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UKC TEAM IN THE FIELD

— An update from Domenick Muoio



The year is nearing an end, the air has a little bite in it, and it is perfect dog training/trialing weather in most places in the country. We have sent out ballots to the Hall of Fame voting committee. At the time of writing this article, the deadline is still open for committee votes, so everyone will have to be on the edge of their seats for one more month.

I would like to take some space to congratulate all nominees this year. Your nominations are a physical representation of the impact you have made on the sport of field trialing. Your peers have recognized your untiring efforts to support the sport of field trialing. Those efforts are the same as those of other great personalities throughout the century, keeping American Field trialing the great sport it is and maintaining the history and tradition that comes with it. To those amazing canine athletes who were nominated, congratulations to those who played a role in helping them achieve their potential. Each made a lasting positive impact on the breeds in some form or fashion, and it's thanks in big part to those who believed in them throughout their life.

Congratulations again to all these nominees this year for the recognition by your peers for the lasting positive impact on the sport of field trialing! The December edition of The Field will contain the announcement of the newest class of Hall of Fame inductees, so keep an eye out!

— *Domenick Muoio*
Field Trial & Hunt Test Program Manager

National Champion



TOUCH'S GALLATIN FIRE

Alex Rickert, Owner | Mark McLean, Handler | Keith A. Wright, Breeder

[Photo by Chris Mathan]

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#F1705539 • Sire: Ch. Southern Confidence • Dam: Northwoods Comet
Nik Zewers, Owner

2024 QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL PREVIEW

By Mary Sue Schalk | Princeton, KY

Field trial season arrives every year with hope and anticipation for those enamored with the drive, determination, and exuberance of a field trial bird dog. There is no other test that fairly showcases the ability and talent of a true all-age bird dog than that of the Quail Championship Invitational. Rich in history, even called the “dream trial” by the infamous William F. Brown, the time has come again for the “best of the best” to toe the line in Paducah, Kentucky.

The Invitational is limited to twelve of the top performers based on results of the trials listed by the National Field Trial Champion Association as a “Qualifying Trial” from the previous season. Points are compiled over the course of the season based on the number of entries per trial, with the champion from the previous year having an automatic invitation to the Invitational. The collection of points is crucial to ensure that the top dogs are invited. Trial chairmen have the responsibility to report results in a timely manner to “The American Field,” as invitations are extended at the conclusion of the prairie trials of the summer.

Earning the spot to be invited is itself an honor. This year, the top 25 dogs in order were as follows: Haney’s All In, Touch’s Gallatin Fire, Erin’s Perfect Storm, Como Thunder, Haney’s Storm Warning, Game Surge, Miller’s Blindsider, Westfall’s Power Trip, Kelly’s I.B. Ruby, Miller’s Heat Advisory, Dunn’s True Reign, Southern Thunder, Haney’s Hurricane Seeker, Westfall’s Wheels Up, Nighthawk’s Rebel, Erin’s Wild Atlantic Way, Miller’s King Poast, Erin’s Code of Honor, Whippoorwill Vette, Bonner’s Bulletproof, Lester’s Shockwave, Barshoe Forget Me Not, Lester’s Storm Surge, Rampage, and

Touch’s Breakaway Fred.

The field of twelve accepting the invitation is strong and will be handled by some of the top handlers in the game. Luke Eisenhart will handle four, including the 2023 Quail Championship Invitational Champion Erin’s Code of Honor, owned by Allen Linder. Eisenhart will also handle Erin’s Perfect Storm, owned by Brad Woodie, Nighthawk’s Rebel, owned by Long Pine Plantation, and the lone English Setter in the field, Erin’s Wild Atlantic Way, owned by Sean Derrig.

David Russell will handle two dogs. Billy Blackwell and Doug Arthur own Como Thunder with Rachel and David Russell. Russell is also handling Haney’s Hurricane Seeker, which he owns independently.

Judd Carlton will be handling Miller’s Heat Advisory for owner John Mathys. Chris Cagle will be handling his dog, 2022 Quail Championship Invitational Champion Haney’s Storm Warning. Game Surge is also handled by its owner, Dr. Fred Corder. Norris Sims owns Dunn’s True Reign, which will be handled by Allen Vincent. Tom Shekner is handling Southern Thunder for Chris Campbell. Rounding out the field is Gary Lester, who is handling Miller’s King Poast for owner Jannie Chapman.

The judging panel includes Stan Wint of Gardner, Kansas, Mike Crouse of Dixon, Kentucky, and Michael Kennedy of Opelika, Alabama. A return panel from 2023, these three dedicated bird dog men offer years of experience, expertise, patience, and understanding of the requirements of a bird dog to earn the title of Champion in this prestigious event.

Laney Berendzen will return as the reporter in her second year of covering

the event. From a bird dog family, Laney is attentive and diligent in reporting this historic event. A breath of fresh air, she is dedicated to providing detail and the full story for the public.

There are several moving parts to this great trial, and many thanks go out to those collecting points, cleaning barns, driving the dog wagons, preparing meals, and pre-releasing birds. Not to mention the groundwork laid years ago to showcase an “endurance performer.”

The drawing will take place on November 29 at 6 p.m. (CST) at the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area Clubhouse in Kevil, Kentucky. Prior to the drawing, food will be provided. A silent auction will be taking place to benefit the West Kentucky Field Trial Club, and a half-pot raffle will take place this year to support the Youth Field Trial Alliance.

Our sponsors this year include Purina and OnX Hunt. Sponsors across the field trial world are invaluable, and we certainly appreciate the companies supporting our event.

Invitations are extended not only to competitors but also to all bird dog enthusiasts. The road gallery can see and the weather has been mild enough to enjoy the event from horseback. Saturday, November 30, we will turn them loose. Over the next three days, a new champion will write his own history, running with different bracemates on different courses before making the call back to confirm his eliteness. If ever you have considered making the journey, make 2024 your year.

Please feel free to contact the Quail Championship Invitational chairman, Mary Sue Schalk, at (270) 625-0196.

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MARITIME BIRD DOG CLUB

Labor Day Weekend Trial

By Robert Little | McAdam, New Brunswick | August 31, 2024

This trial represented the first leg of the newly formed Inukshuk Maritime Bird Dog of the Year series. The program was started by the Maritime Bird Dog Club and Atlantic Sportsman's Club to promote weekend field trials and is very generously supported by Inukshuk Professional Dog Food. Inukshuk has been a partner of the Maritime Bird Dog Club for many years now and has stepped up to support this new series. The Maritime Bird Dog Club and Atlantic Sportsman's Club wish to thank Inukshuk.

At this trial, the initiative seems to have worked with 16 handlers in attendance, of which 14 were amateur. Over the course of the two days, 51 dogs were brought to the line in hopes of finding and pointing a woodcock or grouse. Birds were aplenty on all the courses with close to 70 birds moved on the weekend.

The Club wishes to thank all the judges who took time out on a long weekend to help us out—Dale Hackett, Dusty Babin, Leonard Sinclair, Seamus Smith, and Donald Henderson.

In addition to the exciting braces at the trial grounds, we enjoyed lots of socializing and camaraderie at Hoof and Paw Outfitters in McAdam, the home base for accommodations, meals, cocktails, raffles, and stories. A big thanks to Norm DeWitt and his staff for looking after us again this year.

The winners are listed below, but unfortunately, we didn't get a picture of the derby winners.

McAdam, N. B., August 31

Judges: Dusty Babin and Dale Hackett

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 27 Entries

1st-SUPER STORM CLIFF, F1691606, setter male, by Blast Zone-Gold Rush. Thor Kain, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

2d-PAUCEK'S UP FOR ADVENTURE, F1693887, setter female, by Long Gone Studly-Paucek's Black Pearl. Trevor London, owner and handler.

3d-SUPER STORM NELL, F1687466, setter female, by Blast Zone-Bridgewater Mt. Pemi. Thor Kain, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.



Open Shooting Dog (front, l-r): First place Super Storm Cliff with Adam Dubriske, second place Paucek's Up For Adventure with Trevor London, and third place Super Storm Nell handled by Adam Dubriske and posed by scout Nathan Tunney.

Judges: Donald Henderson and Seamus Smith

OPEN DERBY – 7 Entries

1st-SPRINGPOND AFTER THE STORM, F1709858, setter male, by Ponderosa Mac-Springpond Rockin Sidney. Barbara Deg, owner and handler.

2d-BONASA'S IRON LADY, F1709007, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Pine Straw's Cover Queen. Trevor London, owner and handler.

3d-BREE'S BLAZIN LION HEART, unreg., Brittany female, breeding not given. Leonard Sinclair, owner and handler.

Judges: Dale Hackett and Leonard Sinclair

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 11 Pointers and 6 Setters

1st-SANDERLING SADIE, F1692863, pointer female, by Sanderling Elhew Cy-Sanderling Elhew Dee. Gregory Callimanopoulos, owner; Robert Little, handler.

