
- 2018 Addison McDuffie
- 2019 Addison McDuffie
- 2020 Braden Renfro
- 2021 Braden Renfro
- 2022 Braden Renfro
- 2023 Sterling Woodruff
- 2024 Ella Grace Montgomery
- 2025 Madilyn Tilley

Anyone interested in participating in or promoting youth field trials may contact Darron Hendley, points secretary for the Alabama Youth Field Trial Association, at (334) 300-5836.



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ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUBS

South Carolina Field Trial Community Gathers for Annual Meetings and Awards

By Katie Courtney | Pamplico, South Carolina

On Saturday, June 7, 2025, the Association of South Carolina Field Trial Clubs (ASCFTC) held its Annual Meeting in Pamplico, South Carolina, for a day of business, recognition, and camaraderie. Around 50 sportsmen and women from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia attended the event.

The meeting opened with a warm welcome and introductions of the current officers: Mac Stidham (President), Drew Bastain and Gray Watson (Vice Presidents), Paul Kelly (Treasurer), and Katie Courtney (Secretary). Attendees were invited to purchase raffle tickets and ASCFTC t-shirts, with proceeds supporting the association's ongoing efforts.

Special thanks were extended to Kent Carraway for hosting the event and to Raleigh Lowder of Quail Forever and South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, who generously contributed to the raffle and spoke briefly on the organization's conservation work and partnership opportunities with the field trial community.

A Year of Growth and Gratitude

The 2024–2025 season proved active and successful, with 11 trials held and a total of 615 dogs entered. Horseback stakes led the way with 412 entries (211 Open, 201 Amateur), while Walking stakes drew 203. The South Carolina Open Championship saw 51 Shooting Dogs and 14 Derbies compete, while the South Carolina Amateur Classic hosted 24 Shooting Dogs.

The ASCFTC extended gratitude to key supporters, including Purina, Kalmbach Feeds, Southern Pines Land & Timber, and Gun Dog Supply. Looking ahead, leadership emphasized the importance of exploring sponsorship opportunities



A group gives thanks to Kent Carraway for hosting the meeting (l-r): Katie Courtney, Rodney Poston, Andrea Cerofolini, Paul Kelly, Kent Carraway, Mac Stidham, and Cecilia Lezzani.

to help reduce trial costs and expand access to new participants.

Financial Update & Club Business

A financial overview was provided, with Treasurer Paul Kelly available for follow-up questions. The 2025–2026 trial schedule was distributed, with reminders to check americanfield.com and ASCFTC Facebook for updates.

New Initiatives & Invitational Announcement

The association announced no dog tax for the upcoming season and several exciting new awards for next year, including:

- A custom portrait for the Amateur Shooting Dog of the Year
- A \$500 cash award for Amateur Handler of the Year (inclusion of open placements for amateur points if no prize money is accepted and an AFTCA win certificate is given)

Perhaps most exciting was the announcement of the South Carolina Amateur Invitational, scheduled for March 14–16, 2026. Hosted on wild birds at a private plantation, the event will invite the top 12 Amateur Shooting Dogs of the season.

Celebrating Excellence: Award Winners

The meeting concluded with the much-anticipated award presentations:

Open Shooting Dog of the Year: Belle Star ("Belle"), owned by Stanley McCain and handled by Scott Miller.

Open Derby Dog of the Year: Zero Tolerance ("Buzz"), owned by Marty Moore and handled by Scott Miller, dominated with multiple first-place wins.

Amateur Shooting Dog of the Year: B K Bonafide Stallion, owned and handled by Harry Cook III.

Amateur Derby Dog of the Year: Saturday Night Special ("Uno"), handled by Cook, showed strong promise for next season.

Walking Shooting Dog of the Year: Hirollins Gone and Doneit ("Gunner") retired on a high note as Walking Shooting Dog of the Year, owned and handled by Warren Parrott, who also earned Amateur Handler of the Year, edging out stiff competition.

Open Handler of the Year: Tony Bingham.



Mac Stidham (left), Allen Johnson (right) present Steve Browder as an inductee into the South Carolina Hall of Fame.

Honoring Tradition & Sportsmanship

A touching moment came with the induction of Steve Browder into the SC Field Trial Hall of Fame, presented by his dear friend and mentor, Coach Allen Johnson. The H. Cooper Black Sportsmanship Award was also presented, with a surprise twist, to Secretary Katie Courtney, recognized for her tireless dedication to the association.

Raffle Prizes & Generous Sponsors

The meeting featured an exciting raffle with prizes generously donated by industry partners. Attendees went home with Purina Pro Plan bowls,



Harry Cook III accepted awards for Amateur shooting Dog of the Year and Amateur Derby Dog of the Year.

leashes, hats, lanyards, and Quail Forever contributions, including hats, seed, game belts, and a premium pair of Orvis chaps. 5 Star Equine Products provided a high-quality saddle pad, and Triangle 7 Mohair and Leathercraft donated a free saddle cleaning, along with custom hats, adding a personal and practical touch that was well appreciated by the crowd.

Following adjournment, attendees enjoyed a delicious Southern lunch prepared by Matt White and contributed by members Gaye and Butch Lilly. From BBQ chicken and Perlo to banana pudding and



Jammie Miller accepted awards for Open Shooting Dog of the Year and Open Derby Dog of the Year, both handled by professional Scott Miller.

pineapple cake, the meal was a fitting celebration of a successful year and a vibrant, growing community.

You can keep up with South Carolina Field Trials by liking and following ASCFTC on Facebook and Instagram. Contact us by email at ASCFTC3@gmail.com.

Important Dates to Remember

The South Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship will begin on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

The South Carolina Amateur Classic will begin on Friday, January 9, 2026.

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MAINE BIRD DOG CLUB

Annual Mother's Day Trial

By Deb Kennedy | Brownfield, Maine | May 10, 2025

The Maine Bird Dog Club held its annual Mother's Day trial May 10-11, at the Brownfield Game Management Area just outside Fryeburg, Maine. The good news is that the ticks were light, and the black flies and mosquitoes were still "Maine-ly" hibernating. The bad news is that it rained. And rained. And rained. It wasn't a cold rain, but it was heavy and constant. The quail didn't like it much at all. (One group of unfortunates drowned in the bird bag.) Despite the weather, the eager dogs went to the line with their soggy handlers and gave it all they had.

The predicted weather probably contributed to the rather light entry, causing three stakes to be cancelled, both the Gun Dog stakes and the Amateur Puppy. Many thanks to all who helped make the trial a success, and a special nod to Purina, of course, and as always, Bruce Burnell and club founder Bob Paucek.

Saturday started with the premier stake of the day, the Clifton Hale-Garfield Wall Open Derby Classic. Judged by Adam Dubriske and Roy Hargreaves, the blue ribbon went to Kellie Short's male tri-color setter, Paucek's Fowler, who ate up the course with mature birdwork. Taking home the red was another setter, a classy tri-color female named Misfire ("Daisy"), owned by Paige Davis and handled by Deb Kennedy. Misfire had spring derby manners on her two finds and handled kindly.

Kelly Hays and Eric Rizza judged the Open Puppy. The blue ribbon went to Highfive's Balvenie, an orange and white pointer female owned by Deb Sloan and handled by Adam Dubriske. Bella can really cover the ground and stays forward, just at the edge of her bell. She's a pup that we'll see more of in the winners' circle for certain! Adam also handled the second-place dog, a pretty tri-color setter named Niantic



Still Meadows Little Sunray, First in the Bob Sanderson Maine Hunting Dog Classic Amateur Derby.

River Sage, owned by David Phillips. Sage ran a snappy race and stayed to the front.

The inaugural running of the Peter Mooney Open Shooting Dog stake had a nice entry of 18 dogs. Peter was a stalwart member of the Maine Bird Dog Club for many years until his untimely passing last year. His son, Parker, was on hand to witness the awarding of the handsome rotating trophy to Peter's dear friend, Kellie Short, for her first-place female setter, Paucek's Dormin. Handled by Adam Dubriske, the second place went to Mike Rosano's strapping orange and white setter, Super Storm Cliff. Cliff is always in the mix in any stake he enters; he is beautiful on point, fast, and forward at all times. Taking home the third was Frank Joyal's pointer female, Carolina's Great Pee Dee, who is a threat when she enters a stake. A special thanks to judges Jon Cullen and Roy Hargreaves, who had the biggest stake and the most rain.

Kellie Short's dogs took both the first and second places in the Amateur Shooting Dog stake. Dormin took home another blue, while her packmate, Ch. Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker, a setter male, garnered the red. Roy Hargreaves's Owsley, a French Brittany, took home a well-deserved third place.

The Amateur Derby blue ribbon went to Still Meadow's Little Sunray,

a setter female owned and handled by Kelly Hays. Ray continued her winning ways with a mannerly find and handled nicely for her owner. Second went to Jim Hathaway's big male setter, "Tune," who found and pointed numerous quail with great enthusiasm, although his braking mechanism was not fully engaged. Taking home the yellow ribbon and her second derby placement of the trial was Paige Davis's Misfire. Handled by Deb Kennedy, Daisy didn't have bird contact but impressed the judges with her stylish and snappy race.

Brownfield, Me., May 10

**Judges: Adam Dubriske and Roy Hargreaves
CLIFTON HALE GARFIELD WALL OPEN DERBY
CLASSIC – 1 Pointer and 4 Setters**

1st-PAUCEK'S FOWLER, F1704853, setter male, by Long Gone Dequan-Paucek's Jordi. Kellie Short, owner and handler.

2d-MISFIRE, F1705638, setter female, by Sterlingworth Jack-Long Gone Hatfield. Paige Davis, owner; Deborah Kennedy, handler.

**Judges: Jon Cullen and Roy Hargreaves
PETER MOONEY OPEN SHOOTING DOG
– 8 Pointers and 10 Setters**

1st-PAUCEK'S DORMIN, F1689478, setter female, by Deadwater Jake-Deadwater Wissah. Kellie Short, owner and handler.

2d-SUPER STORM CLIFF, F1691606, setter male, by Blast Zone-Gold Rush. Michael Rosano, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

3d-CAROLINA'S GREAT PEE DEE, F1695476, pointer female, by Miller's Heat Seeker-Moonlite Yellow Jacket. Frank Joyal, owner and handler.

**Judges: Kelly Hays and Eric Rizza
MICHAEL S. ROBINSON OPEN PUPPY
– 1 Pointer and 4 Setters**

1st-HIFIVE'S BALVENIE, F1709068, pointer female, by Little Traverse Django-Hifive's Top Shelf. Deborah Sloan, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

2d-NIANTIC RIVER SAGE, F1710606, setter female, by Barn Owl Mike-J C L's Shadow. David Phillips, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

**Judges: Sam Jackson and Deborah Kennedy
BERNIE MURRAY AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG
– 11 Pointers and 1 Brittany**

1st-PAUCEK'S DORMIN, F1689478, setter female, by Deadwater Jake-Deadwater Wissah. Kellie Short, owner and handler.

2d-PAUCEK'S LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER, F1679370, setter male, by Long Gone Wallace-Paucek's Hickory Roxy. Kellie Short, owner and handler.

3d-OWSLEY, unreg., Brittany male, particulars not given.

Judges: Roy Hargreaves and Deborah Sloan
BOB SANDERSON MAINE HUNTING DOG
CLASSIC AMATEUR DERBY
– 1 Pointer and 5 Setters

1st-STILL MEADOWS LITTLE SUNRAY, F1704573,
setter female, by Long Gone Wallace-Chase's I'm
Miss Smith. Brian & Kelly Hays, owners; Kelly Hays,
handler.

2d-WIZARD'S PAIGH AM PIOBAIRE, F1704385,
setter male, by Long Gone Wallace-Shepherd's Clair.
James Hathaway, owner and handler.

3d-MISFIRE, F1705638, setter female, by
Sterlingworth Jack-Long Gone Hatfield. Paige Davis,
owner; Deborah Kennedy, handler.

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REGION 1 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker Named Champion; Neo, Runner-up

By Deb Kennedy | Brownfield, Maine | May 17, 2025



Region 1 Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship: Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker with Kellie Short (owner), Neo with Dave Theroux (owner), Jamie Leitch (judge), and John Malone (judge).

Winning his third title and his second within the year was a tri-color setter, Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker, owned, handled, and trained by his proud owner, Kellie Short. The runner-up title went to Neo, an orange and white male handled by owner Dave Theroux, who has guided his prized champion through a difficult year of rehab to this stunning comeback.

Judges Jamie Leitch and John Malone had a day's worth of judging for the host club, Maine Bird Dog Club, on the Brownfield, Maine Game Management Area. The experienced judges oversaw a field of fine dogs and eager—at

times, perhaps overeager—amateur handlers and named the winners quickly after the last brace. Judges' jackets, handsome plaques, and dog food for the winners were provided through AFTCA's Purina sponsorship program.

The judges reported that Tucker was in all the right places for his hour, scouring the grounds and carding five perfect, high-headed finds and a mannerly back. Tucker comes from a long line of famous champions. His sire, Ch. Long Gone Wallace, was the son of the legendary Ch. Stillmeadow's Jim. Tucker's dam, Paucek's Hickory Roxy, is backed by a line of Paucek-bred champions, including Ch. Paucek's Ruby, Ch.

Paucek's Tommyknocker, and Ch. Paucek's Fautleroy.

Tucker ran in the fifth brace and had the course to himself after his bracemate's forced error early in the hour. (Insert handler's swearing here.) By the afternoon, there were many quail on the course and beyond, especially since there had been three quail events within two weeks on the grounds. The bird numbers challenged the composure of both dogs and handlers.

Tucker's race was big and forward, and his finds had the handler and both judges scouting through the heavy spring cover. Tucker didn't care who found him as long as Kellie was there to flush the bird. While this was an amateur championship, Tucker behaved like a seasoned pro. His trial history tells why. He was New England's Open Puppy of the Year in 2018, placed third in the Woodcock Futurity, won the Jean Sanderson Memorial Open Derby on woodcock, was named champion in the New England Open Woodcock in 2021, and won runner-up champion in the same event in 2024. He's had more than 20 placements during his career. On top of it all, Kellie reports, he's just a nice guy, a perfect gentleman in the house.

Runner-up champion Neo was purchased as a puppy by Dave Prince and Dave Theroux from

Robert Ecker in 2019, who kept him through his derby season, placing him several times. In June of 2021, Dave brought Neo to his camp in northern New Hampshire. The young, eager setter took what amounted to a college course in grouse and woodcock with Dave chauffeuring him to remote covers loaded with wild birds. All that woods experience did the job. A year later, at just three years old, Neo was named runner-up champion in the New England Open Woodcock Championship. Two days later, in the rugged terrain of New Hampshire's White Mountains, Neo won the New England Open Grouse Championship under pro handler Adam Dubriske. Last year, Neo had ACL surgery for a blown knee and then needed to have a detached retina repair. After an intense rehab period, the orange and white setter was finally cleared to run. Dave got him back in shape and into the birds Neo loves, all of the pain and effort paying off with this latest title.

Neo is the son of Ch. Sterlingworth Jack, who is the son of Shadow Oak Bo, the two-time winner of the National Championship. Neo's dam, Sandland Miracle Maggie, is from



Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker, Winner of the Region 1 Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship.

the Commander line of foundational modern field setters. As laid back as he is in the house, Neo is all business in the woods with a solid forward race coupled with perfect manners on his birds.

The heartbreak dog had to have been Gregor McCluskey's rugged red setter, Braeval's Rory. Blisteringly fast and powerful, he was braced with Bob Arkley's equally impressive English setter, Lightning Flash Dude. Toward the end of the brace, Rory's bell went silent. After a search, Gregor sent out Kellie Short as his scout, but not long after, decided the dog had been gone too long and asked the judge for his tracker. Seconds later, just around the bend,

the gallery was treated to Rory on a stiff point, the bird crouched only inches from his nose. Kellie Short popped out of the woods just a minute too late. Equally disappointed and amazed that the dog was so incredibly staunch, Gregor asked for permission to flush for his dog, and when the forward party was far enough ahead, Gregor flew the bird for his dog, who never moved a whisker.

Not quite as dramatic was the quail that escaped from under a log and leapt into a deep pool in front of Kellie Short's other entry, Paucek's Dormin. The quail did a passable breaststroke, but Dormin took one step too many when she went to take a look for herself.

Brownfield, Me., May 17 – One Course
Judges: Jamie Leitch and John Malone
REGION 1 AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]
– 3 Pointers, 8 Setters, 1 Brittany,
and 1 Irish Setter

Winner-PAUCEK'S LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER, F1679370, setter male, by Long Gone Wallace-Paucek's Hickory Roxy. Kellie Short, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-NEO, F1689990, setter male, by Sterlingworth Jack-Sandland Miracle Maggie. David Theroux, owner and handler.



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MAJOR CIRCUIT ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

ALABAMA OPEN ALL-AGE

Blue Mountain, Miss., February 25

Judges: Brian Spear and Kent Walker
26 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-LATE HIT, F1687601, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Abigail Lil. Christopher Campbell, owner; Tom Shenker, handler.

Runner-Up-GAME SURGE, F1700091, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Game Maggie. Dr. Fred Corder, owner and handler.

ALL-AMERICA DERBY

Pinckneyville, Ill., March 7

Judges: Kenton Bryant and Will Dunn
15 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-SHAGTIME BILL, F1716536, setter male, by Shag Time Bobo-Shagtime May. Chris Cagle Sr. & Chris Cagle Jr., owners; Ike Todd, handler.

Runner-Up-BEELER'S MASTER DESIGN, F1717898, pointer male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Bandit's Hill Lady. Gordy Jones, owner; Ike Todd, handler.

ALL-AMERICA QUAIL

Pinckneyville, Ill., March 7

Judges: Kenton Bryant and Will Dunn
30 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-LESTER'S STORM SURGE, F1681624, pointer male, by Ransom-Beane's Line Dancer. Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, owners; Gary Lesters, handler.