2d-MOOSELOOK TEXAS STAR, F1688092, pointer male, by Elhew Snakecharm-Wild Apple Samantha. Jack McNulty, owner and handler.

3d-MIRAMICHI RIVER'S REAL COY, F1693181, pointer male, by D C's Mr. Cooper-Chasehill Bewitched. Kyle Price, owner and handler.



Open Shooting Dog (front, l-r): First place Sanderling Sadie with Robert Little, second place Mooselook Texas Star with Jack McNulty, and third place Miramichi River's Real Coy with Kyle Price.

Don't miss the next print deadline!

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NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK FUTURITY

Chasehill Littly Timmy Wins 2024 Running

By Robert Little | McAdam, New Brunswick | September 5, 2024



North American Woodcock Futurity (front, l-r): John Stolgitis with Chasehill Little Timmy, Mike Flewelling with Mohawk Mill Marie Laveau, Matt Tunney with Paucek's Ruthless Pursuit, and Adam Dubriske with Still Meadows Little Sunray. (Back): Judges Trevor London and Jon Cullen.

This year's trial was the 48th running of the North American Woodcock Futurity. The Futurity was held on September 5, the day prior to the Championship.

The Maritime Bird Dog Club wishes to thank Joe Dahl for his continued hard work on all matters related to the Futurity.

A rather light entry of nine dogs this year but a quality field of contenders.

The Club wishes to thank the judges, Trevor London and Jon Cullen, for doing a great job looking over the derbies for us this year.

The Winners

The first and fourth-place dogs were braced together in Brace #2. Little Timmy was strong to the front for his half hour and hunted the cover hard. His race

was deemed superior to the others, and he was awarded the blue.

Little Sunray was also good on the ground but out of pocket at times, with some stops and starts. She was awarded the fourth-place ribbon.

Second-place Marie Laveau had the course to herself after three minutes as her bracemate was picked up for tagging. Marie had a solid race in heavy cover with woodcock contacts at 10 and 29, showing derby manners.

Third-place Ruthless Pursuit had a fast and fancy race, albeit lateral at times. She pointed a grouse at 10 and a woodcock at 28, showing derby manners.

McAdam, N. B., September 5

Judges: Jonathan Cullen and Trevor London

NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK FUTURITY – 3 Pointers and 6 Setters

1st-CHASEHILL LITTLE TIMMY, F1711295, pointer male, by Spring Brook Maximus-Chasehill Little Izzy. Erin Stolgitis, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

2d-MOHAWK MILL MARIE LAVEAU, F1709583, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Knight Hawk-Bear Creek Rebellion. Owen Comeau, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

3d-PAUCEK'S RUTHLESS PURSUIT, F1709906, setter female, by Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker-Paucek's Black Pearl. Matt Tunney, owner and handler.

4th-STILL MEADOWS LITTLE SUNRAY, F1704573, setter female, by Long Gone Wallace-Chase's I'm Miss Smith. Brian & Kelly Hays, owners; Adam Dubriske, handler.

NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Chasehill Snoop Dog Named Champion; Super Storm Nell, Runner-up

By Robert Little | McAdam, New Brunswick | September 6, 2024

This year's trial represented the 52nd running of the North American Woodcock Championship in New Brunswick. For the first number of decades, the trial was held in Havelock, NB, with names like Jack Mayer Junior and Senior, Bob Buzzell, and in later years, Mike Jackson and Ian Corbitt at the helm. The trial later ran for a few years at Dave Palmer's farm near Nackawic, New Brunswick, and since 2016 on courses near McAdam, New Brunswick.

As President of the Maritime Bird Dog Club, this reporter strives to keep the Championship relevant and thriving in New Brunswick, and I think we accomplished that again this year.

The Maritime Bird Dog Club wishes to express gratitude and thanks to the following:

- Inukshuk Professional Dog Food for continued unwavering support of the Maritime Bird Dog Club trials. Our partnership is greatly appreciated.

- Larry Costigan of Calgary, Alberta, for providing a painting of the champion dog on a yearly basis. Thank you, Larry.

- The Gun Dealer (Ross and Justin Faulkner of McAdam, New Brunswick), who kindly donate a significant raffle item each year as a fundraiser for our Club. Thank you, Ross and Justin.

- Our judges, Doug Dix of Whitingham, Vermont, and Kris Nordby of Danielson, Connecticut, for a long three days of walking and looking at our dogs' performances. Thanks guys.

- Hoof and Paw Outfitters in McAdam, New Brunswick, as field trial central for accommodations, meals, cocktails, stories, and more stories. Thanks to Norm, Flora, and Paul for all your help.

The Winners

The Champion

Chasehill Snoop Dog was named champion. Snoop, a white, liver and ticked male Pointer, is owned by Erin Stolgitis

and handled by John Stolgitis. Snoop is the product of the very successful Panola Bacon x Chasehill Little Izzy.

Snoop ran in Brace 8 with Wynot Roscoe, a white and black male Pointer owned and handled by Al Robbins.

The brace was run on the "Old Farm" course, the second brace on the second day. This course is on old farmland that was probably vacated in the 1940s and was clear-cut maybe 15 years ago. All that remains of the farm days are a few rock piles and the odd apple tree that escaped the wood harvester. This course is really thick with young hardwood throughout mixed in with raspberry and blackberry canes. It's also full of birds.

Both dogs broke away with speed and animation with Roscoe taking the left side of the trail and Snoop on the right. Snoop's bell quickly fell silent at 4 on the right of the course with Stolgitis putting two grouse to flight. At 10, near course, Snoop had a stop to flush on a grouse with all in order and Roscoe coming in to back the standing dog. At 13, after a lengthy flushing attempt and relocation, an unproductive was recorded. At 20, Snoop had a woodcock find that required a lot of scouting in the heavy raspberry area. After that find Snoop caught the front and navigated this tough course with power. At 45 his bell stopped well to the front near the big lone pine tree. After a lengthy search by Stolgitis and scout Mike Flewelling, Snoop started up on his own, and all carried on. At 57, Snoop stopped to the right of the course near the power line and at the edge of the mature tree line. Snoop was looking great as Stolgitis put another grouse to flight.

Roscoe, meanwhile, backed his bracemate at 10, suffered an unproductive at 13, had a woodcock find at 15, stopped at 24, and upon relocation, the handler and judge walked up the woodcock away from the dog. Roscoe finished the hour.

The Runner-Up Champion

The runner-up was Super Storm Nell, a Setter female handled by Adam Dubriske and owned by Thor Kane.

Nell ran in Brace 16 with Duck Hook, a Pointer male owned and handled by Mike Flewelling. Both dogs broke away, hunting the cover hard. At 10, Nell pointed beside the course with Duck Hook coming in and stopping in front of her. Duck Hook was ordered up for failing to back. No birds were produced. Nell went on to record woodcock finds at 23, 40, and 59.

The Running

Brace 1—Canoose (Flowage) Course.



North American Woodcock Championship (front): John Stolgitis with Chasehill Snoop Dog and Adam Dubriske with Super Storm Nell. (Back): Mike Flewelling (scout), Doug Dix (judge), and Kris Nordby (judge).

Mohawk Mill Miss You (Stolgitis) and Kelly's Blitz'n Wheel Hank (Forgrave). Miss You had an unproductive at 10, a woodcock find at 18, an unproductive at 29, a spruce grouse find at 44, and an unproductive at 55. Hank was on a mission and was not seen after 5.

Brace 2—Old Farm Course. North Country's Soda Pop (Dubriske) and Paucek's Up For Adventure (London). Soda Pop had an unproductive at 6 and crashed on a grouse at 18. Up For Adventure had a grouse find at 3, backed her bracemate at 6, and crashed on a grouse at 9.

Brace 3—County Line South Course. Super Storm Cliff (Dubriske) and Cairds Cracklin Rosie (Little). Cliff had grouse finds at 9 and 20 and unproductives at 28 and 57. Rosie had a grouse find at 8, a stop to flush on a grouse at 18, and failed to back at 28.

Brace 4—Mooselook Texas Star (McNulty) and Sanderling Sadie (Little). Tex finished the hour but went birdless. Sadie had a woodcock find at 7 and crashed on a spruce grouse at 27.

Brace 5—Wynot Lottie (Robbins) and Sunkhaze Vera Masardis (Flewelling). Lottie had a woodcock find at 9 and crashed on a woodcock at 18. Veira had a woodcock find at 25, a grouse find at 27 and crashed on a pair of grouse at 34.

Brace 6—Old Glory Ben (Parsons) and Mohawk Mill Good Advice (Stolgitis). Both dogs finished the hour and were birdless.

Brace 7—Rags To Riches (Dubriske) and Wild Apple Pop's Dorothy (Doherty). Rags was lost to judgment at picked up at 45. Dorothy was also running large and picked up late in the hour.

Brace 8 (See Winners).

Brace 9—Chasehill Poison Ivy (Stolgitis) and Pool Brook Doby (Dubriske). Ivy had an unproductive at 14 and finished the hour birdless. Doby finished the hour birdless.

Brace 10—Miramichi Rivers Real Coy (Price) and Elhew Snake Dancer (Doherty). Coy suffered unproductives at 8, 18, 40, and 50, along with a stop to flush on a grouse at 25. Snake Dancer finished the hour birdless.

Brace 11—Mohawk Mill Double E (Stolgitis) and Cairds Rip It Up (Little). Double E moved on a grouse at 12 and picked up. Rip had a woodcock find at 20, a woodcock find at 25, and crashed on a woodcock at 28.

Brace 12—Boomer of Blackwater (Flewelling) and Cairds Remi (Little). Boomer had an unproductive at 47, and a woodcock find at 54. Remi was lost to judgment at 38, and handler called for the tracker.

Brace 13—Mohawk Mill Miss Ellie (Stolgitis) and Elmer's Waltzing Matilda (Henderson). Ellie moved while the handler was flushing at 12 and picked up. Tilly crashed on a grouse at 28.

Brace 14—Elhew Snakewood (Doherty) and Sunkhaze Orange Gerry (Flewelling). Both Snakewood and Gerry crashed on the same pair of grouse at 16.

Brace 15—Asper Hill Bandit (Cullen) and Chasehill Wicked Wilma (Stolgitis). Bandit got on the highway at 5, and the two-way radio was used to call for the handler. Wilma had a stop to flush on a pair of grouse at 10, and unproductive at 52, and a grouse find at 57.

Brace 16 (See Winners).

Brace 17—Higby Arcade (Stolgitis) and

Lucy's Pride (Dubriske). Arcade had a grouse find at 2 and crashed on a grouse at 4. Pride crashed on a grouse at 8.

Brace 18—Partridge Hollow Elrumhew (Dubriske) was scratched.

McAdam, N. B., September 6

Judges: Douglas Dix and Kris Nordby

NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 26 Pointers and 9 Setters

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

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

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GREENSBURG POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Annual Fall Trial

By Mike Husenits | Burgettstown, Pennsylvania | September 6, 2024



Open Shooting Dog Winners (l-r): Wild Covey Derecho with Aubrianna Kustra, Limbsmoke Urban Lullaby with Matt Basilone, and Miller's Hopped Up Version with Mark Hughes.

The Greensburg Pointer and Setter Club sponsored their annual fall trial on September 6-8 over a new venue known as Hidden Meadows Game Preserve near Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. The Greensburg club members and all participants were welcomed with open arms by owners Art and Kim McDermitt. The grounds consist of over 500 acres of typical southwestern Pennsylvania scenic rolling hills terrain. The land was previously surfaced, mined, and reclaimed, now manicured and maintained as a game and hunting preserve by the McDermitts. A spacious lodge is located on the grounds where a Saturday evening dinner was graciously hosted by the McDermitts, with all participants invited for a scrumptious Italian-style dinner prepared by Kim McDermitt and enjoyed by all attendees.

The trial was organized and conducted

by a pair of dedicated young bird dog men, Justin Mason and Nick Lasica. These gentlemen handled the pre-trial arrangements, drawing, judges' books, and event planning and ensured the large 104-dog entry was managed in an orderly fashion. Circumstances dictated a few minor adjustments and ended with everyone well pleased.

Friday's lunch was provided by Art McDermitt, consisting of extra-large pizza and hoagie sandwiches. Giannia Kustra prepared her delicious chili on Saturday and was accompanied by her beautiful, energetic daughter Aubrianna, who seemed to enjoy her field trialing experience. Thanks to both for their "above the call of duty" efforts.

Weather conditions on Friday took a toll on dogs and horses, with the temperature

nearing 85 degrees. Fortunately, an overnight rain cooled things down, making for ideal conditions on Saturday and Sunday.

Judging duties were dispatched expertly by a team of well-known experienced arbiters. Lee Long of Berkey, Ohio, and Chris Young of Cranberry, Pennsylvania, teamed for the Open Horseback Derby, Shooting Dog, and Shooting Dog qualifier stakes. Justin Mason of Creekside, Pennsylvania, and Nick Lasica of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, handled the Open Walking Derby. Brooke Lanning of Medina, Ohio, teamed with Christy Helmes of Ionia, Michigan, for the Open Walking Shooting Dog. Nick Lasica and Dave Park of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, scrutinized the Amateur Derby and Nick partnered with Christy Helmes for the Amateur Shooting Dog. Their decisions were met with hearty applause. Thanks for a job well done.

Purina and Greg Blair, once again, are to be commended for sponsoring the event by supplying dog food coupons for the winners in every stake. Purina has been on board for the past 50 years, sponsoring bird dog field trials in one way or another with product, top dog awards, and financial aid in many cases.

To repeat, the Club and all participants are graciously indebted to Art and Kim McDermitt for the hospitality extended to everyone who attended.

The Open Horseback Derby winner was Backcountry Jacob, a liver-marked Pointer owned and handled by Chris Catanzarite to a far-reaching ground race and excellent fall derby bird work, which Jake handled with style. Mojo's Winston Joy, an English Setter male owned by Nick Molders and

handled by Mark Hughes, placed second on the merits of a hard-hunting forward race, with Winston attacking heavy cover with reckless abandon. His efforts paid off with a pair of stylish, well-handled derby finds. The judges wanted all placed derbies to show their wares on birds, but unfortunately, the remainder of the field failed to do so; therefore, third was withheld.

The Open Horseback Shooting Dog proved to be a highly competitive 30-dog stake with PR Wild Covey Derecho, a Pointer female owned by Richard Gillis and Karen Lordi of Tabernacle, New Jersey, handled by Matt Basilone to a two-find front running ground race with a strong finish in the heat. Wendy's first find came at the 6-minute mark along the grassy plateau, her second far to the front at 22 near autumn olive grove. She stood both with solid intensity and excellent manners. Limbsmoke Urban Lullaby, a Pointer female owned by veteran Lloyd Miller of Ben Salem, Pennsylvania, also handled by Matt Basilone, ran a scorching wide race combined with one excellent find in tall goldenrod field near the mid-point plus a strong finish. Third-placed Miller's Hopped Up Version, a Pointer female owned by Carlos Escalante of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, handled by Mark Hughes, was a very strong contender with a far-reaching front running ground race, found ahead both times after a short absence. Her first find near the water tub was challenging when backing brace mate chased at flush, Cricket holding steadfast for the shot, then following with her second mannerly find at 25, then a strong finish. Others considered along the way included Dee and Eva from the first brace and Jack from the 11th brace.

The winner of the Open Shooting Dog qualifier stake was Tim's Final Folly, a liver-marked Pointer male owned by Tom McKellar of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and handled by Matt Basilone. Folly hunted far forward and was rewarded with a well-earned, perfectly handled find. B K Lapaloma Bianca, a Pointer female owned and handled by Brooke Lanning of Medina, Ohio, finished second, proving her worth with a very stylish and hard-driving ground race combined with excellent bird work. Quehanna Country Roads, a Pointer male owned and handled by Dave Park, rounded out the placements with a medium-range ground effort combined with approved manners on game.

Mojo's Winston Joy won the Open Walking Derby with a hard hunting brush-busting ground heat combined with five well-mannered dug-up finds, all with advanced derby manners. Second was



Second-placed Open Shooting Dog winner B K Lapaloma Bianca with Brooke Lanning.

Hitail Roxy Afield, an extremely stylish Setter female that covered more ground than most of the others, found birds three times, pointing all with 12 o'clock style and giving way to merry derby chase on two occasions. Christys Kaylee Girl, a hard-hunting medium-range female Brittany, rounded out the placements with a sound ground race and a single find.

The winner of the Open Walking Shooting Dog was Foxy Lady Sadie, a Red Setter female owned and handled by Mike Fox. Sadie ran a far-reaching forward race with some absence but always showed up front hunting earnestly. She had a back and one well-handled find. Beaver Meadow Bit took second for owner Joe Cammis and handler Eric Munden with a wide-ranging ground race, two finds, and two backs, with Bitty demonstrating extreme style and intensity on point. Mohawk Mill For Real placed third for owner Gary Winall and handler Cliff Monroe on the merits of a solid front-running ground race and a single find handled with proper manners. Closest to the winners were Emmy, Blaze, Denver, Dusty, Spec, and Zeke.

Bowser's Backcountry Mickey took the blue ribbon for owner/handler Tyler Bowser in the Amateur Derby with a solidly applied far-reaching ground race and more than acceptable fall derby manners on game. Hypointe Monarch Express and Hitail Roxy Afield, both handled by Russ Fazio, rounded out the placements with very nice fall derby performances showing plenty of potential.