Runner-Up-MISS ARKANSAS, F1705667, pointer female, by Lester's Storm Surge-Game Snow. Mike Lemons, owner and handler.

AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL

Grovespring, Mo., March 17

Judges: Dan DiMambro and Rich Robertson
11 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-SHAGTIME BILL, F1716536, setter male, by Shag Time Bobo-Shagtime May. Chris Cagle Sr. & Chris Cagle Jr., owners; Ike Todd, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S THREE AMIGOS, F1714259, pointer male, by Erin's Redrum-Erin's Pearl. John Mathys, Mike Sweet & Jerry Moisson, owners; Judd Carlton, handler.

CALIFORNIA BIRD DOG

California City, Cal., January 13

Judges: Jeff Rhyne and Brian Smith
7 Pointers and 5 Setters

Winner-HALE'S HONEY BADGER, F1691840, pointer female, by Touch's Grey Street-Hainline's Silver Star. Bruce Hale, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-BATTLE BORN BETTE, F1698151, setter female, by Sunrise's Final Chapter-Lying Eyes. Tom Griffin, owner and handler.

CALIFORNIA CHUKAR

Hornitos, Cal., March 28

Judges: Gina Bosio and John Keel
8 Pointers

Winner-TWER'S AMAZIN' GRACE, F1702756, pointer female, by Twer's Heartbreak Ridge-Gotta Little Vixen. Jim Wolthuis, owner; Sheldon Twer, handler.

Runner-Up-BROCK FORCE, F1686286, pointer male, by Gotta Little Project-Tian Elhew Verbena. Patrick L. Taylor, owner; Jim Wolthuis, handler.

CALIFORNIA OPEN

Hornitos, Cal., March 30

Judges: Tom Griffin and John Keel
8 Pointers

Winner-BOONEVILLE ROSE, F1706384, pointer female, by Brock Force-Sleepless Money Maiden. Marc Cuneo, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-TWER'S AMAZIN' GRACE, F1702756, pointer female, by Twer's Heartbreak Ridge-Gotta Little Vixen. Jim Wolthuis, owner; Sheldon Twer, handler.

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Reno, Nev., April 17

Judges: Mark Haynes and John Keel
13 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-AFFINITY, F1693066, pointer female, by Touch's Grey Street-Intentional. Austin Turley, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-KELLY'S IB PURDY, F1705632, pointer male, by Brock Force-Sleepless Money Maiden. Sean Kelly, owner and handler.

CASCADE

Ontario, Ore., April 22

Judges: Rich Heaton and Bill Owen
10 Pointers and 6 Setters

Winner-BK UNFORGIVEN, F1699366, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-B K Northwest Express. Sam Handous, owner; Sergio Velez, handler.

Runner-Up-AFFINITY, F1693066, pointer female, by Touch's Grey Street-Intentional. Austin Turley, owner and handler.

CONTINENTAL DERBY

Greenville, Ga., January 20

Judges: Dr. Kent Cantrell and Woody Watson
24 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-ERIN'S THREE AMIGOS, F1714259, pointer male, by Erin's Redrum-Erin's Pearl. Mike Sweet & John Mathys, owners; Judd Carlton, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S LEGACY, F1715866, setter male, by Erin's Hidden Shamrock-Erin's Princess Rene. Mike Sweet, owner; Judd Carlton, handler.

CONTINENTAL ALL-AGE

Greenville, Fla., January 25

Judges: John Lee and Eddie Sholar
38 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-TOUCH'S SHADOW RIDER, F1697543, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's Gold Dance. Bruce & Karen Norton & Dr. Reuben Richardson, owners; Mark McLean, handler.

Runner-Up-WOODVILLE'S YUKON CORNELIUS, F1673091, setter male, by Caladen's Davinci-A Tarheel Miss Bo. Carl Owens, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

GEORGIA DERBY

Waynesboro, Ga., January 1

Judges: Harold Johnson and Tim Moore
27 Pointers and 4 Setters

Winner-ERINS WAR EAGLE, F1710822, pointer male, by Erin's Redrum-Erin's Pearl. Claudia McNamee & William Bruchey, owners; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-BONNER'S LYNN GROVE, F1715537, pointer female, by Miller's King Poast-Brysons' Dialing On Line. Derek Bonner, owner; Ike Todd, handler.

GEORGIA QUAIL

Waynesboro, Ga., January 1

Judges: Larry Cox and Tricia Rentz
22 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-TOUCH'S MIDNIGHT RIDER, F1697542, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's Gold Dance. John D. Milton, Jr., owner; Mark McLean, handler.

Runner-Up-WOODVILLE'S LONG HARD RIDE, F1705218, setter male, by Woodville's Saddle Tramp-Yukon Gold Rush. Carl Owens, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

INTERNATIONAL PHEASANT

Hoffman, N. C., October 22

Judges: Joe Hughes and Tessa Hughes
32 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-HANEY'S SILVER DOLLAR, F1698758, pointer male, by Ransom-Haney's North Star. Chris Cagle, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-COMANCHE, F1705324, pointer male, by Touch's Red Rider-Southpoint's Dixie Chick. S. Tucker Johnson, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

MASTERS OPEN QUAIL (Southern Club)

Albany, Ga., March 6

Judges: Ed Chance and Darron Hendley
32 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-RESTER'S JOHNNY RINGO, F1695797, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rester's Amazing Grace. Cecil Rester & Dr. Reuben Richardson, owners; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-TOUCH'S SHADOW RIDER, F1697543, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's Gold Dance. Bruce & Karen Norton & Dr. Reuben Richardson, owners; Mark McLean, handler.

MISSOURI

Grovespring, Mo., March 21

Judges: Chris Weatherly and Stan Wint
33 Pointers, 2 Setters, and 6 German Shorthairs

Winner-HANEY'S SILVER DOLLAR, F1698758, pointer male, by Ransom-Haney's North Star. Steve Croy, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S PERFECT STORM, F1692323, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Erin's Bet On Me. Brad Woodie, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand Junction, Tenn., February 10

Judges: Greg Bain, Bill Mason,
and Rich Robertson Jr.

51 Pointers, 5 Setters, and 2 German Shorthairs
Winner-ERIN'S PERFECT STORM, F1692323, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Erin's Bet On Me. Brad Woodie, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

NATIONAL DERBY

Greensboro, Ala., January 9

Judges: Jeff Blackwell and Dereck Layne

16 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-ERINS WAR EAGLE, F1710822, pointer male, by Erin's Redrum-Erin's Pearl. William Bruchey & Claudia McNamee, owners; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-SOUTHERN PIONEER, F1718759, pointer male, by Bonner's Hot Rize-Orton's High Cotton. Chris Peek, owner; Gary Lester, handler.

NATIONAL FREE-FOR-ALL

Greensboro, Ala., January 11

Judges: Paul Falkowsky and Lee Harkins

23 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-HANEY'S ALL IN, F1698756, pointer male, by Ransom-Haney's North Star. Steve & Stacey Croy, owners; Mark McLean, handler.

NATIONAL PHEASANT

Hoffman, N. C., October 27

Judges: Ray Carter and Bill Mason

35 Pointers and 5 Setters

Winner-HANEY'S ALL IN, F1698756, pointer male, by Ransom-Haney's North Star. Steve Croy, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

Runner-Up-WOODVILLE'S YUKON CORNELIUS, F1673091, setter male, by Caladen's Davinci-A Tarheel Miss Bo. Carl Owens, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

NORTH CAROLINA QUAIL

Hoffman, N. C., March 18

Judges: Geoff Beane and Dereck Layne

21 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-LESTER'S STORM CHASER, F1697205, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Susie Q. John Ivester, owner; Lefty Henry, handler.

Runner-Up-MILLER'S LAST CALL, F1702165, pointer male, by Miller's Speed Dial-Lester's Wildfair Lady. Derek Bonner & Scott Griffin, owners; Derek Bonner, handler.

NORTHWEST CHUKAR

Marsing, Ida., September 30

Judges: Rich Burgi and Ed Mayhew

28 Entries

Winner-BK UNFORGIVEN, F1699366, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-B K Northwest Express. Sam Handous, owner; Sergio Velez, handler.

Runner-Up-BK BULLETPROOF, F1696564, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-Wiggins Miss Stella. Sergio Velez, owner and handler.

OKLAHOMA

Inola, Okla., October 28

Judges: Ken Chenoweth and Dr. Stan Wint

21 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-BARSHOE FORGET ME NOT, F1692349, pointer female, by Whippoorwill Justified-Greypointe Invierna. Robert Gum, owner; Allen Vincent, handler.

Runner-Up-ROCK ACRE YELLOW HAWK, F1694307, pointer male, by Blackhawk Jet-Rock Acre Spirit. Richard Peterson, owner; Brody Byrd, handler.

PACIFIC COAST ALL-AGE

Maupin, Oreg., March 24

Judges: Frank Vicari and Mike Vicari

18 Entries

Winner-KELLY'S IB PURDY, F1705632, pointer male, by Brock Force-Sleepless Money Maiden. Sean Kelly, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-DUNFUR'S BIG RIG, F1699154, German Shorthair male, by Dunfur's P F K Joe obvious-Dunfur's Full Force Gale. Chase Cochran, owner; Dan Hoke, handler.

PACIFIC COAST DERBY

Reno, Nev., April 10

Judges: Aaron Fausett and Jim Wolthuis

9 Pointers

Winner-SLEEPLESS FORCE, F1706223, pointer male, by Brock Force-Sleepless Money Maiden. Sheldon Twer, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-BOONEVILLE ROSE, F1706384, pointer female, by Brock Force-Sleepless Money Maiden. Marc Cuneo, owner and handler.

QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL

Kevil, Ky., November 30

Judges: Mike Crouse, Michael Kennedy,

and Dr. Stan Wint

11 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-ERIN'S WILD ATLANTIC WAY, F1684809, setter male, by Erin's Hidden Shamrock-T T's Southern Miss. Sean Derrig, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-DUNN'S TRUE REIGN, F1680537, pointer male, by Dunn's Tried'n True-Dunn's Get Out Sue. Norris Sims, owner; Allen Vincent, handler.

SOUTHEASTERN

Dawson, Ga., March 1

Judges: Justin Hunt and George Kimbrell

24 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-RESTER'S JOHNNY RINGO, F1695797, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rester's Amazing Grace. Cecil & Dr. Reuben Richardson, owners; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S PERFECT STORM, F1692323, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Erin's Bet On Me. Bradley E. Woodie, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue Mountain, Miss., March 3

Judges: Kyle Graves and Brad Kennedy

16 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-MILLER'S KING POAST, F1702090, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Suzie Q. Al Bryson, owner; Gary Lester, handler.

Runner-Up-COMO THUNDER, F1687714, pointer male, by Skyfall-Catch Me Dot. B. K. & Rachel Blackwell, owners; David Russell, handler.

TAR HEEL OPEN

Hoffman, N. C., October 17

Judges: Scott Little and Cliff Monroe

31 Pointers and 6 Setters

Winner-ERIN'S CODE OF HONOR, F1696057, pointer male, by Erin's Redrum-Erin's Miss Maggie. Allen Linder, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

Runner-Up-RESTER'S JOHNNY RINGO, F1695797, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rester's Amazing Grace. Cecil Rester, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

UNITED STATES OPEN

Greensboro, Ala., December 6

Judges: Ruthann Epp and Schley Rutherford

28 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-BANDIT'S HILL AVENGER, F1702642, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Bandit's Hill Daisy. Ann Forrester, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

Runner-Up-MILLER'S HEAT ADVISORY, F1685672, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. John Mathys, owner; Judd Carlton, handler.

WESTERN (Bay Area Bird Dog Club)

Reno, Nev., April 15

Judges: Mark Haynes and Terry Zygalinski

11 Pointers, 4 Setters, and 3 German Shorthairs

Winner-KELLY'S I.B. RUBY, F1700810, pointer female, by Kelly's Rebel Louie-Saddle Up Reba. Sean Kelly, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-TOUCH'S AMAZING GREYCE, F1693629, pointer female, by Touch's Grey Street-Intentional. Austin Turley, owner and handler.

LEADING AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHUKAR ALL-AGE

Marsing, Ida., September 30

Judges: Rich Burgi and Brian Gingrich

19 Entries

Winner-MAUCK'S WYEAST OWYHEE DALLEE, F1687695, setter female, by T's Gunslinger-Hidden Jasmine. Alex Mauck, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-PAINTED OWYHEE BREEZE, F1669636, pointer female, by Utah's Red Rock Express-Little Willow Aaron. Bridget & Jim Ledington, owners; Bridget Ledington, handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Greenville, Fla., February 28

Judges: Hoyt Henley and Brian S. Spear

28 Pointers

Winner-RESTER'S FAIR PLAY, F1706927, pointer female, by Rester's Johnny Ringo-Rester's Cajun Queen. Cecil Rester, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-SOUTHERN SHADOWS COPPER, F1716938, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-The White Pearl. Lance Servais & Brian Peterson, owners; Brian Peterson, handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Union Springs, Ala., February 22

Judges: Virgil Moore and Eddie Taylor

41 Pointers and 9 Setters

Winner-SHEARJOY'S SMOOTH AS SILK, F1693150, setter female, by Shearjoy's Unforgiven-Erin's Smooth Shammy. Betty Shearouse, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-ONE DAY QUEEN BEE, F1684579, pointer female, by Heard Hill's Memory Lane-Dubose's Snow White. Lane Hodges, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT

Gentry, Mo., March 20

Judges: Bruce Bryant and Ryan Griess

17 Pointers and 5 German Shorthairs

Winner-ERIN'S SOUTHERN COMFORT, F1693833, pointer male, by Erin's Lone Star Law-Erin's Irresistible Jane. Sean Derrig & Sean Patrick Derrig, owners; Sean Patrick Derrig, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S DOC HOLLIDAY, F1704304, pointer male, by Erin's Lone Star Law-Erin's Little Lullaby. Jarrett Bell, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL

Grand Junction, Tenn., December 9

Judges: Bill Mason and Ric Peterson

12 Pointers

Winner-HANEY'S HURRICANE SEEKER, F1698759, pointer male, by Ransom-Haney's North Star. David Russell, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-COMO THUNDER, F1687714, pointer male, by Skyfall-Catch Me Dot. D. Arthur, Billy Blackwell & David Russell, owners; David Russell, handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR QUAIL

Greenville, Fla., February 24

Judges: Chip Pendergrass and William Smith
28 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-GAME HEIR, F1691409, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Game Snow. Fred Corder, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-JUST SAYIN, F1698956, pointer male, by Erin's Redrum-Worth The Wait. Mike Moses, owner and handler.

MAJOR CIRCUIT SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

ALABAMA

Union Springs, Ala., December 2

Judges: Jamie Daniels and Mark Haynes
55 Pointers and 4 Setters

Winner-WAYBETTER REBEL, F1689139, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Calico's Country Song. Bill & Muriel Primm, Allen Linder, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

Runner-Up-MILLER'S HIGH HEAT INDEX, F1685674, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Allen Linder, Casey Hollander & Allen Linder, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

ALL JAPAN

Ibaraki, Pref., December 8

Judges: Yoshiharu Akisada and Norio Yamazaki
9 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-RIVERFIELD M ANGELS TOO, F1681339, pointer female, by Richfield Charlie-Yu's Wild Rega. Minoru Masuda, owner; Noboru Taguchi, handler.

Runner-Up-MR. YUKICHI, F1681738, pointer male, by Heisei Blisters Rebel-Heisei Covey Up Ribbon. Kiyokazu Katada, owner; Nobumasa Takeishi, handler.

ALL-AMERICA

Carson, N. D., September 2

Judges: Buck Heard and Alex Mauck

32 Pointers, 4 Setters, and 4 German Shorthairs

Winner-MELROSE BIG JOHN, F1708582, pointer male, by Brakenslide Ben-Melrose Rebel Lou. Terry J. Chastain Jr., owner and handler.

Runner-Up-GRAND PRAIRIE THRILL, F1676501, pointer female, by Seekin A Thrill-York's Hollywood. Mac Stidham, owner; Tommy Rice III, handler.

ARIZONA

California City, Cal., January 15

Judges: Ed Mayhew and Cliff Mesnard
6 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-HORIZON'S BEA, F1685955, setter female, by Northwoods Charles-Gertrude. Terry Erickson, owner and handler.

No Runner-Up was named.

ARKANSAS

Conway, Ark., December 4

Judges: Bob Barker and Henry Brewster
41 Pointers

Winner-UPFRONT'S SOUTHERN STAR, F1662579, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Lance Schulz, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Runner-Up-SILVER W JILL Z, F1682062, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Debbie Ozner, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

CALIFORNIA

Hornitos, Cal., March 29

Judges: Sen Kelly and Jim Wolthuis
6 Pointers and 4 Setters

Winner-HORIZON'S BEA, F1685955, setter female, by Northwoods Charles-Gertrude. Terry Erickson, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-PRIDE N JOY, F1703602, pointer male, by Quickmarksman's Ace-Sweet Child O Mine. Tom Griffin, owner and handler.

EGYPTIAN

Cutler, Ill., March 31

Judges: Donnie Duckworth and Shane Duckworth
27 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-THUNDER'S WILD AGIN, F1691314, pointer female, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Double Wild. Doug Swingley, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Runner-Up-LESTER'S ANOTHER SHOCKWAVE, F1691812, pointer male, by Lester's Shockwave-Miller's Stich In Time. Prairie To Pines Kennel, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

GARDEN STATE

Lacey Twp, N. J., October 19

Judges: Daphne Rogers and Ronnie Rogers
35 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-MOHAWK MILL GANGSTER, F1685479, pointer male, by Mohawk Mill Pirate's Legacy-Katie Lee's Wild Side. Ed & Megan McCoy, owners; Matt Basilone, handler.