The always highly competitive Amateur Shooting Dog stake was won by Wildland Hide The Wine for owner/handler Eric Munden on the virtues of a powerful, wide-ranging ground effort with Chuckie found standing ahead on four finds, all handled with proper deportment at flush and shot. Wildland Sweet Caroline, also owned and handled by Eric Munden, took second with a strong forward race and a

single mannerly find; Caroline not afraid to hit the heavy cover in her quest. C C Lenni Lenape, a Red Setter male owned and handled by Al Fazenbaker, finished third with an earnestly applied hunting race, three mannerly finds, a back, and a stop to flush. Early contenders that were carried for possible placement included Dusty and Wayne.

Burgettstown, Pa., September 6

Judges: Lee Long and Chris Young

OPEN DERBY – 5 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-BACKCOUNTRY JACOB, F1705244, pointer male, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

2d-MOJO'S WINSTON JOY, F1705340, setter male, by Wayward Flyin Tomato-Doodle Ridge Fern. Renee & Nick Moelders, owners; Mark Hughes, handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 28 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-WILD COVEY DERECHO, F1701530, pointer female, by Miller's Speed Dial-Wild Covey Jackie. Karen M. Lordi & Richard Gillis, owners; Matt Basilone, handler.

2d-LIMBSMOKE URBAN LULLABY, F1688113, pointer female, by Urban Fantasy-Diane Lane. Lloyd B. Miller, owner; Matt Basilone, handler.

3d-MILLER'S HOPPED UP VERSION, F1695106, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Miller's Special Edition. Carlos Escalante, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 6 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-TM'S FINAL FOLLY, F1700698, pointer male, by Crosswind Jim-Silvershot's Lil Fancy Pants. Tom McKellar, owner and handler.

2d-B K LAPALOMA BLANCA, F1693945, pointer female, by B K Pablo Escobar-B K Hirollins Wild. Brooke Lanning & Eric Clink, owners; Brooke Lanning, handler.

3d-QUEHANNA COUNTRY ROADS, F1699803, pointer male, by Grouse Trails Tuscarora-Halestorm. Dave Park, owner and handler.

Judges: Nick Lasica and Justin Mason

OPEN DERBY – 7 Pointers, 4 Setters, and 1 Brittany

1st-MOJO'S WINSTON JOY, F1705340, setter male, by Wayward Flyin Tomato-Doodle Ridge Fern. Renee & Nick Moelders, owners; Mark Hughes, handler.

2d-HITAIL ROXY AFIELD, F1705101, setter female, by Dun Rovens Zip-Castle Rock's Autumn Breeze. Russell M. Fazio, owner and handler.

3d-CHRISTYS KAYLEE GIRL, R331-522, Brittany female, breeding not given. Christina Helmes, owner and handler.

Judges: Christy Helmes and Brooke Lanning

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 26 Entries

1st-FOXY LADY SADIE, F1691626, Irish setter female, by Zansett Simply Red-Foxy's Lil Red Missy. Mike Fox, owner and handler.

2d-BEAVER MEADOW BIT, F1696577, pointer female, by Waybetter Rocky-Beaver Meadow Rose. Joe Cammis, owner; Eric Munden, handler.

3d-MOHAWK MILL FOR REAL, F1703195, pointer female, by Indian Creek Spur-Hirollins Fantasy Girl. Gary Winall, owner; Cliff Monroe, handler.

Judges: Nick Lasica and Dave Park

AMATEUR DERBY – 2 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-BACKCOUNTRY MICKEY, F1705242, pointer male, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Tyler Bowser, owner and handler.

2d-HYPOINTE MONARCH EXPRESS, F1704239, pointer female, by Springflow's Country P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Nicholas Mellon Jr., owner; Russ Fazio, handler.



Amateur Shooting Dog (l-r): Wildland Hide The Wine with Eric Munden, Wildland Sweet Caroline with Krysta Munden, and CC Lenne Lenape with Al Fazenbaker.

Judges: Christy Helmes and Nick Lasica
**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 6 Pointers,
 5 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter**

1st-WILDLAND HIDE THE WINE, F1697105, pointer male, by Double Deuce Zeke-Beaver Meadow Rose. Eric Munden, owner and handler.
 2d-WILDLAND SWEET CAROLINE, F1692066, pointer female, by Waybetter Rocky-Beaver Meadow Rose. Eric Munden, owner and handler.
 3d-CC LENNE LENAPE, F1705228, Irish setter male, by Silver Creek Wild Again-Roses Are Red. Allen Fazenbaker, owner and handler.

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MID-STATES WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Buck of Piney Woods Named Champion; Sammy The Rock Star, Runner-up
 By Thomas Mains | Nescopeck, Pennsylvania | September 6, 2024



Mid-States Open Walking Shooting Dog Championship (standing, l-r): Jeremy Chaplin, Rich Wartars, Rob Boos (judge), Dr. Tom Mains, and Kevin Lahoda (judge). (Kneeling, l-r): Samantha Adams holding Buck of Piney Woods and Robert Ecker holding Sammy The Rock Star.

the winners and SportDOG for donating an electronic collar to the winner of the stake. Without their support, events like this would be much more difficult to run.

Twenty-one dogs were drawn to run: three Irish Setters, 12 English Setters, four English Pointers, and two Brittneys. Six braces were run on the first day and five on the second. Temperatures for the first day started at 53 degrees and increased to 71 degrees when the last brace of the day broke away.

The day was a mixture of sun and clouds, initially giving way to sunnier conditions as the day progressed.

The second day started at 63 degrees, with the last brace running at 67 degrees. The day was cloudy with a rain front moving in, which was realized the last two braces.

Buck of Piney Woods was named champion. He is a well-put-together English Pointer male owned by Richard Wartars and Dr. George Najor, that ran on the second day in the eighth brace. The temperature at the breakaway was 65 degrees. Handler Robert Ecker cut him loose, and Buck didn't waste any time searching for his quarry. He laid out to the front and had three well-spaced finds on the one-hour course at 14:35, 30:54, and 54:02. The first two finds were in grass plots, and the final find came along the edge of a cornfield. All finds were handled with exceptional manners, and Buck had energy to spare at the end of his hour.

Sammy The Rockstar was named runner-up champion. He is an English Setter male owned by Dr. George Najor that ran in the

The 2024 Mid-States Open Walking Championship was held at Faith's Pheasant Preserve in Nescopeck, Pennsylvania on September 6th and 7th. Owner Jeremy Chapin had the grounds in exceptional shape for the running of the championship. The grounds consist of a mixture of fields and woods with managed cover and objectives throughout the hour-long course to test the abilities and endurance of the most seasoned dogs. The course was prepared with

ample pheasants to provide each dog with opportunities to demonstrate their abilities. This was the inaugural running of a field trial on these grounds, and the hope is that it is the beginning of many future opportunities to support the sport.

As with all trials, it takes many hands to pull things together to pull off a successful trial. Out of fear of missing someone, I'll thank everyone who did the work to make it happen. Additionally, thanks go out to Purina for supplying dog food to

10th brace on the second day. Sammy had the course to himself as his bracemate was scratched. Handler Robert Ecker cut him loose, and Sammy laid out to the front and worked the course methodically with little handling. He was looking in all the right places when his efforts were rewarded at 15:38. As the handler moved in for the flush along the edge of the wood line, a hen pheasant was flushed by the approaching judge; however, a cock bird was produced in front of Sammy's point which is the bird he was pointing. Sammy was staunch to the flush of both birds. Sammy continued the hour nicely reaching out and handling forward while finishing strong at the end of the hour.

The Running

Cedar Creek Rio, ISM, and Ashpole Hidden Tarheel, ESM, were in the first brace. Rio had an unproductive at 9:50 with Tarheel backing. Rio had a bird at 13:02 and finished the hour. Tarheel had his first find at 19:06 and finished the hour.

Blue Ribbon River, PF, and Grousehill Rambo, PM, were in the second brace. Rambo stopped at 8:04 with River backing. No bird was able to be produced. Rambo had a bird at 15:08, and excitement proved too much with a bird at 30:00.

Mia Star, ESF, and Iv's Whiskey In A Tea Cup, BRIT F, were next in the third brace. Star had an unproductive at 8:45 and 37:57 and finished the hour.

Whiskey ranged nicely and had a bird at 43:02 with good manners and finished the

hour.

Bruno's Piney Run Pearl, BRIT F, and Dun Rovens Midnite Ike, ESM, started the fourth brace with temperatures rising to 65 degrees. Pearl worked the course close to her handler with a bird at 30:08, all in good order. Ike kept his handler on his toes and finished the hour but was unable to connect with a bird.

See Ducks Cool Breeze, ESF, and Long Island Ice, ESM, ran in the fifth brace. Temperatures continued to increase to 68 degrees for the start of the brace. Breeze had a stop to flush at 10:07. Both Breeze and Ice had birds at 33:36. Breeze handled her bird, but the temptation was too much for Ice. Breeze continued until 45:00, then was picked up as she wasn't beating what the judges were caring about to this point.