Runner-Up-MILLER'S EXTREME HEAT, F1685698, pointer female, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Joe McHugh, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

GEORGIA

Waynesboro, Ga., January 10

Judges: Joe Bush and Whitley Stephenson
42 Pointers and 5 Setters

Winner-MILLER'S EXTREME HEAT, F1685698, pointer female, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Joe McHugh, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

Runner-Up-SILVER WINGS, F1705325, pointer male, by Touch's Red Rider-Southpoint's Dixie Chic. S. Tucker Johnson, owner; Tracy Swearingen, handler.

GULF COAST

Union Springs, Ala., January 20

Judges: George Kimbrell and John Neely
40 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-C S DIRTY HARRY, F1703134, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rester's Amazing Grace. Tony & Becky Gibson, owners; Steve Hurdle, handler.

Runner-Up-AWAKENED, F16792621, pointer female, by Touch's Grey Street-Intentional. Brent Cox, owner; Tony Reynolds, handler.

IDAHO

American Falls, Ida., September 23

Judges: Ray Carter and Tom Kosmack
24 Entries

Winner-PERKINS DIAMOND CUTTER, F1698024, pointer male, by Touch's Diamante-Perkins Trace of Snow. Chris Perkins, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-S T'S LOCKED N LOADED, F1686059, Vizsla female, by C K Touchdown Guy-Midnight Run's Probable Cause. Jeff Zenas, owner; Brian Gingrich, handler.

ILLINOIS

Chandlerville, Ill., March 1

Judges: Dr. Kirk A. Loftin and Aaron McAfee
4 Pointers and 2 German Shorthairs

Winner-INTENSIVE I'M ON FIRE, F1698936, pointer male, by Valiant-Coldwater Belle. Steve Auxier, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-ALLIWOOD'S ELEVENTH HOUR, F1695563, pointer female, by Touch's Grey Street-Alliwood's Shady Shay. Adam DeLude, owner and handler.

KENTUCKY

Berea, Ky., November 2 - One Course

Judges: Mike Crouse and Rich Meadows
33 Pointers, 14 Setters, and 3 Irish Setters

Winner-GREAT RIVER STALLION, F1702396, pointer male, by B K Bonafide Stallion-B K Hirollins Wild. Great River Kennel, owner; Doug Ray, handler.

Runner-Up-HIROLLINS BAD BOY, F1689634, pointer male, by Stoney Run's Buddy-Hirollins Fancy Lady. Ed & Megan McCay, owners; Matt Basilone, handler.

KEYSTONE

Petersburg, Ky., April 8

Judges: Dan Jolly and Robert Spillman
26 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-R Q'S SADDLE, F1680847, pointer male, by Waybetter Rocky-Ladywood's Keepsake. Ted Faust & Muriel & Bill Primm, owners; Jeanette Tracy, handler.

Runner-Up-STEEL VALLEY RAVEN, F1696173, pointer female, by Waybetter Rocky-Steel City Karen. Ted Faust & Muriel & Bill Primm, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

MASTERS (Southern Club)

Albany, Ga., March 1

Judges: Dr. Fred Corder and Harold Johnson
42 Pointers and 9 Setters

Winner-BIG MAN ON CAMPUS, F1694291, pointer male, by Dragonfly-Cold Creek Ms. Kay. David Sylvester & Shannon Smith, owners; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S PRIMETIME, F1690313, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Erin's Quickmarksman's Mae. Great River Kennel, owner; Tracy Swearingen, handler.

MICHIGAN

Ionia, Mich., April 15

Judges: Robert Ecker and Leroy Long
43 Pointers and 5 Setters

Winner-FAITHFUL, F1684597, pointer female, by Waybetter Rocky-Steel City Karen. Susan & Roger Duerksen, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

Runner-Up-MILLER'S EXTREME HEAT, F1685698, pointer female, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Joe McHugh, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

Lacey Twp, N. J., October 17 - One Course

Judges: Darcy Hoges and Lane Hodges
41 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-PINE STRAW HOT CHOCOLATE, F1692899, setter female, by Erin's Hidden Shamrock-Pine Straw Sweet Tea. Michael Reeves, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

Runner-Up-MILLER'S EXTREME HEAT, F1685698, pointer female, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Joe McHugh, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

MID-STATES WALKING

Nescopeck, Pa., September 6

Judges: Robert Boos and Kevin Lahoda
4 Pointers, 12 Setters, 2 Brittany's,
and 3 Irish Setters

Winner-BUCK OF PINEY WOODS, F1696648, pointer male, by Bo of Piney Woods-Grouse Hill Prima. Richard Warters and Dr. George Najor, owners; Robert Ecker, handler.
Runner-Up-SAMMY THE ROCK STAR, F1694825, setter male, by Sunrise Star-Lucy Two Star. Dr. George Najor, owner; Robert Ecker, handler.

MIDWEST

Elk City, Kan., March 12

Judges: Austin Bryant and Jon Humphrey
29 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-UPFRONT'S SOUTHERN STAR, F1662579, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Lance Schulz, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.
Runner-Up-TOUCH'S SHAMELESS, F1692246, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's Conference Call. Dr. Richard Steckley & John C. Stretz, owners; John C. Stretz, handler.

MISSOURI

Grovespring, Mo., March 5

Judges: Mark Johnson and Mike Poehler
29 Pointers, 3 Setters, 4 German Shorthairs,
and 3 Vizslas

Winner-WESTFALL'S MANDALAY, F1682881, pointer male, by Strut Nation-Erin's Amazing Grace. Bill Westfall, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.
Runner-Up-UPFRONT'S SOUTHERN STAR, F1662579, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Lance Schulz, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

NATIONAL PHEASANT

Bloomington, Ohio, September 24

Judges: Meredith Mays and Kevin Stuart
34 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-JOLENE JOLENE, F1692447, pointer female, by Miller's Heat Seeker-Dominator's Heir Kate. Joe McHugh & Dave McKay, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.
Runner-Up-MILLER'S LOCK AND LOADED, F1674986, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Bill & Muriel Primm, owners; George Tracy, handler.

NATIONAL PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Bancroft, Wis., September 22

Judges: Eddie Berendzen and Jay Lewis
25 Pointers, 10 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter

Winner-NINE TO FIVE NATION, F1693962, pointer female, by Strut Nation-Frontline Dita. David Moore, owner and handler.
Runner-Up-PEARL JAM NATION, F1701309, pointer female, by Confident Nation-Notorious Rebel Woman. Scott & Julie Jordan, owners; Scott Jordan, handler.

NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG

Union Springs, Ala., February 3

Judges: Mike Jackson and Jonathan Burch
46 Pointers and 8 Setters

Winner-LATE HIT, F1687601, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Abigail Lil. Christopher Campbell, owner; Tom Shenker, handler.

NEW ENGLAND

East Windsor, Conn., April 21

Judges: Grace Ann Lawson and Dave Park
44 Pointers and 7 Setters

Winner-MILLER'S SPECIAL CINDERELLA, F1696287, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Miller's Special Edition. William & Muriel Primm, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.
Runner-Up-ERIN'S ENVY, F1705275, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Erin's Miss Maggie. Joe McHugh, owner and handler.

NORTH CAROLINA

Hoffman, N. C., December 17

Judges: Greg Isenberg and John Outlaw
63 Pointers and 12 Setters

Winner-A BUCCANEER, F1690411, pointer male, by Zip Tye-Cedar Ridge Shopper. Jett Ferebee, owner; Doug Ray, handler.
Runner-Up-BITTERSWEET WAR CRY, F1674743, pointer male, by Sugarknoll War Paint-Mohawk. Joe Lordi & Ralph Gillota, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

NORTH COUNTRY

Augusta, Wia., March 20

Judges: Scott Anderson and Greg Johnson
8 Pointers and 17 Setters

Winner-LAKE EFFECT ALI, F1688438, setter female, by Northern Light Sirius-Lake Effect Tilly. Tim Kaufman, owner and handler.
Runner-Up-BIG BIG ENERGY, F1705733, setter male, by Northwoods Atlas-Clover Valley Millie. Jordan Pharris, owner and handler.

NORTHEASTERN

East Windsor, Conn., October 14

Judges: Chris Catanzarite and John Malone
25 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-TRUMPED, F1690083, pointer male, by Mohawk Mill Image-Bevy's Cadillac Jukebox. Allen Linder, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.
Runner-Up-MILLER'S HIGH HEAT INDEX, F1685674, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Allen Linder & Casey Hollander, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

NORTHWEST CHUKAR

Marsing, Ida., September 30

Judges: Jim Ledington and Jason Staley
19 Entries

Winner-MAUCK'S WYEAST OWYHEE AJAY, F1694269, setter female, by P W Sunrise-Lee Ann's Sassy. Alex Mauck, owner and handler.
Runner-Up-O T F'S GOOD TIME, F1694428, German Shorthair male, by W D K's Otis-OTF's Tickle Me Wild. Mat Blockovich, owner; Brian Gingrich, handler.

OKLAHOMA

Inola, Okla., January 3

Judges: Eddy Berendzen and Nathan Berendzen
32 Pointers and 6 Setters

Winner-TOUCH'S STEELY DAN, F1694320, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's White Assault. John Van Horn Jr., owner; Virgil Moore, handler.
Runner-Up-FAST MONEY, F1681232, pointer female, by Stash The Cash-Lester's Speed Queen. C. W. & Patty Moore, owners; Justin Crook, handler.

OREGON

Maupin, Oreg., May 10

Judges: Chris Perkins and Todd Schaaf
14 Entries

Winner-T A K'S VOODOO CHILD, F1694280, German Shorthair male, by B M B's Freeload-T A K's Lil Ratchett. Tom Kosmack, owner and handler.
Runner-Up-VISTA HOT DIGGIGY DOG, F1706000, Vizsla male, by Southwind's Testing The Limits-Mudbone's Jambalaya. Patrick Clark, owner and handler.

OZARK

Conway, Ark., December 4

Judges: Jon Davis and Everett Brannon
42 Entries

Winner-HALE'S SMOOTH TOUCH, F1693424, pointer female, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's White Radiance. Dr. Jeff Hale, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.
Runner-Up-WYNONA'S NICKLEBACK SUGAR, F1690017, setter female, by T's Nickleback-Carpenter's Don't Ya. Bruce Sooter & Brad Tolson, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

PACIFIC COAST

Maupin, Oreg., March 25

Judges: Frank Vicari and Mike Vicari
20 Entries

Winner-LIBERTY LADY RISING SUN, F1683734, German Shorthair female, by Tonelli's Sky of The Rising Sun-Miss Liberty Too. Mark McFarland, owner and handler.
Runner-Up-UP N'ADAM'S GAINING ELEVATION, F1693907, German Shorthair male, by H's Hedge Rise Ignited-Up N'Adam's Only One Chanel. Josh Miller, owner and handler.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Ontario, Oreg., May 1

Judges: Bridget Ledington and Jim Ledington
14 Entries

Winner-CIRCLE B WANTED RYDER, F1702409, setter male, by T's American Gunfighter-Circle B Burning Stardust. Phil Bowden, owner; Sergio Velez, handler.
Runner-Up-RAMBLIN RIVERS NATURAL, F688693, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Upfront's Southern Star. William Stapleton, owner; Brian Gingrich, handler.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cheraw, S. C., December 3 - One Course

Judges: George Hickox and Dr. Debbie Ozner
44 Pointers and 7 Setters

Winner-MILLER'S HEAT SEEKER, F1674886, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Muriel & Bill Primm, Dennis Hood & Jack & Fran Miller, owners; George Tracy, handler.
Runner-Up-I'M SPARTACUS, F1695668, pointer male, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Miller's Special Edition. Jett Ferebee, owner; Doug Ray, handler.

SOUTHEASTERN

Lake City, Fla., January 15

Judges: Darcy Hodges and Lane Hodges
48 Pointers and 4 Setters

Winner-SILVER W JILL Z, F1682062, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Debbie Ozner, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.
Runner-Up-MILLER'S EXTREME HEAT, F1685698, pointer female, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Joe McHugh, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

TEXAS

Conway, Ark., November 13

Judges: Jeremy Gulick and Andrew Jackson
25 Pointers, 6 Setters, and 2 Vizslas

Winner-LESTER'S ANOTHER SHOCKWAVE, F1691812, pointer male, by Lester's Shockwave-Miller's Stitch In Time. Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, owners; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Runner-Up-WYNONA'S NICKLEBACK SUGAR, 1690017, setter female, by T's Nickleback-Carpenter's Don't Ya. Bruce Sooter & Brad Tilson, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

UNITED STATES INVITATIONAL

Conway, Ark., February 15

Judges: Everett Brannan and Robby Robinson
11 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-THUNDER'S WILD AGIN, F1691314, pointer female, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Double Wild. Doug Swingley, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

WEST COAST

Cathy's Valley, Cal., October 26

Judges: Jim Rose and Mike Wilkin

6 Pointers, 3 Setters, and 1 German Shorthair

Winner-TIAN BUTTERBALL, unreg., pointer male, by Gotta Little Project-Tian Elhew Verbena. Clifford Mesnard, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-ROCKING J'S PEARL, F1702191, pointer female, by Kelly's Rebel Louie-Saddle Up Reba. Jarry Walton, owner and handler.

WESTERN

Reno, Nev., April 14

Judges: Marc Cuneo and Sean Kelly
14 Entries

Winner-DUNFUR'S KARNUBE KIDD, F1699615, German Shorthair female, by H's Hedge Rise Ignited-Dunfur's Door Number Threeway. Dan Hoke, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S GREY GHOST, F1706514, pointer male, by Erin's Grey Justice-Erin's Miss Sam Houston. William Owen, owner and handler.

GROUSE/WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRAND NATIONAL GROUSE

Augusta, Wis., November 5

Judges: Mike Brown and Adam Dubriske
35 Pointers and 37 Setters

Winner-SNYDER'S FIRESIDE ED, F1672601, setter male, by Ponderosa Mac-Rouge River Bogsucker. Steven Snyder, owner; Tammy Chaffee, handler.

Runner-Up-CHASEHILL POISON IVY, F1694453, pointer female, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. William & Karen McFadden, owners; John Stolgitis, handler.

GRAND NATIONAL GROUSE AND WOODCOCK INVITATIONAL

Ellensburg, N. Y., April 15

Judges: Mike Flewelling and Doug McMillen
5 Pointers and 9 Setters

Winner-SNYDER'S FIRESIDE ED, F1672601, setter male, by Ponderosa Mac-Rouge River Bogsucker. Steven Snyder, owner; Tammy Chaffee, handler.

Runner-Up-NORTHWOODS CEDAR, F1691883, setter female, by Erin's Prometheus-Northwoods Carly Simon. Eric & Lindsey Saetre, owners; Eric Saetre, handler.

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR WOODCOCK

Philipsburg, Pa., March 28

Judges: Douglas Dix and Bob Kays
32 Pointers and 19 Setters

Winner-RALPHY'S CHASEHILL RIP, F1697746, pointer male, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. Brian Ralph, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-GROUSE TRAILS BATHILDA, F1701059, pointer female, by Toth's Tornado Reloaded-Grouse Trails Warrior Cat. Patricia McKellop, owner; John McKellop, handler.

LAKE STATES GROUSE

Meredith, Mich., October 23

Judges: Vance Butler and Larry Guild
17 Pointers, 33 Setters, and 2 Irish Setters

Winner-GROUSE RIDGE MAGS, F1696739, setter female, by Shady Hills Whiskey Bonfire-Grouse Ridge Jaz. William Ballin III, owners; Scott Forman, handler.

Runner-Up-RALPHY'S CHASEHILL RIP, F1697746, pointer male, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. Brian Ralph, owner; Scott Chaffee, handler.

MICHIGAN WOODCOCK

Gladwin, Mich., October 9

Judges: Patrick Cooke and Michael Penn
17 Pointers, 34 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter

Winner-SHADY HILLS ZEENA, F1667955, pointer female, by Erin's War Creek-Brave Heart Cassie. Debra Nihart, owner; Marc Foreman, handler.

Runner-Up-MEREDITH GRADE PENNY, F1694628, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Eldridge's Beauty and Beast. Dennis Keysor, owner; Scott Chaffee, handler.

MINNESOTA GROUSE

Mora, Minn., September 30

Judges: Ryan Hough and Justin McGrail
13 Pointers and 26 Setters

Winner-OVER THE HILL MORGAN, F1699010, pointer female, by J T H Scion-Over The Hill Patty. Robert Zielke, owner; Rod Lein, handler.

Runner-Up-NORTHWOODS CEDAR, F1691883, setter female, by Erin's Prometheus-Northwoods Carly Simon. Eric & Lindsay Saetre, owners; Eric Saetre, handler.

NEW ENGLAND GROUSE

Berlin, N. H., September 24

Judges: John Olsson and Eric Rizza
14 Pointers and 13 Setters

Winner-CHASEHILL SNOOP DOG, F1703110, pointer male, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. Erin Stolgitis, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

Runner-Up-MOHAWK MILL MISS YOU, F1703199, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Big Stuff-Mohawk Mill Dolly. Gary S. Winall, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

NEW YORK GROUSE

Oxford, N. Y., September 26

Judges: Bob Arkley and Brian Dix
6 Pointers and 11 Setters

Winner-SHADY HILLS ZEENA, F1667955, pointer female, by Erin's War Creek-Brave Heart Cassie. Debra Nihart, owner; Marc Foreman, handler.

Runner-Up-Withheld.

NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

McAdam, N. B., September 6

Judges: Douglas Dix and Kris Nordby
26 Pointers and 9 Setters

Winner-CHASEHILL SNOOP DOG, F1703110, pointer male, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. Erin Stolgitis, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

Runner-Up-SUPER STORM NELL, F1687466, setter female, by Blast Zone-Bridgewater Mt. Pemi. Thor Kain, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

NORTHEASTERN GROUSE AND WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Frankfort, Me., September 27

Judges: Dale Hackett and Jamie Leitch
22 Pointers and 8 Setters

Winner-WYNOT LOTTIE, F1696083, pointer female, by Woodcock Haven War Paint-Woodcock Haven Fire Sky. Allen Robbins, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-MOHAWK MILL MISS YOU, F1703199, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Big Stuff-Mohawk Mill Dolly. William & Karen McFadden, owners; John Stolgitis, handler.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Meredith, Mich., October 16

Judges: Shane Haskin and Ben Mergens
23 Pointers and 36 Setters

Winner-WARRIOR ZEKE, F1668664, pointer male, by Erin's War Creek-Brave Heart Cassie. Mike Husenits, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

Runner-Up-PONDEROSA'S COPPER PENNY, F1690593, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Eldridge's Beauty and Beast. Robert Ellis, owner and handler.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND WOODCOCK

Fryeburg, Me., September 20

Judges: Mike Brown and Jamie Nee
27 Pointers, 12 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter

Winner-ASPER HILL BANDIT, F1694498, setter female, by Super Storm-Asper Hill Pippi. Jonathan Cullen, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-PAUCEK'S LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER, F1679370, setter male, by Long Gone Wallace-Paucek's Hickory Roxy. Kellie Short, owner and handler.

ONTARIO GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Philipsburg, Pa., March 31

Judges: Bruce Minard and John Cullen
30 Pointers and 18 Setters

Winner-MOHAWK MILL GOOD ADVICE, F1685480, pointer male, by Stoney Run's Buddy-Hirollins Fancy Lady. William & Karen McFadden, owners; John Stolgitis, handler.

Runner-Up-CHASEHILL POISON IVY, F1694453, pointer female, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. William & Karen McFadden, owners; John Stolgitis, handler.

PENNSYLVANIA GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Marienville, Pa., October 22

Judges: Jarrod E. Specht and Dr. Tim Perschke
13 Pointers, 9 Setters, and 1 Brittany

Winner-MILLER'S SPECIAL UPGRADE, F1695107, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Miller's Special Edition. Carlos Escalante, owner and handler.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND WOODCOCK

Exeter, R. I., March 17

Judges: Brian Dix and John Olsson
10 Pointers and 10 Setters

Winner-ONE ACRE WOOD BANDIT, F1694021, setter female, by Sunrise Star-Lucy Two Star. William Rector III, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-MOHAWK MILL MISS YOU, F1703199, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Big Stuff-Mohawk Mill Dolly. William & Karen McFadden, owners; John Stolgitis, handler.

WISCONSIN COVER DOG
Augusta, Wis., October 8
Judges: Brent Peters and Brent Sittlow
37 Entries

Winner-LAKE EFFECT ALI, F1688438, setter female, by Northern Lights Sirius-Lake Effect Tilly. Tim Kaufman, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-GROUSE TRIAL BLACK KNIGHT, F1701062, pointer male, by Toth's Tornado Reloaded-Grouse Trails Warrior Cat. John McKellop, owner and handler.

LEADING GERMAN BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Grovespring, Mo., March 23

Judges: Dave Capstick and Bob Rankin
48 German Shorthairs

Winner-CHICOREE'S RIDEN HIGH TRIXIE, F1685125, German Shorthair female, by Riden High Rudy-Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye. Rondal J. Alexander, owner; Dan DiMambro, handler.

Runner-Up-B M B'S FREELoader, F1678664, German Shorthair male, by B M B's Free Ride-Hightailing Saddle's Mandolin. Brandon & Jennifer Blum, owners; Brandon Blum, handler.

NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Grovespring, Mo., March 29

Judges: Tim Hidalgo and T. J. Hidalgo

60 German Shorthairs

Winner-B D K'S SAM I AM, F1675197, German Shorthair male, by Slicks Cuttin Wild-C L K's Point Me The Way. David O'Brien, owner; Keith Gullledge, handler.

Runner-Up-IN COUNTRY'S HURRICANE JANE, F1672744, German Shorthair female, by Hi N's Bodacious-Slaterock Mattie Clark. Robert Reynolds, owner; Chris Goegan, handler.

NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Grovespring, Mo., March 29

Judges: Michael Patrick and Rich Robertson Jr.

34 German Shorthairs

Winner-A O TRIPPS TO WIN, F1671013, German Shorthair male, by Kimber Tactical-Sixsem's A Cut Above. Alan O. Davison, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-B M B'S FREELoader, F1678664, German Shorthair male, by B M B's Free Ride-Hightailing Saddle's Mandolin. Brandon & Jennifer Blum, owners; Brandon Blum, handler.

NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Grovespring, Mo., March 29

Judges: Steve Auxier and Luke Eisenhart

49 German Shorthairs

Winner-UODIBAR'S ROBBI JO, F1662507, German Shorthair female, by Uodibar's Against All Odds-B D K's Sin City Casino. Sherri Tangsrud, owner; Kirk Loftin, handler.

Runner-Up-SUNNY FIELDS WARCHIEF, F1687084, German Shorthair male, by Joke's On You-Sunny Fields Vegas Rumor. Art Terstage, owner and handler.

LEADING IRISH SETTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL RED SETTER CHAMPIONSHIP
Grovespring, Mo., October 16

Judges: Chris Rider and William Smith
13 Irish Setters

Winner-FIREFLY'S BEELINE, F1674096, Irish setter female, by Dawson's High Chaparral-Firefly's Hot Tip. Dennis & Bonnie Hidalgo, owners; Bonnie Hidalgo, handler.

Runner-Up-CEDAR CREEK SIXGUN, F1677430, Irish setter male, by Come Back Magic-Come Back Lady Soul. Ed Lierman, owner and handler.

NATIONAL RED SETTER NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Grovespring, Mo., October 16

Judges: Chris Rider and William Smith

12 Irish Setters

Winner-CEDAR CREEK SIXGUN, F1677430, Irish setter male, by Come Back Magic-Come Back Lady Soul. Ed Lierman, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-FIREFLY'S POWER PLAY, F1664073, Irish setter male, by Flintstone-Firefly's Hot Tip. Bonnie Hidalgo & Robbie Nesson, owners; Bonnie Hidalgo, handler.

NATIONAL RED SETTER OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Pinckneyville, Ill., April 12

Judges: Bruce Bryant and Todd Manns

18 Irish Setters

Winner-QUANTONAS RELOADED, F1709803, Irish setter female, by Heligsepp's Blick-Quantonas Reciprocal. Kelli Aitken & Clayton Thompson, owners; Clayton Thompson, handler.

Runner-Up-RED BIRD'S THE FIFTH ELEMENT, F1687076, Irish setter male, by Eshod's Barn Burner-Redbird's River Wild. Kelli Aitken, owner and handler.

NATIONAL RED SETTER AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Pinckneyville, Ill., April 12

Judges: Bruce Bryant and Todd Manns

13 Irish Setters

Winner-QUANTONAS RELOADED, F1709803, Irish setter female, by Heligsepp's Blick-Quantonas Reciprocal. Kelli Aitken & Clayton Thompson, owners; Clayton Thompson, handler.

Runner-Up-RED BIRD'S THE FIFTH ELEMENT, F1687076, Irish setter male, by Eshod's Barn Burner-Red Bird's River Wild. Kelli Aitken, owner and handler.

U. S. COMPLETE SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

U. S. COMPLETE NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Felton, Del., March 21

Judges: Bart Hastings and Bo Mamounis
6 Pointers, 5 Setters and 1 Irish Setter

Winner-CHIPPOKES CRACKER JACK, F1691321, setter male, by Skyview New Edition-Grid Iron's Sorrell's Penny. Lee S. Flanders, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-SUPER STORM LIZ, F1685356, setter female, by Blast Zone-Bridgewater Mt. Pemi. Thor Kain, owner and handler.

U. S. COMPLETE NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
East Windsor, Conn., November 16 - One Course
Judges: Jamie Nee and John Olsson
16 Entries

Winner-BRAEVAL RORY, F1700621, Irish setter male, by Braeval Ghillie-Braeval Skye. Gregor McCluskey & Braeval Kennels, owners; Gregor McCluskey, handler.

Runner-Up-LIGHTNING FLASH REMINGTON, F1687367, setter male, by Denco's Crockett Again-Arctic Tundra Bird Dog. Doug Dix, owner; Brian Dix, handler.

NATIONAL BIRD HUNTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

NBHA NATIONAL OPEN

Dancyville, Tenn., February 25 - One Course

Judges: Bobby Phillips and Ronnie Rogers

57 Entries

Winner-SOUTHERN SHADOW'S BOOTLEGGERS, F1700852, pointer male, by Lester's Prime Poison Lane-Southern Ritz Lane. Klaus Schmidt, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-EMERT'S GROUSE RINGER T, F1680041, setter male, by Erin's Hidden Shamrock-Pine Straw Sweet Tea. Gail Emert & Amber Richards, owners; Tony Bingham, handler.

NBHA NATIONAL BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Grovespring, Mo., February 11

Judges: Howard Burbach and Brian Kennedy

31 Pointers and 22 Setters

Winner-KISSAMEE GROUSEWOODS TEA, F1672676, pointer female, by Daddy's Little Boy Butch-Porter Meadow Bette. Black Meadow Kennels, owner; Garry Malzone, handler.

Runner-Up-INDIAN CREEK BOCEPHUS, F1656742, pointer male, by Brown's Tom Tom-Indian Creek Riptide. Ed Marron, owner; Garry Malzone, handler.

NBHA NATIONAL AMATEUR

Grovespring, Mo., December 4

Judges: Jim Lawless and Kenny Snow

36 Entries

Winner-BANDIT HILL BESS, F1706165, pointer female, by Touch's Smooth Rider-West's Lucy. Klaus Schmidt, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-GLOVER'S FLINTSTONE, F1691597, setter male, by Islander-Kodiak Island Bird Dog. Jack Glover, owner and handler.

NBHA NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL

Convington, Ind., November 18

Judges: Aaron McAfee and J. D. Waters

12 Entries

Winner-GLOVER'S PEPPER SHAKER, F1695618, setter female, by Erin's Wild Atlantic Way-C C Erin O'Shamrock. Jack Glover, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-SKY HAWK'S LITTLE RASCAL, F1670670, setter male, by Hytest Palladin-Sky Hawk's Blues Traveler. Robert Warner, owner and handler.

NBHA NATIONAL FREE-FOR-ALL

Cheyenne, Okla., March 12

Judges: Ryan Mulcahy and Dr. Stan Wint

22 Pointers, 1 Setter, 6 German Shorthairs, and
1 Vizsla

Winner-PERFECTIONS HUCKLEBERRY, F1672078, German Shorthair male, by Odyssey's Perfect Traveler-H's Double A Flagship. Chase M. Benton, owner; Jon Hann, handler.

Runner-Up-UPTOWN'S WEST MOUNTAIN BOONE, F1706402, pointer male, by West Mountain Lucky Luke-M H Rockford Peach. Jon Smith, owner and handler.

LEADING AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHUKAR SHOOTING DOG

Maupin, Oreg., March 22

Judges: Sean Kelly and Jarry Walton

21 Entries

Winner-DUNFUR'S BIG TIMER, F1689490, German Shorthair male, by Dress Blues-Dunfur's Tule Moon. Mark & Lynn Lund, owners; Anthony Bhuckman, handler.

Runner-Up-DUNFUR'S TUFF DIXIE, F1694044, German Shorthair female, by Texas Tuff-Dunfur's Door Number Threeway. Matt Solt, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR PRAIRIE CHICKEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., September 20

Judges: Steve Auxier and Bruce Bryant

15 Pointers, 5 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter

Winner-PEARL JAM NATION, F1701309, pointer female, by Confident Nation-Notorious Rebel Woman. Scott & Julie Jordan, owners; Scott Jordan, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S DOC HOLLIDAY, F1704304, pointer male, by Erin's Lone Star Law-Erin's Little Lullaby. Jarrett & Allison Bell, owners; Jarrett Bell, handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY

CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand Junction, Tenn., March 4

Judges: Jeremy Taylor and Kent Walker

17 Pointers [Title Withheld]

1st-SOUTHERN SHADOWS COPPER, F1716938, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-The White Pearl. Lance Servais, owner and handler.

2d-ERIN'S SUNSHINE KATE, F1709940, pointer female, by Erin's Bad River-Erin's Wild Covey. Mark Johnson, owner and handler.

3d-SOUTHERN SHADOWS T-BONE, F1716940, pointer male, by Southern Shadows T Rex-Southern Ritz Lane. Brian Peterson, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand Junction, Tenn., March 6

Judges: Frank Vicari and Mike Vicari

30 Pointers and 5 Setters

Winner-CALICO'S OVER THE TOP, F1692315, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Calico's Country Strong. Calico Kennels, Alex & Tiffani Smith, owners; Alex Smith, handler.

Runner-Up-COCHISE B, F1695918, setter male, by Shagtime Max-Shagtime Hope. Marion Brown, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Mingo Junction, Ohio, September 20

Judges: Aaron McAfee and Jimmy Wallace

37 Pointers

Winner-CALICO'S COUNTRY STRONG, F1679850, pointer female, by Waybetter Rocky-Calico's Touch of Class. Calico Kennels, owner; Alex Smith, handler.

Runner-Up-BACKCOUNTRY PURE GOLD, F1694791, pointer female, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Backcountry Tornado. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Leslie, Ga., December 13

Judges: Scott Jordan and John Mathys

12 Pointers

Winner-GREAT RIVER YELLOWSTONE, F1688796, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-Wiggins Miss Stella. Brian Sanchez, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-CALICO'S COUNTRY STRONG, F1679850, pointer female, by Waybetter Rocky-Calico's Touch of Class. Alex Smith, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Meredith, Mich., September 27

Judges: Bill Holtan and Bruce M. Minard

30 Pointers and 4 Setters

Winner-BACK CREEK LUCY, F1683067, setter female, by Peyton's Legacy Kip-Girl's Little Dixie. Steve Graham, owner; Sean McKellip, handler.

Runner-Up-FAITH'S MAXIMUM JUSTICE, F1660276, pointer male, by Nelson's Van Max-Wild Apple Faith. Kenric DeLong, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG

Covington, Ind., November 15 - One Course

Judges: Mike Jackson and John Vanada

36 Entries

Winner-HIROLLINS GONE AND DONEIT, F1679825, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-Littlewing B K Tia. Warren Parrott, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-SOUTHERN SHADOWS BOOTLEGGER, F1700852, pointer male, by Lester's Prime Poison Lane-Southern Ritz Lane. Klaus Schmidt, owner and handler.

UNITED STATES AMATEUR DERBY

INVITATIONAL

Dancyville, Tenn., March 28


Judges: Mark Haynes and Keith St. John

12 Pointers

Winner-SOUTHERN MARGARITA LANE, F1716939, pointer female, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Bandit's Hill Lady. Brian Peterson, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-HANEY'S DOUBLE DOWN, F1715340, pointer male, by Valiant-Haney's North Star. Chris Cagle & Chris Cagle Jr., owners; Chris Cagle, handler.

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PURINA AWARDS PROGRAM

Committee Meeting Minutes and Updated Standards & Operating Protocol

By Mark Johnson | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | June 21, 2025

The awards committee gathered on Saturday, June 21, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Committee members present were Chair Sean Derrig, Rick Stallings, Tom Griffin, Mike Husenits, and the writer Mark Johnson. Also present were Greg Blair and Scott Johnson, representing Purina, and Dominick Muoio, representing the United Kennel Club.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. All engaged in discussion about the tremendous contributions Mr. Dwight Smith has made to this committee and to the field trial community in general. Dwight's passing just days before this meeting came as a shock to all, and it would be a sincere understatement to say that his sage, measured, and balanced contributions to this group were anything less than outstanding. He will be sorely missed. RIP, Mr. Dwight!

Following the distribution of this year's workbook, the committee got down to business, starting by reviewing the roster of the current year's program winners, both dogs and handlers. The spirit of robust competition showed itself in several categories for the 2024-25 season. In some cases, the winning person/dogs were determined in those last trials of the season. A detailed listing of the season's winners appeared in the July 2024 issue of the UKC® Field.

The prior year's meeting minutes were reviewed without further discussion. The updated handlers list is indicated below and is referenced in the Shooting Dog Roster for the upcoming season.

A discussion regarding the program's STANDARDS AND OPERATING PROTOCOL ensued. Two (2) handlers were removed from the "Handler's list" due to multi-year

inactivity, and four (4) were added. Handlers wishing to be added to said list need to apply to the committee for such recognition while confirming that they have handled their own string of dogs for not less than the prior three years. The updated handlers list is indicated below.

Again, policy regarding changes to leadership, venue, or dates for points trials must be approved by the committee. For purposes of points calculation, the long-standing policy multiplier continues to be based upon DOGS DRAWN. All shooting dog points trials must be reported to Mike Luebke @ trialpoints@outlook.com. It was again noted that points trials cannot limit entries. This year, there were no trials "dropped" for failure to report results for two consecutive years.

The next topic involved a careful review of new applications for PURINA POINTS consideration. Seven (7) applications were unanimously approved. Each of these clubs has received written confirmation that their application has been approved and will be listed on the 2025-26 season's rosters.

The committee discussed and ratified that the current breakdown of dogs/professional handlers would remain as is. That matrix is listed below and on the Shooting Dog Trial Roster for the upcoming season.

A private business matter was then discussed. With no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at about 10:30 p.m.

The Purina Awards Program is sponsored by Purina PetCare (Purina) and enjoys a long and extensive history of recognizing superior performances, handlers, and bird dogs in the field trial sport. The Top Field Trial Bird Dog Award (all-age) was established in 1963 and was sponsored by Purina. From the start, the Purina Awards Program

was designed to stimulate interest in all field competition and recognize publicly the dog and handler which had excelled in a given field trial season. Over time, the program has evolved and expanded to include the Open Shooting Dog, Open Derby, Open Handler, Amateur Shooting Dog, and Amateur All-Age categories.

The primary role and responsibility of the Awards Committee is to administer the Purina Awards Program. This includes but is not limited to determining the manner in which the program shall be conducted, establishing a points system to determine the leading handlers and dogs, selecting trials where such points may be earned, and making determinations regarding other matters that may be related to the proper conduct of the Purina Awards Program.

The Awards Committee also carefully and consistently investigates written complaints-protest and/or negativity/conduct relative to Purina Awards Program events. Misconduct will not be tolerated and will be addressed decisively. When appropriate action is needed, it may include, but is not limited to, loss of points, loss of eligibility to be named handler/dog of the year, or both. In all cases, when a handler chooses to compete in a trial awarding Purina points, they agree to compete under the oversight of the awards program. The same applies to clubs and championships that officiate approved Purina Points events.

Application for Recognition in the Program

In general, we are mindful that Purina Points trial status is not a given or automatically granted position. Purina Points trials must, in all cases, be reflective of premier bird dog competition, held on premier

venues, showcasing top-notch handler and dog capabilities in a sportsmanlike and publicly appealing package. Purina Points trials and championships must also reflect baseline respect and appreciation for the MAJOR sponsorship contributions Nestlé Purina and the Awards Committee contribute to this significant and unrivaled bird dog awards program. Pertaining to new program applicants, an official application form must be submitted to the Awards Program recording secretary. New applications will be reviewed and acted upon by the full committee at their annual June committee meeting. Completion of an application does not guarantee approval. Typically, a three (3) year probationary time frame precedes approval.

Advertisement Requirements for Recognized Awards Program Events

- The Purina checkerboard logo must appear prominently in all points trial ads.
- United Kennel Club policy regarding the size of ads will prevail.
- Ads must appear in the UKC® Field/website well ahead of the start of the event.
- Judges' full names must appear in the ad. Judges "TBD" is unacceptable and can be cause for a club to lose points status. Likewise, changes in listed judges must be communicated to UKC and the Awards Committee.
- The starting date, venue, and stake particulars must appear in the ad.
- The Awards Committee must be notified of any and all changes to the running of a recognized and advertised Purina Awards Trial via written/email notice to the recording secretary.

Standards and Protocol

- To qualify for annual points consideration, recognized Purina Awards Program points events must run a minimum of 16 dogs (Derbies excluded). This standard has been

in place for several years and reflects the program's intent to attract a broad event base reflective of the stature and prestige associated with the program. Those approved events that are run but attract less than the 16-dog minimum must nevertheless report the fact that their trial was run, including submission of a running order (Open Shooting Dog stakes only) and the completed Form for Essential Data.

- All points trials must be reported to appropriate parties and the Awards Committee within 45 days of the event's conclusion. Points WILL NOT BE SCORED for clubs that fail to report results within 45 days of event completion. "Reporting" is defined as the submission of Form for Essential Data to the Open and

Amateur Shooting Dog points tabulator—Mr. Mike Luebke—at trialpoints@outlook.com, along with a running order (for Open Shooting Dog stakes only) that indicates the dog's *FDSB* name and the handler's full name. Points WILL NOT BE SCORED for Open Shooting Dog stakes that fail to include a complete running order with their Form for Essential Data. Note: trialpoints@outlook.com is the only acceptable manner to communicate results to Mr. Luebke and becomes the basis for his paper trail supporting his calculations. Open All-Age and Amateur All-Age stakes must be reported to the United Kennel Club in the traditional manner.

- Clubs/Championships failing to report for two consecutive years will be dropped from the roster.
- Any change in venue must be approved by the Awards Committee.
- All dogs, handlers, owners, and club officials participating in approved Purina Awards Program field trials must be in GOOD STANDING with the *FDSB*/United Kennel Club. Additionally, clubs/championships that elect to accept entries from persons/dogs not in good standing with the *FDSB*/United Kennel Club effectively relinquish their status as a Purina Points trial.

- All federal, state, and local ordinances apply to points trials.

- Failure to comply with any of the above points will result in a loss of Purina Points for that trial and may include suspension from the Awards Program.

Professional Handler

- Within the context of the Purina Awards Program, a professional handler will be defined as a person or persons who has actively competed in American Field/United Kennel Club-sanctioned bird dog field trials for at least three consecutive seasons, with his own string of dogs numbering not less than three (3).

- The following is a comprehensive listing of currently approved professional handlers:

Anderson, Randy	Hester, Mike
Aukenthaler, Lori	Hilliard, Mack
Basilone, Matt	Hoke, Dan
Beeler, Scott	Hollister, Rich
Bennett, Weldon	Huffman, Larry
Bingham, Tony	Hughes, Dave
Browder, Steve	Hughes, Mark
Carlton, Judd	Hurdle, Steve
Casey, Pat	Kinkelaar, Shawn
Chaffee, Scott	Kleve, James
Chaffee, Tammy	Kleve, Thomas
Cochran, Mat	Lee, Squire
Cooper, Chuck	Lein, Rod
Crook, Justin	Lester, Gary
Curnutte, Calvin	Loper, Jason
Daniels, Buck	Malzone, Garry
Daniels, Jamie	Martino, Michael
Daugherty, Andy	Martino, Anthony
Davis, Tommy	McLean, Mark
DiMambro, Dan	Melvin, Sean
Ecker, Robert	Miller, Scott
Eisenhart, Luke	Minard, Bruce
Erne, Andy	Minard, Neal
Erne, Zach	Moore, Virgil
Forsberg, Karl	Norman, Joel
Forman, Mark	Pearce, Ray
Forman, Scott	Ray, Doug
Gearhart, Harold	Raynor, Jerry
Gellhaus, Travis	Reynolds, Tony
Gingrich, Brian	Rice, Tommy
Gulick, Jeremy	Robertson, Rich
Hadley, Scott	Sampson, Kim
Hailey, Jerry	Schenker, Tom
Hansen, Kim	Schillereff, Tim
Henry, Lefty	Schmidt, K.
(Robert)	Snow, Kenny

Stephenson, Phil
Stolgitis, John
Stretz, Chuck
(Tom)
Swearingen,
Tracy
Tande, Jim
Taylor, Eddy
Taylor, Eli

Todd, Ike
Tracy, Jeanette
Tracy, Mike
Tracy, George
Twer, Sheldon
Vader, Diane
Vincent, Allen
Waite, Tom

- Handlers indicated on the above-referenced list may be purged from subsequent years' listings due to inactivity in Open Shooting Dog Purina Points trials during the preceding year(s). Listed handlers will be expected to keep the Awards Committee aware of changes that would preclude their being listed.

- Consideration for additions to the approved professional handlers' roster can be made in writing and directed to the Awards Committee Secretary or any committee member. Such applications should indicate name/contact particulars and Kennel name, a summary of prior 36 months of handling dogs professionally, and a listing of Purina Points trials where dogs were handled as a professional. Consideration for additions will be at the committee's summer meeting.

Approved Points Trial Roster

- Annually, the United Kennel Club will publish a roster of approved Purina Points field trials—open, amateur, shooting dog, all-age, and derby.

- It is the responsibility of each Club to confirm they have been listed.

Shooting Dog Points Calculation Particulars

- The 16-dog minimum prevails with a minimum of three (3) active professional handlers

- For stakes with 17-24 dogs entered, there will be a minimum requirement of four (4) active professional handlers for points to be counted.

- For stakes with 25 or more dogs entered, the requirement is five (5) active professional handlers.

- In cases where the threshold number of professional handlers, as described above, is not met, points will be calculated at the level corresponding to the actual number of professional handlers participating. For example, if an Open stake drew 30 dogs, but there were only three professional handlers, points would be calculated at the 16-dog level.

Once again, these criteria are not intended to be burdensome or bureaucratic. Rather, they are specifically intended to reflect the prestige and stature of recognized Purina Points events by creating a more inclusive and broader base of competition in the shooting dog category. Club officials are most certainly encouraged to reach out

to area professional handlers, encouraging them to join their field trials with the intent to win, but also ensuring that maximum points thresholds are met for points calculation purposes.

- A three (3) dog bye brace limit will be in effect for awards recognition. Points calculations will be reduced accordingly for excesses. For example, if a stake drew 36 dogs, six (6) of which were drawn as bye dogs' points would be scored for a field of 33 dogs only.

- Awarding of Points: One-course trial venue will receive half points, while three (3) courses will receive full points based on the number of dogs entered.

The following pages carry the Purina Points Trials for the 2025-26 Field Trial Season:

Page 25: Top Field Trial Bird Dog
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Page 28: Top Derby
Page 29: Handler of the Year
Page 30: Amateur All-Age

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Purina is pleased to announce the 63rd ANNUAL PURINA TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG AWARD

The Purina Award was initiated in 1963. It was an immediate winner in field trial and bird dog circles, as the sporting dog fraternity recognized the significance and importance of performances in Top Award stakes. The Award quickly became a much sought-after honor and Purina is pleased to play a role in helping to promote better trials, better sportsmanship and better bird dogs through such a medium.

In essence, the program is based on dog performance in carefully selected Open All-Age events. Scoring is determined by the number of dogs officially drawn and final placements in each of the events listed on this page. Points are awarded as follows: 10 points for first for each dog drawn; 5 for second for each dog drawn; and 3 for third for each dog drawn. Bonus points are awarded to winners in certain stakes. All dogs earning Purina Points in a given season must be DNA certified.

The Awards Committee which administers and certifies the Top Field Trial Bird Dog procedures is made up of prominent field trial personalities—Sean Derrig, Chicago, IL; Tom Griffin, Watsonville, CA; Mike Husenits, West Lebanon, PA; Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL; Tim Ruff, Irmo, SC; and Rick Stallings, Mathews, AL.



Owner of the dog emerging as the season's Top Field Trial Bird Dog will be awarded an original oil painting of his dog. Handler of the winning dog will receive a cash purse of \$2,500, which will be doubled if the handler is an active Purina Pro Club® member, redeeming within the previous six months.

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Awards Committee, United Kennel Club and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet "Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance".

Purina PetCare Company, maker of high-quality dog foods, including Pro Plan® brand Dog and Puppy Food, Purina® Dog Chow brand Dog Food, and Purina® Puppy Chow brand Puppy Food, pays tribute to outstanding bird dog performances each field trial season by means of the Top Field Trial Dog Award, at the same time offering incentive and encouragement to participants

for the betterment of the sport. Participation in this program does not constitute any endorsement of Purina products.

— POINTS TRIALS FOR THE 63rd ANNUAL PURINA AWARD —

The Purina Award program for the 2025–26 season consists of the following stakes, each with heats of one hour or longer, and selected by the Award Committee.

Each trial is recognized for its prestige, grounds, organization and geographic location.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama Open Championship • Alberta All-Age Classic • All-America Prairie Championship • All-America Quail Championship • American Quail Classic (Clarksville P&S Club) • Benton County Field Trial Club Open All-Age • Black Belt Field Trial Association Open All-Age • Buck-Tuck Open All-Age Classic • Cajun Open All-Age Classic • California Bird Dog Championship • California Chukar Championship • California Open All-Age Championship • California Pheasant Championship • California Quail Championship • Carroll County Open All-Age • Cascade Open Championship • Central Arkansas Association / Southwestern Championship • Central Carolina Open All-Age • Continental All-Age Championship* • Doug Sanderson Memorial Open All-Age (Spring Valley Field Trial Club) • Dixie Field Trial Club Open All-Age • Dr. D.E. Hawthorne Border Classic • Florida (Suwannee River) All-Age Championship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Quail Championship • Grand National Grouse Championship • Gyp Hills Field Trial Club • Heartland Open All-Age • Hell Creek Open All-Age • Hobart Ames Open All-Age • Inola Open All-Age • International Pheasant Championship • Kentucky Lake Open All-Age • Kentucky Open All-Age Championship • Kentucky Quail Classic • Lee County (Ga.) Open All-Age • Masters Open Quail Championship • Mid-America Open Championship • Mississippi Open Championship • Missouri Open All-Age • Missouri Open Championship • National Championship* • National Chukar Championship • National Free-for-All Championship* • National Pheasant Championship • North Carolina Open All-Age • North Carolina Open Championship • North Dakota Open All-Age Classic • Northern States' U.S. Chicken Championship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Chukar Open All-Age Championship • Oklahoma Cecil Proctor Open All-Age • Oklahoma Open Championship • Pacific Coast Open Championship • Pelican Open All-Age Classic • Prairie Field Trial Club Open All-Age • Quail Championship Invitational* • Region 8 (AFTCA) Open All-Age • Rend Lake Open All-Age (Rend Lake Field Trial Club) • Robin Gates Memorial Classic (Bear Pond Field Trial Club) • Southeastern Open Championship • Southern Field Trial Championship* • Southern Pines Open All-Age • Southland Open Championship • Stillwater Open All-Age • Sunflower Open All-Age • Sunshine Open All-Age • Tar Heel Open All-Age Championship • Texas Open Championship • United States Open Championship • Western Open All-Age Championship • West Tennessee Open All-Age |
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**For more information, please contact: SEAN DERRIG, Awards Program Chairman—(773) 281-3204
-or- MARK JOHNSON, Awards Program Corresponding Secretary—(630) 699-1439**

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| <p>PREVIOUS PURINA AWARD WINNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Storm—1963-64 • Red Water Rex—1964-65; 1968-69 • Safari—1965-66 • Riggins White Knight—1966-67; 1967-68 • Johnny Crockett—1969-70 • Wrapup—1970-71 • The Texas Squire—1971-72 • Miller's Miss Knight—1972-73 • Crossmatch—1973-74 • White Knight's Button—1974-75 • Miller's White Cloud—1975-76 • Buckboard—1976-77 • Rex's Cherokee Jake—1977-78 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allure—1978-79; 1980-81 • Blackbelt—1979-80 • Heritage's Premonition—1981-82 • Whippoorwill's Rebel—1982-83; 1986-87 • Native Tango—1983-84 • Flatwood Hank—1984-85; 1985-86 • Rebel Wrangler—1987-88; 1991-92 • Redemption's Reward—1988-89 • Dunn's Fearless Bud—1989-90 • Quicksilver Pink—1990-91 • Brush Country Spectre—1992-93; 1993-94 • Flatwood Rusty—1994-95 • Miller's Silver Ending—1995-96 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silverwood—1996-97; 2001-02 • Shell Creek Dan—1997-98 • Lehar's Main Tech—1998-99; 1999-00 • Law's High Noon—2000-01 • Texas Trailrider—2002-03 • Quicksilver Gold—2003-04 • Lester's Absolute—2004-05 • Miller's On Line—2005-06 • Funseeker's Rebel—2006-07 • Shell Creek Coin—2007-08 • Lester's Snowwatch—2008-09 • Strut—2009-10 • Touch's White Out—2010-11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connor's E Z Button—2011-12 • Stallion—2012-13 • Touch's Adams County—2013-14 • Miller's Dialing In—2014-15 • Whippoorwill Justified—2015-16 • Touch's Mega Mike—2017-18 • Dunn's Tried N True—2016-17; 2018-19 • Valiant—2019-20 • Touch's Malcolm Story—2020-21 • Touch's Fire Away—2021-22 • Miller's Blindsider—2022-23 • Haney's All In—2023-24; 2024-25 |
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Purina is pleased to announce the 2025-26 PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD

Purina—dedicated to providing performance breeds with the high-quality nutrition they need—is pleased to sponsor the Top Shooting Dog Award, and equally proud to support the field trial sport and has chosen this competition to emphasize the important benefits of high-quality nutrition for canine athletes.

This Award program is administered by the Awards Committee: Sean Derrig, Chicago, IL; Tom Griffin, Watsonville, CA; Mike Husenits, West Lebanon, PA; Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL; Tim Ruff, Irmo, SC; and Rick Stallings, Mathews, AL.

The program is designed to elevate the level of competition—to make known to the public those contenders which consistently outperform their competition.

The Purina Top Shooting Dog Award is based on a point system for winning dogs of top-flight open shooting dog stakes. Points will be awarded based on the number of dogs officially drawn. In stakes with three or more one-hour courses, 1st place will receive 10 points for each dog drawn, 2nd place will receive 5 for each dog drawn, and 3rd place will receive 3 points for each dog drawn. In stakes with less than three one-hour courses, 1st place will receive 5 points, 2nd place 3 points, and 3rd place 1 point.

The 16-dog minimum prevails with a minimum of three (3) active professional handlers. For stakes with 17-24 dogs entered, there will be a minimum requirement of four (4) active professional handlers for points to be counted. For stakes with 25 or more dogs entered, the requirement is five (5) active professional handlers. Refer to the recognized handlers list;



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pro handlers/dogs drawn matrix in program Rules and Operating Protocol on page ???.

The National Open Shooting Dog Championship will award 500 bonus points, the United States Shooting Dog Invitational Championship will award 400 bonus points, and the International Endurance Open Shooting Dog Championship will award 100 bonus points. If a points trial is held twice in one season, Purina Top Shooting Dog Award points will be credited for the first event only.

Trials have been carefully selected on longevity of the supporting organization; grounds; heats of one hour or longer; expedient, accurate reporting; prestige; and geographic location. Every field trial shooting dog will have an opportunity to earn points toward this prestigious shooting dog award.

The Awards Committee reviews the point system and trials each year. Only trials which meet the highest standards are included. Points season ends April 30, 2026.

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Awards Committee, United Kennel Club and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet *"Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance"*.

Purina is proud to sponsor both Open and Amateur Top Shooting Dog Awards.