The sixth and final brace of day one consisted of Ash Creek Tug, ESM, and Stonehill Mystical, ESF. Stonehill was enthusiastic to get started and was later picked up by the handler at 16:00. Tug covered the ground nicely and demonstrated superior conditioning for running in 71-degree weather. He just kept going. Unfortunately, he had unproductives at 35:48, 40:05, and 45:26. Temperatures clearly were not making scenting conditions easy. Tug wasn't beating what was being carried, so he was picked up.

Upon the conclusion of the first day's running, IV's Whiskey In A Tea Cup was named day dog for her consistent application and mannerly find.

Celtic's Hellfire Missile, ISF, and Rockland Ridge Rocky, ESM, started the second day's running in the seventh brace. Missile decided to hang close and was elected to be picked up by her handler at 2:07. Rocky had a bird at 9:51, 12:31, unproductive at 31:45, and a stop to flush at 41:45.

Buck of Piney Woods was previously reported. His bracemate Celtics Blue Ribbon Oakly, ISM, had a single find at 30:54. Oakly was nearing the end of the hour, and a second bird proved too much and was up before being able to finish.

Big Changes, ESM, and Jacob Start, ESM weren't getting it done to the pleasure of the handlers and were both picked up.

Grousehill Prima, PF was scratched. Sammy the Rockstar, ESM was previously reported.

Brace 11 consisted of Ironstone Shenanigans, ESM. He was running the final brace as a buy dog. Shenanigans was let loose and was picked up at 14:08 following a porcupine encounter.

Nescopeck, Pa., September 6

Judges: Robert Boos and Kevin Lahoda

MID-STATES OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG


CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 4 Pointers, 12


Setters, 2 Brittanys, 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.

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NGSPA SHARPTAIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Canyon Creek Aces Peacemaker Named Champion; B M B's Madison Ave, Runner-up
By Brandon Blum | Baker, Montana | September 6, 2024



NGSPA Sharptail Amateur Shooting Dog Championship: Judge Robin Lambourn, Tami Larrondo with Canyon Creek Aces Peacemaker, Ray Larrondo, Brandon Blum with B M B's Madison Ave, and Judge Richie Robertson.

standing, and a couple of birds were seen leaving. As Ray approached, a large covey flushed, with Wyatt displaying perfect manners. He continued to the front in a strong manner, needing minimal scouting.

Runner-up "Madison" came from Brace 4. She started a bit slow but got going after a few minutes with easy handling and going to the right objectives. She had a stop to flush at 20, followed by finds at 25 and 35. She continued forward for the rest of the hour with good range and forward pattern.

Baker, Mont., September 6

**Judges: Robin Lambourn and Richie Robertson
NGSPA SHARPTAIL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 12 German
Shorthairs**

Winner-CANYON CREEK ACES PEACEMAKER, F1691258, German Shorthair male, by Rio's Rising Renegade-Cuttin Wild's Hidden Gem. Ray & Tami Larrondo, owners; Ray Larrondo, handler.

Runner-Up-B M B'S MADISON AVE, F1670283, German Shorthair female, by Trublu's B D K Ace Inthe Hole-Time To Pay The Piper. Jennifer & Brandon Blum, owners; Brandon Blum, handler.

NGSPA Sharptail Open All-Age Championship

While birds were plentiful in this stake, the judges felt no dog had met the standard of an all-age prairie race, and no winner was announced.

**Judges: Keith Bryant and Fred Ryan
NGSPA SHARPTAIL OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 9 German Shorthairs
[Placements Withheld]**

The 2024 NGSPA Sharptail Championship brought new leadership to the committee chaired by Brandon Blum, with Ray Larrondo as the secretary. Time was spent meeting with the landowners, going over the trial's future, and riding the courses to ensure they flowed well. Ample birds were seen in the weeks prior, and the 2024 revival was set up to be a great Championship.

A big "Thank You" to our landowners Dean Wang, Kelly Ducharme, and Mike Gunderson, and our sponsor Purina. Without them and their gracious donation of land, this trial would not be possible.

Temperatures for the trial were forecasted to be warm, but every participant and judge was on board with starting at 6:30 a.m. and taking a minimal break after the first three braces to change horses and complete the day early.

NGSPA Sharptail Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

The champion, "Wyatt," came from Brace 1. He started strong and was always to the front. After we turned north through the gates on course 1, around 20 minutes, Wyatt was ahead of us leading the way. At 25 in the big open pasture, Wyatt was seen

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ATLANTIC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Inaugural Jack Mayer Jr. Open Woodcock Classic

By Ian Corbett | Havelock, New Brunswick | September 14, 2024

The Atlantic Sportsman's Club made a difficult decision last fall to move their grounds to Havelock, New Brunswick, from West Caledonia, Nova Scotia. There were growing concerns from the field trial community about the increased travel costs, time on the road, and lack of close accommodations. Last fall, while attending the Maritime Bird Dog Club's Labor Day Wild Bird trial, I stopped in to visit Charles Clarke, who is the landowner where the North American Woodcock Championship resided for nearly 35 years. After walking around his property, I quickly discovered he continued maintaining several of the original courses. Long story short, Charlie agreed to The Atlantic Sportsman's Club to host a one-hour Wild Bird Classic. After further discussion, we decided to honor all the years Jack Mayer Jr. tirelessly spent ensuring the North American Woodcock Championship and Futurity continued to the high standard his father, Jack Mayer Sr., and Robert Buzzell started in the late 1960s. Charlie was Jack Mayer Jr.'s right-hand man from the beginning, brush hogging, cutting, and even operating a bulldozer to expand the routes in the early 2000s. After Jack passed in 2002, the Maritime Bird Dog Club continued under the leadership of Lester Turner, Carl Weston, David Palmer, and Darren Miller for several years. New Members Mikel Jackson and Ian Corbett were added along with a new direction moving their grounds to Campbell Settlement which was recently purchased by club President David Palmer. The North American Woodcock Championship was hosted on the new grounds for one year and then returned to Havelock after David Palmer stepped down as President. Mikel Jackson stepped up as President along with Ian Corbett and worked hard making changes to the Havelock grounds. The North American Woodcock Championship/Futurity continued for several years until Mikel Jackson passed in 2011 and the torch was handed to a new executive under the leadership of Robert Little. The Maritime Bird Dog Club continued hosting the Championship/Futurity on the Havelock Grounds for several years, then moved back to the Campbell Settlement Grounds. After David Palmer died in 2015, the Championship moved to McAdam, New Brunswick, where it has been very successful for over 10 years. Throughout the changes, Charlie Clarke has been the constant since the beginning working



Jack Mayer Jr. Open Woodcock Classic Winner (Back row): Judges Bruce Brownell and Dale Hackett. (Front): Trevor London with Paucek's Up For Adventure.

on his property and supporting the Field Trial Community. He enjoys managing his property for woodcock and grouse, but his real passion is Big Game hunting, and he doesn't even own a dog. As you walk the trails, you will see elaborate hunting stands and feed crops. He's a good friend helping me lay out the courses and even shuttling trialers between the courses when called. Let's hope we can continue enjoying his property for many years.

Back several months ago, I approached Dale Hackett, NB, and Bruce Brownell, NS, on judging the Inaugural running of the Jack Mayer Jr. Open Woodcock Classic. Dale's been judging for many years, including a Championship, Classics, and many Derby/Puppy stakes. Bruce Brownell has been involved with field trials since the late 1990s, competing with his Brittany's. He was President of the Nova Scotia Pointing Dog Club for several years and has judged many stakes, including a Classic. These men know bird dogs and gave their full attention over the two days of the Classic. Dale Hackett provided his and Bruce's judges' notes for the American Field report. Thank you again for the detailed information.

The Running

By Judges Dale Hackett and Bruce Brownell

Brace 1: Cairds Big Run Buzz (Seamus Smith). The dog ran hard, wide, and to the front; at 26 bell stopped. The dog was located at the bottom of the ravine,

looking good and standing impressive and tall. The handler flushed and produced 1xWC. A shot was fired; all was in order. The dog ran hard for the remainder of the hour. He finished the hour.

Mooselook Texas Star (Jack McNulty). This strong dog hunted hard the entire hour and looked good doing so, handling very well, very nice dog, finished the hour, no birds pointed.

Brace 2: Old Glory Ben (Austin Parsons) ran well and ran big, finishing the hour. No birds pointed. Super Storm Cliff (Adam Dubriske) stopped at 5, but no bird was produced. The dog was relocated by the handler while parties moved forward on course. At 7, the dog stopped to flush as a grouse spooked from cover beside a judge and the other handler. The dog looked good, and a shot was fired at 30. The dog's bell stopped; the handler, scout, and judge went to investigate. There was some confusion in that the other handler thought his dog was on point when, in fact, the bracemate's bell could be heard in the distance. This resulted in an extra scout, handler, and judge in the vicinity during gameplay (which was the video shown on Facebook). Grouse after grouse flushed; One judge heard five, and the other reported seven. The dog finished the remainder of the hour strong. Based on the dog's overall performance and manners during a VERY high-pressure situation, this dog really impressed both judges. (High pressure from second party, large number brood, another dog

approaching).