— POINTS TRIALS FOR THE 2025-26 PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD —

— "Purina Points" trial must be shown in club's trial ad —

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama Open Shooting Dog Championship • All-America Open Shooting Dog Championship • Arizona Open Shooting Dog Championship • Arkansas Open Shooting Dog Championship • Atlantic Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship • Bama Quail Club • Big Sky Field Trial Club • Big Sky Open Shooting Dog Championship • California Chukar Shooting Dog Classic • California Open Shooting Dog Championship • Can/Am Open Shooting Dog Classic • Cedar Valley Open Shooting Dog Classic • Colombia County Shooting Dog • Conecuh Station Open Shooting Dog • Dixie Open Shooting Dog Classic • Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Championship • Farmer Sportsmen's De Luca Classic • Fleetwood Open Shooting Dog Classic • Garden State Open Shooting Dog Championship • Garden State Open Shooting Dog Classic • Georgia Open Shooting Dog Championship • Gulf Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship • Idaho Open Shooting Dog Championship • Illinois Open Shooting Dog Championship • Imperial Open Shooting Dog Classic • Indiana Open Shooting Dog Championship • Inez Smith Open Shooting Dog Classic • International Endurance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Shooting Dog Championship* • Jayhawk Open Shooting Dog Championship • Keystone Open Shooting Dog Championship • Keystone Open Shooting Dog Classic • Lone Star Open Shooting Dog Classic • M. F. Ferguson Classic • Masters Open Shooting Dog Championship • McMinnville Field Trial Club • Michigan Open Shooting Dog Championship • Mid-Atlantic Shooting Dog • Middle Atlantic Open Shooting Dog Championship • Midwest Open Shooting Dog Championship • Mississippi Open Shooting Dog Championship • Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship • National Chukar Open Shooting Dog Championship • National Open Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship • National Open Shooting Dog Championship • National Prairie Chicken Open Shooting Dog Championship • Nevada Bird Dog Club • New England Open Championship • North Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship • North Carolina Pointing Dog Association / Carolina Celebration Open Shooting Dog • Northeastern Open Shooting Dog Championship • Northwest Chukar Open Shooting Dog Championship • Oil Capital | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oklahoma Open Shooting Dog Classic • Oklahoma Open Shooting Dog Championship • Oregon Open Shooting Dog Championship • Ozark Open Shooting Dog Championship • Pacific Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship • Pacific Northwest Open Shooting Dog Championship • Razorback Open Shooting Dog Classic • Russell County (Ala.) Field Trial Club / Leon Shiver Classic • South Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship • South Dakota Open Shooting Dog Classic • Southeastern Open Shooting Dog Championship • Southern Comfort Field Trial Club • Southwest Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship • Sunflower State Open Shooting Dog Championship • Swamp Fox Open Shooting Dog Classic • Tennessee Open Shooting Dog Championship • Tennessee Valley Field Trial Club • Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship • United States Shooting Dog Invitational Championship* • West Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship • Western Open Shooting Dog Championship |
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**Bonus Points Stake*

A dog whose breeding is shown by DNA to be misrepresented shall have points earned toward this Award withheld pending resolution of the matter by the *Field Dog Stud Book*. If such misrepresentation is not settled by April 30, the dog shall forfeit all points.

NOTE: Any points earned after April 30, 2026 will accumulate towards the 2026-2027 season.

For more information, please contact: SEAN DERRIG—(773) 281-3204 -or- MARK JOHNSON—(630) 699-1439

Purina is pleased to announce the
2025–26 PURINA TOP AMATEUR
SHOOTING DOG AWARD

The Amateur Shooting Dog Award program is administered by the Purina Awards Committee and designed to elevate the level of competition—to make known to the public those contenders which consistently outperform their competition.

Likewise, this amateur “owned and handled” award is based on a point system for winning dogs of top-flight amateur shooting dog stakes. Points are awarded based on the number of dogs officially drawn: 1st place will receive 10 points for each dog drawn, 2nd place will receive 5 points and 3rd place will receive 3 points.

The National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship winner will receive 250 bonus points; the runner-up 125 bonus points; the National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational and National Amateur Free-For-All winner will receive 200 bonus points each. The National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational runner-up will receive 100



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bonus points. If placements are withheld or voided, no points will be awarded. If a point trial is held twice in one season, Purina Top Amateur Shooting Dog Award points will be credited for the first event only.

Trials have been selected on longevity of the supporting organization; grounds; heats of one hour; expedient, accurate reporting; prestige; and geographic location. The Awards Committee reviews the points system and trials each year. Only amateur trials which meet the highest standards will be included. Points season ends April 30, 2026.

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Purina Awards Committee, United Kennel Club and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet “Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance”.

— POINTS TRIALS FOR THE 2025–26 PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD —

— “Purina Points” trial must be shown in club’s trial ad —

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama Amateur Shooting Dog • Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America Regions:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 • Association of Virginia Field Trial Clubs / Art Hillhouse Amateur Classic • Bama Quail Club • Brock & Wells Amateur Shooting Dog Classic • Cahaba Bend Field Trial Club • Central Alabama SDA / Jimmy Hinton Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog • Central Kentucky Field Trial Club • Clarksville Bird Dog Club • Clarksville Pointer & Setter Club • Columbia County Amateur Shooting Dog • Conecuh Station Amateur Shooting Dog Classic • Cross Keys Field Trial Club • Cumberland Valley Field Trial Club • De Luca Amateur Shooting Dog Classic • Dixie Field Trial Club Classic • Elwin G. Smith Shooting Dog Classic • Esmont-Greenfields Field Trial Club • Everglades ASD Classic • Flint River “Pat LaBree Memorial” Field Trial Club • Fort Mill Shooting Dog • Garden State Amateur Classic • Georgia Amateur Celebration • Georgia Assn. of Field Trial Clubs • Hatchchubbee FTC / John O’Neill Jr. Memorial Amateur Classic • Hell Creek Jimmy Dale Downs Memorial • Hoffman Amateur • Illinois Amateur Shooting Dog Classic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiantown Gap Amateur Shooting Dog • McMinnville Field Trial Club • Mid-Atlantic Amateur Shooting Dog Classic • Middle Georgia Amateur Shooting Dog • Mingo Sportsman Classic • Montgomery County Field Trial Club • National Amateur Chicken Shooting Dog Championship • National Amateur Chukar Shooting Dog Championship • National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship • National Amateur Free-For-All Championship* • National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship* • National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship* • North Carolina Pointing Dog Association • Oil Capital Amateur Shooting Dog • Old Hickory Field Trial Club • Rocky Creek Amateur Shooting Dog • Round Pond Amateur Shooting Dog Classic • Russell County (Ala.) Mac McClung Classic • Sandlapper/H. Cooper Black Field Trial Club • Shadow Oak Amateur Classic • South Carolina Amateur Celebration • South Carolina Amateur Classic • Southern Comfort Horseback Field Trial Club • Spruce Brook Bird Dog Club • Tennessee Valley Field Trial Club • West Tennessee Field Trial Club • Wolf River Amateur Shooting Dog Classic • Woodlawn Field Trial Club |
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**Bonus Points Stake*

NOTE: Any points earned after April 30, 2026 will accumulate towards the 2026–27 Purina Top Amateur Shooting Dog Award.

A dog whose breeding is shown by DNA to be misrepresented shall have points earned toward this award withheld pending resolution of the matter by the *Field Dog Stud Book*. If such misrepresentation is not settled by April 30, the dog shall forfeit all points.

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Purina is pleased to announce the 2025-26 PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD

These Awards, like those for the major All-Age and Shooting Dog circuits, will recognize the season's top Derbies, their owners and handlers.

Similar to the other Top Dog Awards programs, these Derby Awards are based on a points system. Dogs winning a placement in 30-minute Derby stakes will receive: 5 points for first; 3 for second; 2 for third; and 1 for fourth, times the number of dogs drawn in the stake; for 45-minute stakes or longer: 6 points for first; 4 for second; 2 for third; and 1 for fourth.

*Bonus points are added for Futurity and All-Age Championship wins (doubled for Championships and most Futurities except the U.S. Quail



Shooting Dog which will receive bonus points of 150, 100, 75 and 50).

Winning Derbies, owners and handlers will be recognized at the Awards banquet. An original oil painting of the winning Derbies will be presented along with a generous supply of Purina product for the winners.

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Awards Committee, United Kennel Club and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet *"Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance"*.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY STAKES

- All-America Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Arizona Open Shooting Dog Championship Bill West Open Derby Classic
- Arkansas Derby Classic
- Bill McNamee Memorial Open Derby Classic
- Can/Am Open Shooting Dog Derby
- Cedar Valley Classics
- Colorado Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Conecuh Derby
- Dixie Derby
- Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Fleetwood Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Open Derby• Garden State Championship (English Setter Club) Open Derby
- Garden State Classic Open Derby
- Georgia Association Shooting Dog Classics
- Georgia Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Gulf Coast Derby
- Henry Banks Sr. Memorial Open Shooting Dog Derby
- Hidden Valley Club
- Illinois Open Shooting Dog / Max Eldred Open Derby
- Indiana Open Shooting Dog
- Jayhawk Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Kentucky Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Keystone "Yankee" Open Derby Classic
- Lone Star Open Shooting Dog Classic Open Derby
- Michigan Open Derby Classic
- Mid-Atlantic Bill Bey Derby
- Middle Georgia Open Shooting Dog Derby
- Midwest Shooting Dog Futurity*
- Midwestern States Derby Classic

- Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- National Prairie Chicken Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- National Shooting Dog Futurity*
- New England Futurity*
- Oklahoma Open Derby Classic
- Oklahoma Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Oregon Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Russell County (Ala.) Open Derby
- South Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Southwest Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Sunflower State Open Shooting Dog Championship Open Derby
- Swamp Fox Open Shooting Dog Derby Classic
- Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship Texas Open Derby
- United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity*

OPEN ALL-AGE DERBY STAKES

- Alabama Club's Derby
- All-America Derby Championship*
- All-America Prairie Championship Derby
- American Derby Invitational Championship*
- American Quail Classic Derby
- Benton County (Miss.) Open Derby
- "Big" Derby Classic
- Blackbelt Field Trial Club Derby
- Buck-Tuck Open Derby
- Carroll County (Tenn.) Field Trial Club Derby
- Cecil Proctor Open Derby
- Central Carolina Open Derby
- Continental Derby Championship*
- Dr. D.E. Hawthorne Border Classic Derby
- Dr. Douglas Guthrie Open Derby
- Georgia Derby Championship*
- Heartland Open Derby

- Hell Creek Open Derby
- Hobart Ames Open Derby
- Inola Open All-Age Derby
- International Pheasant Championship Derby
- Jim Ingle Open Derby
- Kansas Derby Classic
- Kansas Prairie Open All-Age Derby
- Kentucky Championship Open Derby
- Kentucky Lake Ricky Chism Memorial Open Derby
- Kentucky Quail Classic Derby
- Larry Brech Open Derby
- Lee County (Ga.) Open All-Age Derby
- Mid-America Championship Open Derby Classic
- Mississippi All-Age Championship Derby
- Missouri Don Fox Memorial Derby
- Missouri Open All-Age Derby
- Muckalee Creek Open Derby
- National Chukar Championship / Inez Thompson Derby Classic
- National Derby Championship*
- North Carolina Open Derby Classic
- Oil Capital Amateur All-Age Derby
- Pacific Coast Derby Championship*
- Pelican Open All-Age Classic Derby
- Prairie Field Trial Club Derby
- Region 8 Championship Assn. Open Derby
- Rend Lake Open All-Age Derby
- Rulon Everton Open Derby
- Solatex Evangeline Derby
- Southern Pines Open All-Age Derby
- Southland Arlin Nolen Derby
- Southwestern Championship Open Derby
- Stillwater Open All-Age Derby
- Sullivan County Open All-Age Derby
- Sunflower Open All-Age Derby
- Texas Open Championship Derby
- United States Open Championship Derby
- West Tennessee Open All-Age Derby
- Western Open All-Age Derby

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Purina is pleased to announce the 38th ANNUAL PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Purina is pleased to announce the 38th All-Age and Shooting Dog Handler of the Year Awards.

The program is designed to honor the top All-Age and Shooting Dog handlers competing in leading trials, Futurities and Derby Championships recognized by UKC® and promote the highest level of sportsmanship! The award will go to the respective All-Age and Shooting Dog handler who earns the highest number of points in the trials listed below. A cash award of \$2,000 will be given, along with other prizes. The cash award of \$2,000 will be doubled to \$4,000 when the winning handlers have been actively feeding Purina pet food products and are redeeming members of Purina Pro Club for a minimum of six months prior to the Awards presentations.

Members of the Awards Committee are: Sean Derrig, Chicago, IL; Tom Griffin, Watsonville, CA; Mike Husenits, West Lebanon, PA; Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL; Tim Ruff, Irmo, SC; and Rick Stallings, Mathews, AL.

The Awards Committee oversees the competition to ensure fairness. Any issues or questions should be submitted to the Committee in writing by the host club within thirty (30) days.

All-Age Handler Award points are awarded as follows: 5 points for first for all dogs drawn; 3 points for second for all dogs drawn; and 2 points for third for all



dogs drawn.

A two-tier scoring system is used for the Shooting Dog Handler Award. Points are awarded as follows: For three one-hour continuous course trials—1st place earns 5 points per dogs drawn; 2nd place earns 3 points per dogs drawn and 3rd place earns 2 points per dogs drawn. For single course trials—1st place earns 3 points per dogs drawn; 2nd place earns 2 points per dogs drawn; and 3rd place earns 1 point per dogs drawn.

All points-earning dogs must be DNA certified.

The annual points season ends April 30. Trials that start after April 30, 2026 will be counted towards the 2027 Awards.

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Awards Committee, United Kennel Club and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet *"Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance"*.

Invitations to host the Purina Awards programs and banquets are always welcomed and may be presented to the committee.

ALL-AGE POINT TRIALS

- Alabama Open All-Age Championship
- Alabama Prairie Field Trial Club
- Alberta All-Age Classic
- All-America Derby Championship
- All-America Prairie Championship
- All-America Quail Championship
- American Derby Invitational Championship
- Bay Area Bird Dog Club / Western Open All-Age Championship
- Benton County (Miss.) Open All-Age
- Black Belt (Ala.) Open All-Age
- Buck-Tuck Qualifier Open All-Age
- California Bird Dog Championship
- California Chukar Championship
- California Open All-Age Championship
- California Pheasant Championship
- Carroll County Field Trial Club Open All-Age
- Cascade Open All-Age Championship
- Central Arkansas Association / Southwestern Championship
- Central Carolina Field Trial Club Open All-Age
- Clarksville P & S American Quail Classic
- Continental All-Age Championship
- Continental Derby Championship
- Dixie Field Trial Club Open All-Age
- Dr. D. E. Hawthorne Border Classic
- Florida Open All-Age Championship
- Georgia Derby Championship
- Georgia Quail Championship
- Gyp Hills Open All-Age
- Heartland Open All-Age
- Hell Creek Open All-Age
- Hobart Ames Memorial Open All-Age
- Inola Open All-Age
- International Pheasant Championship
- Kentucky Lake Field Trial Club Open All-Age
- Kentucky Open All-Age Championship
- Kentucky Quail Classic
- Lee County (Ga.) Field Trial Association Open All-Age
- Mid-America Open All-Age Championship
- Mid-America Open Derby Classic
- Mississippi Open All-Age Championship
- Missouri Open All-Age
- Missouri Open Championship
- National Championship
- National Chukar Championship
- National Derby Championship
- National Free-For-All Championship
- National Pheasant Championship
- North Carolina Field Trial Association Open All-Age
- North Carolina Open Quail Championship
- North Dakota Open All-Age
- Northern States' U.S. Chicken Championship
- Northwest Chukar Open All-Age Championship
- Oakdale Bird Dog Club / California Open Championship
- Oklahoma Field Trial Association Open All-Age
- Oklahoma Open Championship
- Oklahoma Open Derby Classic
- Pacific Coast Championship
- Pacific Coast Derby Championship
- Pacific Coast Field Trial Club / California Quail Championship
- Pacific Coast Field Trial Club / Jim Ingle Derby Classic
- Pelican Open All-Age Classic
- Prairie (Miss.) Field Trial Club Open All-Age
- Quail Championship Invitational
- Region 8 (AFTCA) Open All-Age
- Rend Lake Field Trial Club Open All-Age
- Robin Gates Memorial Classic (Bear Pond FTC)
- Solatex Cajun Open All-Age Classic
- Southeastern Open All-Age Championship
- Southern Field Trial Championship
- Southern Field Trial Club / Masters Open Quail Championship
- Southern Pines Open All-Age
- Southland Open All-Age Championship
- Southland Arlin Nolen Open Derby Classic
- Spring Valley Field Trial Club / Doug Sanderson Memorial Open All-Age
- Stillwater Open All-Age
- Sullivan Open All-Age
- Sunflower Open All-Age Classic
- Sunshine (Fla.) Field Trial Club Open All-Age Classic
- Tar Heel Open All-Age Championship
- Texas Open Championship
- Texas Open Derby Classic
- United States Open Championship
- Virginia Open Field Trial Association Open All-Age Classic
- West Tennessee Field Trial Club Open All-Age

SHOOTING DOG POINT TRIALS

- All-America Shooting Dog Championship
- Arizona Shooting Dog Championship
- Arkansas Shooting Dog Championship
- Atlantic Coast Shooting Dog Championship
- Bama Quail Club
- Big Sky Field Trial Club
- Big Sky Shooting Dog Championship
- California Chukar Classic
- California Shooting Dog Championship
- Can/Am Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Cedar Valley Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Colombia County Shooting Dog
- Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Championship
- English Setter Club of America / Garden State Shooting Dog Championship
- Farmer Sportsmen's De Luca Classic
- Fleetwood Shooting Dog Classic
- Flint Hills Field Trial Club / Jayhawk Shooting Dog Championship
- Garden State Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Georgia Shooting Dog Championship
- Georgia Shooting Dog Classic
- Idaho Shooting Dog Championship
- Illinois Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Imperial Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Indiana Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Indiantown Gap Bird Dog Club / Keystone Shooting Dog Championship
- Inez Smith Open Shooting Dog Classic
- International Endurance Shooting Dog Championship
- Keystone Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Keystone Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Lone Star Shooting Dog Classic
- McMinnville Field Trial Club Open Shooting Dog
- M. F. Ferguson Classic
- Michigan Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Mid-Atlantic Shooting Dog
- Midwest Shooting Dog Championship
- Mississippi Shooting Dog Championship
- Missouri Shooting Dog Championship
- National Chukar Shooting Dog Championship
- National Open Shooting Dog Championship
- National Pheasant Open Shooting Dog Championship
- National Prairie Chicken Shooting Dog Championship
- National Shooting Dog Futurity
- Nevada Bird Dog Club
- New England Championship
- New England Futurity
- North Carolina Pointing Dog Association / Carolina Celebration Open Shooting Dog
- North Carolina Shooting Dog Championship
- Northeastern Shooting Dog Championship
- Northwest Chukar Shooting Dog Championship
- Oklahoma Shooting Dog Championship
- Oklahoma Shooting Dog Classic
- Oregon Shooting Dog Championship
- Ozark Shooting Dog Championship
- Pacific Coast Shooting Dog Championship
- Pacific Northwest Shooting Dog Championship
- Razorback Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Russell County (Ala.) Field Trial Club / Leon Shiver Classic
- San Joaquin Valley English Setter Club / West Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Shadow Oak Classic
- South Carolina Shooting Dog Championship
- South Dakota Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Southeastern Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Southern Comfort Field Trial Club
- Southern Field Trial Club / Masters Shooting Dog Championship
- Southwest Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Sunflower State Shooting Dog Championship
- Swamp Fox Open Shooting Dog Classic
- Tennessee Open Shooting Dog Championship
- Tennessee Valley Field Trial Club
- Texas Shooting Dog Championship
- United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity
- United States Shooting Dog Invitational Championship
- West Coast Shooting Dog Championship
- Western Shooting Dog Championship

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The Award is based on accomplishments in amateur all-age trials with heats of one hour or longer. Points will be awarded based on the number of dogs officially drawn. First place will receive 10 points for each dog drawn, second place will receive 5 points and third will receive 3 points. Endurance trial points will be based on the length of the endurance trial.