Brace 3: Kelly's Blitz'n Wheel Hank (Doug Forgrave). Bell was lost at 20, and the dog was found on point at 32. The dog seemed uncertain, then tightened up while being approached by the handler. 1xWC was flushed, and the shot was fired. The dog looked good, and all was in order. A second WC was walked up while the dog was brought back to course. Very fast, well-built animal. Exciting to watch run and to locate. The dog had tons of gas in the tank and wanted to continue running hard even after the hour was complete.

Lucy's Pride (Adam Dubriske). There are no notes on this dog as the dogs separated during this brace. I did not see much of this run as we ended up being quite far apart at switch time; refer to other judge's feedback. I recall that she handled well and hunted hard for the handler at the start of the brace.

Brace 4: Caird's Macy Mae (Robert Little). One dog was scratched, and this bye-dog was moved up. A snappy, moving dog that hunted hard and handled well covered the course nicely and looked happy to be doing it. She finished the hour with no bird work.

Magic Mist Mr. Jack (Adam Dubriske). The dog hunted hard, handled well, and finished the hour without birds.

Brace 5: Caird's Rip It Up (Robert Little). A snappy dog that ran fast at 9 and stopped on point; The dog looked super tight. Handler worked hard to flush but no bird could be produced. It was noted by this judge that there was a large pile of fresh grouse feathers 20 ft. in front of the dog that appeared to be a very fresh kill. Noting the wind direction and location of the dog, as well as the fact that this was the same area where this judge saw a large predator bird earlier in the day, this was considered an unproductive, but this judge did not fault the dog.

At 42, the dog stopped. No bird could be produced, so the dog was moved on. At 52, the dog stopped; the handler relocated the dog three times, but no bird could be produced. Handler picked up the dog and thanked the judges. Numerous turkey feathers were seen on the ground and throughout the cover at the last stop.

Mooselook Fionn Maccool Hail (Jack McNulty). A strong dog at 3. He took out a grouse on the trail without breaking stride, ordered up by the judge.

Brace 6: North Country's Soda Pop (Adam Dubriske) finished the hour without birds.

Sweet Southern Belle (Jonathan Wilkins). The other judge reported that

this dog stopped on a wide cast and was located on point. While attempting to flush, the dog took out a grouse and was picked up.

Brace 7: Kelly's Diesel Smoke Jackson (Doug Forgrave). This dog handled the front wide-open fields at the start of this course beautifully. He continued to run a huge brace throughout, hunting hard and often to the front. Towards the end of the brace, the dog was thought to have been lost to the rear of the gallery, and a tracking device was requested. The dog later appeared towards the front, and the bell stopped, but this was after the tracking device was used. The dog was eventually located in the next field over and was said to have been on point but not witnessed by the judges.

Super Storm Nell (Adam Dubriske) handled the front wide-open fields at the start of this course beautifully. She worked both treelines and hedge rows and ran a beautiful race. She hunted all various covers well while working with the handler. At 55, she stopped deep in an alder/cedar grove at the lower end of the field. The handler, judge, and scout went in. The handler located the dog and flushed 1X WC; shot fired and all in order. On the way back to the course, another WC went up, I believe by the scout.

Brace 8: Miramichi River's Real Coy (Kyle Price/Robert Little) was scratched.

Pod Brook Doby (Adam Dubriske), a young hard-driving dog, ran full tilt right from the breakaway. The dog covered a lot of ground for the handler, but eventually, dry conditions took their toll. The dog was watered a few times and continued. The handler opted to pick the dog up at 21. No birds.

Brace 9: Sanderling Sadie (Robert Little), a young female pocket pointer, handled like a dream for the handler. The dog covered all aspects of the course and with eagerness to please. She hunted the cover hard and forward at all times. At 21, bell stopped in likely cover on the edge between woods and a clearcut. The handler, this judge, and the scout went in to locate the dog. The bracemate came through the area. Despite multiple attempts to get the bracemate called out and back to the course, the bracemate turned towards the same spot. 1xWC went up, and the bracemate stopped to flush. Bracemate then went with the bird, and Sadie broke point also going with the bird. The dog was picked up. A second WC was heard leaving on the way back to the course.

TT Backwoods Addiction (Tyler Tunny), a fast, powerful dog, stopped to flush at 22

on a WC that he put up while it was being pointed by Sadie. Both dogs went with bird and picked up.

Brace 10: Paucek's Up For Adventure (Trevor London) is a quick, snappy dog with a smooth, graceful gate. She covered the ground nicely and was a joy to watch run. The dog handled well, often at the bell's edge but always to the front. Even the few times we lost the bell on larger casts, this dog would reappear to the front. She started the brace with a solid 'hit the binders' point at 8 on the left side of the road going down Course #1. The handler quickly went to work, but no bird was produced at that time. That stop resulted in an unproductive but was a WOW moment to see as the dog had slammed on the brakes hard just as she entered the treeline. At the bottom of Course #1, the dog covered both sides of the course, which included a deep ravine to the left and big woods we were in and to the right. Throughout the woods, this dog handled and stayed in touch. Again, sometimes hitting the bell's edge and always to the front. As we rounded the far end of the course, we stepped out to the old logging road, and the dog continued to cover the ground nicely. In likely cover, a wide cast to the left of the road led to a search by the handler, judge, and scout. After a few minutes, and true to form, the dog appeared to the front of the course and continued the task at hand. The dog quickly spied alder cover and crossed the bottom end of the field to investigate. At 52, the bell stopped; the handler, this judge, and the scout went towards the dog's last known location. The dog was found in heavy alders and ferns. Soon after, a WC was flushed and shot fired; all was in order, and the dog was brought back out to the course and sent onward. Both dogs then homed in on the same lower left corner of the field. At 56, Paucek's Up For Adventure's bell stopped. The bracemate's bell could still be heard. At 56:30, the second dog's bell stopped. The handler said to the judge, "Well, this could be interesting." The judge replied, "It SURE could be!" The handler and judge approached the last heard location of the bells. Both dogs were quickly located on point with their heads cranked. Bracemate Tilley was a near full dog length in front of Paucek's Up For Adventure. The handler asked, "What should I do here?" The judge replied, "Just hold on one second," then looked back for the other handler, who was not there yet. The judge looked back at the two dogs, and the Tilley loosened up and broke point. The bracemate relocated three times, then eventually ran a near full circle around Paucek's Up For Adventure, who never budged. The handler asked,

“What do you want me to do?” This judge, “See if you can flush a bird!” The handler started to flush; his dog never moved the entire time despite the bracemate running around the play. Suddenly, a large grouse exploded from the alders above the handler’s head! A shot was fired, and all was in order. The grouse flies approximately 20 yards through thick alder tops and to our right. Tilley came back, went with the grouse, and even further in direction. In unbelievable disbelief at what occurred, both the judge and handler celebrate. The handler asks, “Now, what should I do?” With three minutes left in the brace, this judge directed the handler to take his dog back to the course and keep going. The bracemate’s bell, still audible and moving this entire time, starts to come back. The bracemate swings in and stops at the grouse’s new location. Handler #2, scout #2, and judge #2 walk past. This judge tells the handler where his dog is located, just to the left of the big birch tree.

Elmer’s Waltzing Matilda (Donald Henderson) is a “pocket rocket” Pointer that is both snappy and fun to watch. She covered the open fields with ease, listened to the handler, and was very eager to please. The dog ran and handled well the entire brace, handling the various covers and turns easily.

As mentioned above, late in the brace, the dog entered the same corner of cover as her bracemate. At 56, the bracemate’s bell stopped. At 56:30, Tilley’s bell fell silent within less than a minute, easily located by this judge and the other handler; when the dogs were found, Tilley was a near full dog length ahead of the already stopped bracemate. While assessing the situation, Tilley broke point and relocated multiple times.

She then left the area and came back



Jack Mayer Jr. Open Woodcock Classic (Back row): Judges Bruce Brownell and Dale Hackett. (Front): Nat with Super Storm Nell and Adam Dubriske with Super Storm Cliff.

when the shot was fired, and she pointed the same grouse. The handler and scout approached along with judge #2. This judge tells the handler where his dog is located, just to the left of the big birch tree. The handler and scout went in to work the situation. In passing, this judge informed judge #2 on his way in that Tilley had stolen point, broke point, and gone with the bird and that the dog was out of contention no matter what was about to occur but let him finish his brace. This dog showed promise to the judges until the unfortunate turn of events.

Havelock, New Brunswick, Canada, September 14

Judges: Bruce Brownell and Dale Hackett

JACK MAYER JR. OPEN WOODCOCK CLASSIC

[One-Hour Heats] – 10 Pointers and 12 Setters

1st-PAUCEK’S UP FOR ADVENTURE, F1693887, setter female, by Long Gone Studly-Paucek’s Black Pearl. Trevor London, owner and handler.

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

3d-SUPER STORM NELL, F1687466, setter female, by Blast Zone-Bridgewater Mt. Pemi. Thor Kain, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

Social Events/Final Thoughts

The top of the social event was Jonathan

Wilkins and his father Tom opening their home and cottage to the field trial community, providing lodging and meals for nearly a dozen people. Friday evening, we were treated to a lovely fish chowder, and Saturday, we had a sweet chili along with baked pies provided by Christopher Clarke—a picture-perfect location on the edge of Grand Lake. There was good conversation, good people, fantastic meals, and terrific hosts. Thank you both for offering your facilities, and I’m sure every one of your guests appreciated it. I heard from many you made this trial! Lunches

were provided on the grounds; on Saturday, we had BBQ sausages in a bun, along with soft drinks, potato chips, and bars. On Sunday, Austin Parsons drove into Havelock to provide the remaining crew with fresh coffee and homemade cookies. We lucked out with both days of warm, sunny skies and a light breeze. Christopher Clarke provided most of the shuttle services between the courses and was greatly appreciated, saving the legs and feet between the braces. Thank you! We didn’t keep an accurate bird count, but on Saturday, there were roughly 15 birds moved, and on Sunday, over 20. Woodcock and Grouse were found on all the courses. The numbers were down from what I expected, but the grounds were very dry, and the birds moved to damp areas along the brook edges and ditches. In closing, the Atlantic Sportsman’s Club thanks everyone for their support, and we look forward to hosting the event again next year. A special THANK YOU TO Inukshuk Professional Dog Food for supporting The Atlantic Sportsman’s Club. Their Dog of the Year report will follow in the weeks to come.



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REGION 14 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Big Country Field Trial Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary

By Sig Guggenmoos | Kirkpatrick Lake, Alberta | September 13, 2024



Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship (front row): Lou Qualtiere with Champion Ten Oaks Cassandra and Austin Turley with Runner-up Champion Carbonado's Silver Sage. (Second row): Ron Bender, Jeanette Heise, Michelle Turley, Georgia Jones, Milena Jones, Emma Jones. (Back row): Darrell Curtis, Sig Guggenmoos (judge), Sheldon Rogers (judge), Gar Beacom, Ryan Jones, and Nadejda Tzvetkova.

It was the 60th anniversary of running the Big Country trial. The area was the greenest I have ever seen through August and September. I think they will be inviting trialers back as rainmakers. This area averages about 8 inches of precipitation per year. A group of us came to the area to do some training in August. It rained 2 inches. The night before the trial and through the morning of September 13, the scheduled start date, we got 2 inches of rain, bringing the total for the year to 15 inches. We started at 1 p.m. on the 13th and had no more delays.

Running a successful trial is a team effort. First, we want to thank our landowners: Glen Randle, who provides our camp area, and the Conrad Scoville, Mark Crowle, and Todd Nelson families. Thanks to our judges, Ron Bender, Sheldon Rogers, Sergio Velez, Austin Turley, and me, who judged the club stakes. Milena Jones and her parents, Gino and Nadia, stepped it up this year by providing us with a meal to accompany the championship drawing on Friday evening, the roast pig dinner for the Saturday banquet, and two days of lunches. Thank you to Ryan Jones for hauling and setting up the tables for our Friday night dinner and the lunches. A thank you to Gerry Caswell, who set up, cleaned up, took down, and generally secured the Hemaruka Community Hall.

Thanks to Darrell Curtis for providing the dog truck, accommodating both

dogs and horses, and to our dog truck drivers Jeanette Heise, Sean Kelly, and Gar Beacom.

Kirkpatrick Lake, Alta., September 13

Judges: Ron Bender and Sig Guggenmoos

BIG COUNTRY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 12 Entries

1st-BK LOCKED N' LOADED, F1699229, pointer female, by B K Bonafide Stallion-B K Hirallins Wild. Sergio Velez, owner and handler.

2d-MANTEO'S PLAN B, F1672678, pointer female, by Manteo's Duke-Manteo's English China. Ryan Jones, owner and handler.

3d-KINWASHKLY SUPER NOVA, F1696833, Brittany female, by Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch-Kinwashkly Instant Replay. Dawn Feist, owner; Sheldon Rogers, handler.

Judges: Ron Bender and Sheldon Rogers

OPEN DERBY – 7 Entries

1st EM RAWHIDE, F1717449, pointer male, by The Albert Clipper-Manteo's Plan B. Rayan Jones, owner and handler.

2d-PRAIRIE FIRE WALKER, F1706822, setter male, by Long Hollow's Second Chance-Long Hollow's Lottie Beck. Prairie Fire Bird Dogs, owner; Sig Guggenmoos, handler.

3d-WINNIE, unreg., pointer female, by The Alberta Clipper-Manteo's Plan B. Darrell Curtis, owner and handler.

Judges: Ron Bender and Sergio Velez

HAUK MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 8 Entries

1st-TEN OAKS ANNIE A, F1658799, pointer female, by Erin's Brave Heart-Nathan's Sis. Louis & Jeanette Heise, owners; Jeanette Heise, handler.

2d-THE ALBERTA CLIPPER, F1673818, pointer male, by Autumn Echo-Grouse Trails Sharptail. Sean Kelly, owner; Ryan Jones handler.

3d-BELLS YELLOWSTONE PRIDE, F1687338, pointer female, by Touch's Diamante-Bellita, Keith Anderson, owner and handler.

Judges: Sergio Velez and Austin Turley

AMATEUR DERBY – 5 Entries

1st-F40 IVY LEAGUE, F1714416, pointer female, LBF Up In Smoke-West Mountain Speed Wave. Darrell Curtis, owner and handler.

2d-EM RAWHIDE, F1717449, pointer male, by The Albert Clipper-Manteo's Plan B. Rayan Jones, owner and handler.

REGION 14 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

It was a small entry for the Championship, but there were some very good performances.

Judges for the Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship were Sheldon Rogers and Sig Guggenmoos.

The Winners

Winning the Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship was 9-year-old Pointer female Ten Oaks Cassandra, owned and handled by Lou Qualtiere. She delivered a huge race and a four-find performance. Runner-up emerged in Carbonado's Silver Sage, a 4-year-old Pointer female, owned and handled by Austin Turley. The performances will be described under the running.

The Running

Carbonado's Country Spectre (Turley) and Ten Oaks Cassandra (Qualtiere) were cast off after a slight fog delay at 8:30 a.m. east of the yard site with the temperature at 5° C and the wind out the west barely detectable. Not too far into the old Anhorn pasture, Cassie pointed at 7. As Lou was dismounting, Cassie's tail flicked, indicating running birds. She took two stealthy steps forward and locked up tight. Lou read it right; the birds had run from the open to a patch of buckbrush straight ahead, which Lou kicked to raise about half a dozen sharptails. As we entered the Crowle pasture heading south, Cassie's race was huge, while Spec ran a more moderate but decent shooting dog race. The course swung east and then south, at which point at 27, point was called for Cassie notching another stylish and solid find on sharptails. Working through the northeast dog leg, Spec scored a stop to flush at 37. As we headed west along the fenceline back toward the Anhorn pasture, Cassie scored her third chicken find at 49. At 58, Cassie was on point again. Lou raised a large covey of chickens, with Cassie's manners again impeccable.

Affinity (Turley) and B K Spot On (Curtis). These two started at the road crossing in

the Anhorn pasture just south of camp. Both dogs ran very large shooting races, though at times lateral, through the west pasture. Unfortunately, neither had birds, though we rode up two large coveys in the northwest section of the west pasture.

Carbonado's Silver Sage (Turley) and Manteo's Plan B (Jones). Casting off from the corner of Scoville's lane heading west to make a large U, Plan B only made it to the railroad grade from which Jones could not extract her. Frustrated with her lack of cooperation, he chose to pick up. Sage was running a nice shooting race and pointed at 28. Turley raised a chicken with more rising at the shot. As his scout Keith Anderson led Sage out front for Turley, sharptails kept rising. Rather than

turn loose into a minefield, Turley asked Anderson to lead the dog about 30 yards up to a fence. As Sage went downwind of the first bluff in sight at 32, a chicken flushed. Sage was found standing on the other side of Austin, firing over his dog. Sage was credited with a stop to flush. As we made our way south along the railroad grade, Sage pointed at 49. This, however, proved unproductive.