The winner will be awarded a generous supply of Purina product, and the owner will be the recipient of an original oil painting of his dog as well as a banner recognizing the dog as the season's "Amateur All-Age Award Winner".

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Purina Awards Committee, United Kennel Club and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet "Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance".

— POINTS TRIALS FOR THE 2025-26 PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD —

- Alabama Field Trial Club
- Ames Amateur
- Aurora Field Trial Club
- Black Belt Amateur Field Trial Club
- Cahaba Bend Field Trial Club
- Carolina Amateur Field Trial Club
- Carolina Lean Breed Club
- Carroll County (Tenn.) Field Trial Club
- Catawba Classic
- Cedar Hill Field Trial Club
- Central Carolina Field Trial Club
- Central Kentucky Field Trial Club
- Central Kentucky Quail Club
- Clarksville Bird Dog Club
- Clarksville Pointer & Setter Club
- Coalfield Bird Dog Club
- Cockade Field Trial Club
- Commonwealth Bird Dog Club
- Continental Amateur Club
- English Setter Club of America
- Esmont-Greenfields Field Trial Club
- Flint Hills Amateur All-Age Classic
- Georgia Amateur Celebration
- Gyp Hills Field Trial Club
- Heartland Field Trial Club
- High Plains Field Trial Club
- Hell Creek Field Trial Club
- Hoffman Field Trial Club
- Kansas Field Trial Clubs Association
- Lee County (Ga.) Field Trial Club
- Marshall County (Miss.) Field Trial Club
- Memphis Amateur Field Trial Club
- Mid South Amateur Association
- Midwest Field Trial Association
- Mingo Sportsman Field Trial Club
- Missouri Amateur All-Age
- Montgomery County (Tenn.) Field Trial Club
- Muckalee Creek Field Trial Club
- National Amateur Chicken Championship
- National Amateur Chukar Championship
- National Amateur Invitational Championship**
- National Amateur Pheasant Championship
- National Amateur Quail Championship*
- North Missouri Field Trial Association
- Northeast Kansas Field Trial Club
- North Carolina Field Trial Association
- Oil Capital Field Trial Association
- Oklahoma Amateur Field Trial Assn.
- Pinehurst Field Trial Club
- Ray Joye Amateur All-Age
- Rend Lake Field Trial Club
- Richmond County (N.C.) Field Trial Club
- Southern Field Trial Club
- Sunflower Amateur All-Age Classic
- Tulsa County (Okla.) Field Trial Club
- Virginia Amateur Field Trial Club
- Volunteer State Amateur Field Trial Association
- West Kentucky Field Trial Club
- West Tennessee Field Trial Club
- Wolf River Field Trial Club
- Woodlawn Field Trial Club

*Winner receives 15 points x number of dogs entered; Runner-Up receives 7.5 points x number of dogs entered.

**Winner receives 10 points x number of dogs entered for first day; 10 points for x number dogs for second day and 10 points x number of dogs called back for third day finals. Runner-Up receives 5 points based on the same formula.

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2024-25 Dog of the Year Award Winners

The Eastern Pennsylvania Field Trial Association meeting and awards will take place on the evening of Saturday, September 13, at the York Pointer & Setter trial.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Wr: Jolene Jolene (PF)
Joe McHugh and Dave McKay, Owners
Mike Tracy, Handler
R-U: R Q's Saddle (PM)
Ted Foust and Muriel Primm, Owners
Jeanette Tracy, Handler

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Wr: Newfield Primus (PM)
Bo Mamounis, Owner/Handler
R-U: Bella Bulli (PF)
Ernie & Karen Saniga, Owners
Ernie Saniga, Handler

OPEN DERBY

Wr: Deena Jet Boyer (PF)
Steve Boyer and Darren Boyer, Owners
Mike Tracy, Handler
R-U: BK Real McCoy (PM)
Brooke Lanning and Sergio Velez, Owners
Brooke Lanning, Handler

AMATEUR DERBY

Wr: Switchblade (ISM)
Roger Boser, Owner/Handler
R-U: Deena Jet Boyer (PF)
Steve Boyer and Darren Boyer, Owners
Darren Boyer, Handler

2025 Fall Field Trial Schedule

Sept. 12	York Pointer & Setter Club	Sept. 29	National Shooting Dog Futurity
Sept. 14	Lehigh Valley Pointer & Setter Club	Oct. 5	Penn-Jersey Sportsman's Club
Sept. 20	National Pheasant OSD Chmp.	Oct. 25	Indiantown Gap BDC

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AUGUST 9-10, 2025 • STARTS 7:00 A.M.

GLADWIN FIELD TRIAL AREA, MEREDITH, MI

Drawing: Wednesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Secy./Treas. Denise Peters, 7888 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin, MI 48624. All are welcome.

(Sat.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG QUALIFIER (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses ... \$50.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses..... \$50.00

Derby to begin Saturday; Start time TBD by entries.

(Sun.) MIKE GROSTIC AMATEUR

SHOOTING DOG MEMORIAL (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses..... \$50.00

Rotating Amateur Trophy and Ribbons will be awarded.

Judges: OSD—Ken DeLong and Mike Brown; OD—Sandy McLain and Christy Helmes; ASD—Bruce Minard and Neil Minard.



Direct entries to: DENISE PETERS

7888 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin, MI 48624

Phone: (269) 209-1255 • Email: dpeters1255@yahoo.com

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AUGUST 16-17, 2025 • STARTS 7:00 A.M.

Grounds: Freeland Kennel Club (GPS: 258 S. Stagecoach Rd., Weatherly, PA 18255). To be run on native and liberated game birds. Drawing: Thursday, August 14, 3:00 p.m., at Midnight Kennel.

(Sat.) *RICHARD WARTERS OPEN DERBY CLASSIC—Ribbons \$50.00

**Rotating Trophy*

OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Ribbons \$50.00

(Sun.) OPEN PUPPY—Ribbons \$25.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Ribbons & Awards \$50.00

Judges: Dean Avillion, Marty Festa, Rob Hopkins,

Tom Adams, and Lazar Ramovic.



Entries to: ROBERT ECKER • (570) 778-3009 • [Text Only]

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Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI

Native grouse and woodcock. Multiple courses. Rustic camping on the grounds. Motels (nearby): Northwoods Motel, 5800 N M-30, Gladwin, MI 48624—(989) 426-4021. Lunches available on the grounds. No training on any part of the Gladwin Field Trial Area. Approved retrieval collars allowed but not provided by the club. NO OPEN BARREL GUNS ALLOWED. Entries Close & Drawing: Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Kenny DeLong.

(Sat.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Qualifier; Rosettes \$55.00

*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Qualifier; Rosettes \$55.00

**May start Saturday afternoon, but no later than Sunday morning.*

**JUNIOR HANDLER (10-15 Min.)—Open to youth handlers 14 and under FREE

***To be held at lunchbreak on Saturday. Released quail at the bird field.*

(Sun.) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes \$55.00

Judges: OSD—Kenny DeLong and Josh Bambach; OD—Russ Fazio and Marc Dozeman; Junior Handler—Max Bambach and Deb Nihart; ASD—Scott Forman and Travis Whitfield.

Entries to: KENNY DeLONG, 1450 Shady Ln., Greenville, MI 48838

Phone: (616) 894-7447 • Email: birddawgger@hotmail.com

NBOGA will host the Restricted Breed Cover Dog Championship, Saturday, October 4, in conjunction with our fall trial, October 2-5, at the Gladwin Field Trial Area.



BEAVERTON GROUSE DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA and AMFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs —

August 16, 2025 • Starts 7:00 a.m.

Gladwin Field Trial Grounds, Meredith, MI

• • • Summer Qualifying Trial • • •

Drawing: Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG QUALIFIER (30 Min.) Entry Fee: \$45.00

Multiple courses on native grouse and woodcock.

Judges: Jeff Sweet and Shane Haskins

Entries to: TOM FRUCHEY

Call or text: (989) 324-8451

NEW ENGLAND BIRD DOG CLUB

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August 23-24, 2025 • Starts 7:30 a.m.

Glover Farm Wildlife Management Area, Ferry Rd., Dummer, NH

Trial is held in cooperation with the

NH Fish and Game Department and the Glover Family.

Drawing: Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m. (EDT),

at Wild Apple Kennel, 1500 East Side River Rd., Dummer, NH 03588.

(Sat.) OPEN PUPPY \$25.00

OPEN DERBY \$35.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG \$35.00

OPEN RESTRICTED DERBY \$35.00

(Sun.) OPEN GUN DOG—Unrecognized; Judgment ceases at flush .. \$25.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG \$35.00

OPEN DERBY \$35.00

OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG—If time permits \$35.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: KELLY HAYS, Trial Chairperson • Columbia, NH

Phone/Text: (802) 782-1097 • Email: mymagicgardner@yahoo.com



IOWA PHEASANT CHASERS CLUB

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ABHA NATIONAL

HORSEBACK CLASSIC

August 29, 2025 • Justin Crook Summer Camp, Mills, NE

— Continuous course • Limited to 3 days of running —

Drawing: Wednesday, August 27, 7:00 p.m., on the grounds.

ABHA NATIONAL HORSEBACK

SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (45 Min.)—Buckles & Purse \$170.00*

RONNIE ROGERS OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (45 Min.)—Buckles & Purse \$100.00*

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Trophies \$ 80.00*

**RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons \$ 80.00*

**Entry fee includes \$20 Dog Tax • **For first-year Shooting Dogs*

Judges: Classics—Kelly Thompson and Clayton Thompson;

ASD—Justin Crook and James Kleve; SD—To be announced.



Entries to: BRIAN KENNEDY, 412 Hackberry Rd., Shelby, IA 51570

Home: (402) 497-2165 • Cell: (712) 561-6090

Email: Captainbriank2@yahoo.com



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JOSEPH A. LORDI

LABOR DAY MEMORIAL FIELD TRIAL

August 29-31, 2025
Starts 7:30 A.M. • Medford, NJ
— An SBHA Points Trial —



Grounds: English Setter Club of America, 275 Medford Mt. Holly Rd., Medford, NJ 08055.
 One course on liberated quail. Entries Close: Monday, August 25, 8:00 p.m.
 Drawing: Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Bob Brooks, 3806 Moores Ave., Hammonton, NJ. The order of running is subject to the discretion of the field trial committee. All stakes are subject to start time based on number of entries and time permitting.


OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes	\$60.00
OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes	\$60.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes	\$45.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes	\$60.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$45.00
AMATEUR RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$45.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$45.00
YOUTH STAKE—Rosettes	NO CHARGE

Judges: John Frank, Dan Jolly, Alex Smith, David Creagan, and others to be announced.
 Barbecue dinner in honor of Joseph A. Lordi Saturday evening after day's running.
 Bob Brooks and Megan McCay, Co-Chairs
 Entries to: BOB BROOKS
 Phone: (732) 991-4401 • Email: labordayfieldtrial2025@aol.com
 — All entries not scratched before drawing must pay entry fees —
 See the English Setter Club of America Facebook page for more information!

The ESCA, its officers and members are not liable or responsible for any loss, damage or injury to dogs, horses, people or equipment, in connection with the running of this trial.










JOCKEY HOLLOW

FIELD TRIAL CLUB

September 12-14, 2025 • Starts 8:00 a.m.
Greenwood WMA, Lacey Twp., NJ






Grounds: Greenwood WMA. One course on liberated quail. No food or beverages will be provided. Entries Close: Monday, September 8, 8:00 p.m.
 Drawing: Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. at the home of the chairman. All entries not scratched prior to close of entries must pay entry fees. See Jockey Hollow Field Trial Club Facebook page for more information. The running order will be posted on the Facebook page the day after the drawing. The order of running is subject to the discretion of the field trial committee. All stakes are subject to start time based on the number of entries and time permitting.
 Dinner in honor of Lloyd Miller Saturday evening after day's running.

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$75.00
**RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$75.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$60.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$60.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes	\$60.00
YOUTH STAKE—Rosettes	FREE

****Purse: 50%, after \$20 grounds and fees, 50-30-20**
 Judges: Marc Janic, Wayne Foster, Dan Jolly,
 Joe Lordi, David Creagan, and others to be announced
 — Joe Cincotta, Co-Chairman —
 Entries to: MEGAN KIRBY McCAY, Chairman
 Phone: (732) 535-2936 • Email: JockeyHollowFTC@gmail.com

The Jockey Hollow Field Trial Club, their officers, directors, and members are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or injuries to anyone and/or their animals attending the trial. Jockey Hollow FTC is a proud supporter of the Youth Field Trial Alliance.
 A portion of each entry fee will be donated to the Youth Field Trial Alliance.



MARITIME BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Presents the Labor Day Weekend Wild Bird Trials

A Grand National Grouse Invitational & MBDC Dog of the Year Points Trial
 — Sponsored by Inukshuk Professional Dog Food —




August 30-31, 2025 • Beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day*
 *Meet at Hoof and Paw Outfitters at 7:30 a.m. Wild bird course near McAdam, NB.
 Drawing: Thursday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. (AST), at the home of Donald Henderson.
 Accommodations: Hoof and Paw Outfitters, McAdam, NB—(506) 784-8076.
 (Sat.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) Entry Fee \$50.00 [USD or CDN Equiv.]
 (Sun.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) Entry Fee \$50.00 [USD or CDN Equiv.]
 OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) Entry Fee \$50.00 [USD or CDN Equiv.]
 Purse (all stakes): 50% of entry fee split 50/30/20 • Rosettes to all winners
 Judges: OSD—Jean Francois Daudelin, Alexandria, ON, and Bruce Brownell, Halifax, NS;
 OD—Donald Henderson, Oromocto, NB, and Seamus Smith, Fredericton, NB.
 Entries to: DONALD HENDERSON
 Phone: (506) 476-7751 • Email: donrobhen@live.com

Entries accepted for all stakes with the understanding the Maritime Bird Dog Club, its officers and landowners are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents to anyone attending the trials, their guests, dogs or equipment.

NGSPA REGION 8 CLASSIC

— NGSPA Nationals Qualifier —



Following NGSPA Region 8 Championships
but not before September 26, 2025
Richardson Ranch, 849 Hwy. 210, Cheyenne, WY
Drawing: Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m., on the grounds.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)	\$75.00
OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (30 Min.)	\$75.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)	\$75.00

Judges: Sheldon Rogers, Asquith, SK,
and Jadie Rayfield, Mt. Pleasant, SC
Advance entries by September 20 to:
BOBBI RICHARDSON, Secretary
Phone: (307) 630-1514 • Email: wymbobbi@gmail.com
Questions: KEITH RICHARDSON, President • Phone: (307) 630-9907
All participants and spectators do so at their own risk.

FIELD TRIAL REMINDER

Trial dates that have been scheduled and confirmed for the season may be submitted for inclusion in the Kennel Fixtures column to provide an early notice of the club's trial before the formal announcement appears.

To comply with minimum requirements, ads must appear on the website calendar at least two weeks prior to the start of the event.

To be included in a print edition, please see deadlines on page 33.

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Announcing the Thirty-Fourth Running of the NATIONAL AMATEUR PRAIRIE CHICKEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America • Hosted by Central States Field Trial Club

POINTS TRIAL FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL & PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD

September 19, 2025, 8:00 a.m. • Only approved blank ammo allowed in open barrel guns! • Entry Fee: \$175.00

Directions: Wisconsin Rapids, WI. North on I-51 to Bancroft Exit (WI Hwy. W), west to WI Hwy. F, right to Hwy. WW, right on WW, 1 mile to headquarters. **Training:** Allowed one day prior to start of championship and during on designated training grounds. Contact trial officials for training ground location. **Entries Close:** Monday, September 15, 6:00 p.m. (CST). Win certificate number must accompany entry. **Drawing:** Tuesday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Running order will be posted on aftca.org website the following morning. You must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter your dog.

Qualification: To qualify for a National Amateur Championship a dog shall have won a place, under an amateur handler in a stake held by an active member club of this cooperation and hold a winner's certificate for the placement. No dog or handler not in good standing with the *Field Dog Stud Book* will be declared a winner! **Accommodations:** Posh Inn & Suites—(715) 423-5506; Cobblestone Hotel & Suites—(715) 424-3444; Sleep Inn—(715) 424-6800; and Rapid Inn & Suites—(715) 712-3345. **Dinner:** Purina dinner Saturday night following the running.

Judges: Rich Boumeester, Jordan, MN, and Mike Vicari, Hampshire, IL • **Reporter:** Frank LaNasa

Field Trial Chairmen: Frank LaNasa and Mark Johnson

Field Trial Committee: Dr. George & Ann Ihrke, Ed Liermann, John Mathys, Frank LaNasa, Doug & Judy Reisner, and Mark Johnson

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Entries to: PIPER HUFFMAN—(662) 471-1700

[Entries will be taken by phone calls ONLY. All entries will be confirmed. No voicemails, emails or texts accepted.]

ATLANTIC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS THE JACK MAYER JR. OPEN WOODCOCK CLASSIC



A Grand National Grouse Invitational

& Inukshuk Maritime Dog of the Year Points Trial

Starts Saturday, September 13, 2025, 8:00 a.m. (AST)*

**Meet at 526 Springhill Rd., Butternut Valley (Havelock), NB at 7:30 a.m.*

Drawing: Wednesday, September 10, 8:00 p.m. (AST). Course order to be announced prior to draw. **Accommodations:** Atlantic Motel, 8 Brown Rd., Berry Mills, NB—(506) 387-7448.

JACK MAYER JR. OPEN WOODCOCK CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$125 CAD

Three one-hour courses through natural woodcock/grouse habitat.

Purse: 40% of entry fee split 50/30/20 • Rosettes to all winners

Judges: Dale Hackett, Fredericton, NB, and Lester Turner, Halifax, NS

INUKSHUK OPEN DERBY WOODCOCK CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$50 CAD

Starts Friday, September 12, 8:00 a.m. (AST)

30-minute single course callback in woodcock/grouse habitat.

Purse: 40% of entry fee split 50/30/20 • Rosettes to all winners

Judges: Ian Corbett, Liverpool, NS, and Jack McNulty, Rangeley, ME

Entries to: IAN CORBETT

Phone: (902) 354-0026 • **Email:** IKCORBETT@msn.com

-or- submit online at: <https://atlanticsportsman.com/trial-entry-form.html>

Entries accepted with the understanding the Atlantic Sportsman's Club, its officers and landowners are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents to anyone attending the trials, their guests, dogs or equipment.

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NATIONAL PRAIRIE CHICKEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Member AFTCA • Dogs must be shot over using .32 or larger blank ammo or other AFTCA approved ammo.

**STARTS FOLLOWING
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
BUT NOT BEFORE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 8:00 A.M.**

Trial Sponsored By



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PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD & HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS



Hosted by: Central States Field Trial Club

Entry Fee—\$200.00 (plus \$50 per dog grounds fee)

Purse: 50% of entry fees—Divided 70-30 if Runner-Up is named



Qualification: Entrant must have a prior placement in a recognized Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

Champion and runner-up must point chicken. See trial officials for approved training areas. No horseback training on championship trial grounds.

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—50% divided 50-30-20 Entry Fee \$100.00 (plus \$25 per dog grounds fee)

Derby to follow Championship. The Derby dog should show the potential of winning this National Championship.

Judges: Mary Sue Crouse, Dixon, KY, and James Kleve, Paris, KY • Reporter: Ed Liermann, Palmyra, WI

Entries Close: Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. Drawing: Wednesday, September 17, 5:00 p.m., at 1176 Club Forrest Dr., Plover, WI 54467.

Trial to be run on six one-hour courses on the Buena Vista Grasslands, with native prairie chicken. Motel Accommodations: America's Best Value Inn, Wisconsin Rapids, WI—Phone: (715) 423-8080 or Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Wisconsin Rapids, WI—Phone: (715) 424-3444.

• GPS Coordinates for Buena Vista Marsh Grounds: N 44.35857, W 89.62679. Trial to be run on continuous courses at Buena Vista Wildlife Area.

• No horseback training on grounds prior to amateur championship. See trial chairman for approved areas during championship running.

• Hay available at the grounds for a nominal fee. No harassment of judges or officials at championship will be tolerated.

• Purina sponsored "Handler Dinner" Tuesday evening, September 23, following the running, on the grounds.

Persons attending these trials do so at their own risk. Neither club, its directors or landowners are responsible for any accident, injury, or loss of any kind incurred to anyone, their horses, dogs or equipment.

Field Trial Committee: Ed Liermann, Frank LaNasa, Diane Holschuh, John Mathys

All entries to: ED LIERMANN, Field Trial Chairman, N2573 Hardscrabble Rd., Palmyra, WI 53156

Cell: (414) 625-0715 • Email: edliermann@gmail.com • Entries close Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. (CST)

CAN/AM OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by Setter Springs Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only! .410 shotguns with blanks preferred.

**Starts following the Northwest Chukar Shooting Dog Championship
(on or after October 1, 2025)**

Moore's Hollow Road (Exit 362 off I-84), 15 miles west of Ontario, OR



**One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$175.00 [U.S.] • Purse: 40% of entries divided 50-30-20
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**A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD
& NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS STAKE**



Judges: Brad McCardle, Lewiston, MT, and Ryan Mulcahy, Boise, ID

Run on wild Huns, Pheasants, and Chukar on six separate courses.



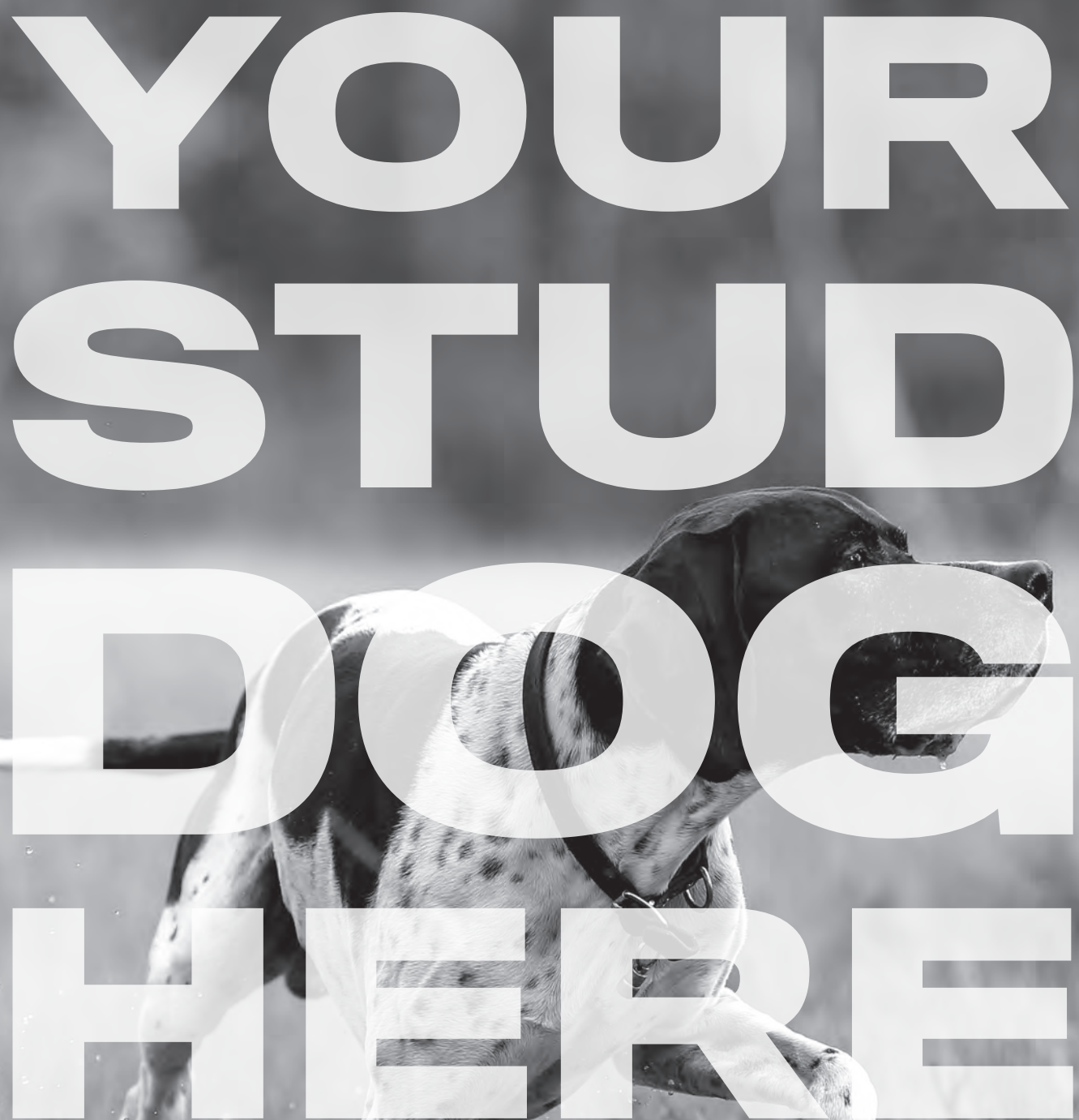
Drawing: Sunday, September 28, 6:30 p.m., on the grounds.

Lunches will be provided.

Entries to: BILL OWEN, 25 Sierra Vista Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93108

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THE MARITIME BIRD DOG CLUB PRESENTS

The 53rd Running of the
**NORTH AMERICAN
WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

— A Purina Coverdog & Grand National Grouse Invitational Points Trial —

The North American Woodcock Championship is forever dedicated to the memory of Jack Mayer Jr., Robert Buzzell, and Jack Mayer Sr.

Begins 8:00 a.m. (local time), Friday, September 5, 2025

[Note: The North American Woodcock Open Derby Classic will be held prior to the Championship and begin on Thursday, September 5. See details below.]

To be run on wild bird courses near McAdam, NB

Meet at Hoof and Paw Outfitters, 80 Farm Rd., McAdam, NB, each day at 7:30 A.M.

The Championship is sponsored by Inukshuk Professional Dog Food



Judges: Donald Henderson, Oromocto, NB, and Russell Ogilvie, Jefferson, ME

Reporter: Robert Little, McAdam, NB • **Stake Manager:** Jonathan Wilkins

Courses: One-hour heats over multiple courses of natural woodcock and grouse cover. Course order will be announced prior to the draw. Six braces maximum per day. **Guaranteed Purse:** 40% of the entry to winner of Championship. If a runner-up is named, the purse will be split 70%-30%. **Champion's Prizes:** A painting of the champion will be provided by Larry Costigan of Calgary, AB. **Entry Fee:** \$135.00 (U.S. Funds or Canadian Equiv.) **Qualification:** A recognized placement in an Open Derby, Open Shooting Dog, or Open All-Age stake. Minimum .32 blank pistol or primer pistol with manufactured barrels only. **Drawing:** Entries for both stakes to Donald Henderson (contact info below). A public drawing will be conducted on Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 p.m. (ADT), at Hoof and Paw Outfitters, McAdam, NB. Entries close at drawing. **Accommodations:** Hoof and Paw Outfitters, Farm Rd., McAdam, NB—(506) 784-3102 or Winsome Inn, St. Stephen, NB—(506) 466-2130.

The 1st Running of the
**NORTH AMERICAN
WOODCOCK DERBY CLASSIC**

Thursday, September 4, 2025 • Meet at Hoof and Paw Outfitters at 7:30 A.M.

Judges: To be announced

Stake Manager: Donald Henderson

Entry Fee: \$60.00 (U.S. Funds or Canadian Equiv.). **Purse:** 50% of entry fees split 50-30-20. **Courses:** 30-minute heats over multiple courses of natural woodcock and grouse cover. Course order will be announced prior to the draw. **Drawing:** Entries to Donald Henderson (contact info below). A public drawing will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 p.m. (ADT), at Hoof and Paw Outfitters, McAdam, NB, for both the Classic and Championship. Entries close at drawing.

Entries for both stakes to:

DONALD HENDERSON • Phone: (506) 476-7751 • Email: donrobhen@live.com

Entries accepted for both stakes with the understanding The Maritime Bird Dog Club, its officers and landowners are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents to anyone attending the trials, their guests, dogs or equipment.

2025 NGSPA HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 13 to Conclusion

Richardson Ranch, west of Cheyenne, WY, 849 Happy Jack Rd. (Hwy. 210)



— *A Purina Handler of the Year Points Trial* —

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$150.00

— *Starts Saturday, September 13* —

Judges: Jarry Walton, Reno, NV, and one to be announced

Cash Purse: Champion—\$1000 plus Hun-Mount Trophy; Runner-Up—\$500

AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$150.00

— *Follows Open Shooting Dog* —

Judges: Jarry Walton, Reno, NV, and one to be announced

Prizes: Champion—\$750 Gift Certificate plus Hun-Mount Trophy;

Runner-Up—\$350 Gift Certificate plus SportDOG Collar

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$150.00

— *Follows Amateur All-Age* —

Judges: To be announced

Prizes: Champion—\$750 Gift Certificate plus Hun-Mount Trophy; Runner-Up—\$350 Gift Certificate

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) Entry Fee: \$ 85.00

— *Follows Amateur Shooting Dog but if no time, may follow Open All-Age* —

Judges: To be announced

Cash Purse: 1st—\$300; 2nd—\$200; 3rd—\$100

OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$150.00

— *Follows Open Derby* —

Judges: To be announced

Prizes: Champion—\$1,000 plus Hun-Mount Trophy; Runner-Up—\$500 plus SportDog Collar

Please note (all purses): If there are not enough dogs for a Championship stake, there will be no cash purse.

• **Drawings:** To take place on the grounds at 7:00 P.M. (MT), at least one night before running.

• **Directions to Grounds:** From Interstate 25 Northbound, take exit 10B; Southbound, take exit 10D. Both exit to Happy Jack Rd. Turn west, toward Laramie, and drive 17 miles. Just past mile marker 17, turn left into arena driveway. From Interstate 80 Westbound, exit to I-25 north and follow I-25 directions; Eastbound, take Happy Jack Road exit about 5 miles east of Laramie, cross bridge, and turn left. Drive about 21 miles and turn right into second entrance after mile marker 18, 50 yards past the lit entrance.

Grass hay available • Rental horses by Ziggy • Retrieval Collars permitted

All participants and spectators do so at their own risk

2 catered meals daily • RV & Trailer parking with electric hook-ups • Waste dump available

Showers, laundry and restrooms in the Bunkhouse. No smoking on grounds.

Entry forms required for all placing dogs!

Advance entries in writing must be received by September 10 • Phone entries not accepted!

Advance entries to: BOBBI RICHARDSON, Secretary

P.O. Box 21660, Cheyenne, WY 82003 • Email: wymbobbi@gmail.com

For questions, contact: Keith Richardson, Chmn.—(307) 630-9907 or Bobbi Richardson—(307) 630-1514

2025 NGSPA REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following Hungarian Partridge Championships but not before September 21
Richardson Ranch, west of Cheyenne, WY, 849 Happy Jack Rd. (Hwy. 210)



— A Purina Handler of the Year Points Trial —

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).....Entry Fee: \$150.00

— Starts Sunday, September 21 —

Judges: Sheldon Rogers, Asquith, SK, and one to be announced

Prizes: Champion—\$750 Gift Certificate plus a SportDOG Collar;
Runner-Up—\$350 Gift Certificate

OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).....Entry Fee: \$150.00

— Follows Amateur Shooting Dog —

Judges: Sheldon Rogers, Asquith, SK, and one to be announced

Cash Purse: Champion—\$1000; Runner-Up—\$500

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)Entry Fee: \$150.00

— Follows Open All-Age —

Judges: Sheldon Rogers, Asquith, SK, and Jadie Rayfield, Mt. Pleasant, SC

Cash Purse: Champion—\$1000; Runner-Up—\$500

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)Entry Fee: \$ 85.00

— Follows Open Shooting Dog, time permitting —

Judges: Sheldon Rogers, Asquith, SK, and one to be announced

Cash Purse: 1st—\$300; 2nd—\$200; 3rd—\$100

Please note (all purses): If there are not enough dogs for a Championship stake, there will be no cash purse.

• **Drawings:** To take place on the grounds at 7:00 P.M. (MT), at least one night before running.

• **Directions to Grounds:** From Interstate 25 Northbound, take exit 10B; Southbound, take exit 10D. Both exit to Happy Jack Rd. Turn west, toward Laramie, and drive 17 miles. Just past mile marker 17, turn left into arena driveway. From Interstate 80 Westbound, exit to I-25 north and follow I-25 directions; Eastbound, take Happy Jack Road exit about 5 miles east of Laramie, cross bridge, and turn left. Drive about 21 miles and turn right into second entrance after mile marker 18, 50 yards past the lit entrance.

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2 catered meals daily • RV & Trailer parking with electric hook-ups • Waste dump available

Showers, laundry and restrooms in the Bunkhouse. No smoking on grounds.

Entry forms required for all placing dogs!

Advance entries in writing must be received by September 17 • Phone entries not accepted!

Advance entries to: BOBBI RICHARDSON, Secretary

P.O. Box 21660, Cheyenne, WY 82003 • Email: wymbobbi@gmail.com

For questions, contact: Keith Richardson, Chmn.—(307) 630-9907 or Bobbi Richardson—(307) 630-1514

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National Brittany Open Grouse Championship Association

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January 29, 2026 / McBee, SC

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South Carolina Amateur Invitational

March 6, 2026 / Nesmith, SC

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ABHA National Horseback Classic

August 29, 2025 / Mills, NE

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ABHA National Championship

November 6, 2025 / Berea, KY

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NBHA TRIALS

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