Touch's Amazing Greyce (Turley) and Bells Yellowstone Pride (Anderson). These two were cast off east of the Scoville lane going south. Greyce, motivated by the big open space, made the fenceline a half mile south and was seen going south, hunting the cover along the next road. Anderson's dog Maggie ran a very consistent shooting

dog race. At about the half-hour mark, just after Turley asked for the tracker, Greyce showed up. She wasn't ready to quit, and it took some effort to catch her. With Greyce in the harness, Maggie continued to deliver a smooth shooting dog race but finished without birds.

Kirkpatrick Lake, Alberta, September 15, 2024

Judges: Sheldon Rogers and Sig Guggenmoos

REGION 14 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Heats] - 8 Pointers

Winner-TEN OAKS CASSANDRA, F1666568, pointer female, by Distant Shadow-Touch's Valedictorian. Lou Qualtiere, owner & handler.

Runner-Up-CARBONADO'S SILVER SAGE, F1691433, pointer female, by Touch's Diamante-Boudica, Michelle & Austin Turley, owners; Austin Turley handler.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WALKING FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Fall Trial

By Christian Ogle | Mt. Vernon, Missouri | September 20, 2024

Thank you to all of our sponsors. We should all lead with this. These trials would not be possible without their generous support. The National Bird Hunters Association has the very best—Purina Pro Plan gift certificates for all our winners from Purina; Gun Dog Supply gives us two \$25 gift certificates to give to two randomly drawn winners; and Gundog Central, Mule Brand Clothing, OnX, Garmin. If we are to keep our sponsors, we have to acknowledge them every chance we get.

Our judges for the weekend were Kenny Snow, Jerry Snow, Jack Glover, Tim Penn, and Jim Ogle. Thank you all for your hard work.

Chuck Kenney and his son stepped up in a huge way, bringing his buggy with dog boxes and top set for viewing. They planted birds, picked up dogs, and carried our handlers and spectators around.

My lovely wife Kristi Ogle hauled our handlers and dogs to the line. She is awesome, and we don't have to wait for the next brace with her driving. Also finding time to break loose and make sure lunch and cold drinks were waiting. The temps were above average, with both days in the high 90s, putting a strain on animals and humans. We had three water barrels along with the lake to cool down—cold water in the truck for handlers and judges.

With 65 dogs drawn for both days, this early trial was a huge success. I do apologize for cutting the entries off. We only have so many hours and so many

judges. There is a lot that goes into putting these trials together and making sure they run smoothly. I want to thank all of you who contributed.

We placed three dogs for all divisions except the Amateur Gundog (JC@F) stake. Despite the heat and dry, windy conditions, we were able to find, hold, and put our birds up with little effort. Walker Quail Farm put out awesome flying quail.

Mt. Vernon, Mo., September 20

Judges: Christian Ogle and Jack Glover

NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 16 Entries

1st-SULPHUR BEND FIRESTORM, F1690502, German Shorthair male, by Texas Tuff-Sulphur Bend Inferno. William Langley, owner and handler.

2d-JIMFORK'S RIVER GIRL, F1697555, pointer female, by Jimfork's Black River-Jimfork's Sunny Hill Dot. Glenn Cumbie, owner; Kenny Snow, handler.

3d-PENROSA FORBIDDEN EVE, F1703804, setter female, by Penrosa Hidncash-Shamrock's Tish. Tim Penn, owner and handler.

Judges: Christian Ogle and Tim Penn

NBHA OPEN DERBY – 8 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-HACKBERRY'S BRIGHT ROSE, F1706529, pointer female, by Hackberry's Elhew Chief-Hackberry's Stormy Night. Brian Kennedy, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

2d-GRIFFS HACKBERRY'S ZACK, F1714352, pointer male, by Hackberry's Elhew Chief-Hackberry's Mia Blackhawk. Mike Griffin, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

3d-SULPHUR BENDS SHAMROCK, F1705480, setter male, by Jojo's Quick Justice-Shamrock's Tish. William Langley, owner and handler.

Judges: Tim Penn and Jerry Snow

NBHA OPEN PUPPY – 7 Entries

1st-WHITE RIVER LEXIE, unreg., pointer female, breeding not given. Ron Russell, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

2d-HACKBERRYS ZINNIA WARRIOR, F1709758, pointer female, by Elhew Sinbad-Hackberry's Addie Blackhawk. Brian Kennedy, owner and handler.

3d-HACKBERRY'S BOONE, F1708403, pointer male, by Hackberry's Elhew Chief-Deep Creek Katydid. Brian Kennedy, owner and handler.

Judges: Jerry Snow Sr. and Kenney Snow

NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG –

7 Setters and 1 Irish Setter

1st-KENNEY'S IRISH ROSE, F1686255, setter female, by Erin's Hidden Shamrock-Skyview Gemstone. Charles Kenney, owner and handler.

2d-SANDCREEKS BIRDIE, F1705561, Irish setter female. Melinda & David Goetzinger, owners; David Goetzinger, handler.

Judges: Christian Ogle and Kenny Snow

NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 12 Entries

1st-KENNEY'S IRISH ROSE, F1686255, setter female, by Erin's Hidden Shamrock-Skyview Gemstone. Charles Kenney, owner and handler.

2d-GLOVER'S FLINTSTONE, F1691597, setter male, by Islander-Kodiak Island Bird Dog. Jack Glover, owner and handler.

3d-GLOVE'S PEPPER SHAKER, F1695618, setter female, by Erin's Wild Atlantic Way-C C Erin O'Shamrock. Jack Glover, owner and handler.

NBHA AMATEUR DERBY – 4 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-SULPHUR BENDS SHAMROCK, F1705480, setter male, by Jojo's Quick Justice-Shamrock's Tish. William Langley, owner and handler.

2d-HARD HAT'S BEEN THERE, F1711503, setter male, by Doc's Second Wind-Hard Hats Bad Dotty. Jim Smith, owner and handler.

3d-HACKBERRY'S BRIGHT ROSE, F1706529, pointer female, by Hackberry's Elhew Chief-Hackberry's Stormy Night. Brian Kennedy, owner and handler.

NBHA AMATEUR PUPPY – 4 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st-TS CK LEGAND, F1709035, pointer male, by Hansmeyer's True Rip-Hansmeyer Valiant Dixie. Mark Dunlap, owner and handler.

2d-HACKBERRYS ZINNIA WARRIOR, F1709758, pointer female, by Elhew Sinbad-Hackberry's Addie Blackhawk. Brian Kennedy, owner and handler.

3d-HACKBERRY'S BOONE, F1708403, pointer male, by Hackberry's Elhew Chief-Deep Creek Katydid. Brian Kennedy, owner and handler.

NEW YORK GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Shady Hills Zeena Named Champion

By Pat Cooke | Oxford, New York | September 26, 2024



New York Grouse Championship (l-r): Al Ghem, Bob Arkley (judge), Pat Cooke, Brian Dix (judge), Marc Forman with Shady Hills Zeena, Deb Nihart, and Liam Ballin.

The 2024 running of the New York Grouse Championship commenced on September 26 at the famous grounds of Grouse Ridge Kennels in Oxford, New York. Courses were well marked, and plentiful bird numbers throughout the trial made for an exciting two days of action. In total, 12 grouse and two woodcock were moved during the two days of competition. Another 11 grouse walked on different courses. The weather for the trial was far from perfect, with rain showers for the first day. Seventeen setters and six pointers competed for the top spot, but in the end, stake manager Pat Cooke announced the judges' decision. The 2024 runner-up was withheld, and the champion was Shady Hills Zeena. Thank you to Nestlé Purina for their continued support of this event with product for the winner. Some other thanks go out to Pete Flanagan for his many hours making sure all courses were in order for this event. Thanks to William Ballin and Fish 1 for marshaling some of the courses and moving trucks. Additional thanks go to the handlers and spectators who participated in this event and continue to support the New York Grouse Championship. Judges

for this year's event were Bob Arkley of Jay, Vermont, and Brian Dix of Searsburg, Vermont. Both judges were attentive and professional throughout the event.

The Winners

Shady Hills Zeena, a nice-built orange and white female Pointer, is no stranger to grouse woods. She was handled by Marc Forman and ran in the fifth brace on Day One. Braced with Zeena was Buck of Piney Woods, handled by Robert Ecker. Both dogs broke away and raced across the field heading immediately to cover and began searching for game. The gallery was plentiful in this brace to watch the two veteran cover dogs compete for a potential top spot. Both dogs were to the front, with Zeena moving through the cover while Buck made a big cast and was lost to judgment. The tracker was called for, leaving Zeena to run alone. After the creek crossing, around the 38-minute mark, Zeena's bell fell silent, and the handler and judge found her standing handsomely. After a brief flushing attempt, a grouse was put up with all in order.

The Running

Day One began with Dun Rovens

Midnite Ike (ESM/B. Ecker) and French's Grouseringer Woody (ESM/M. Forman) breaking away across the field in the pouring rain. Both dogs hunted hard when they reached the woods. Woody's bell fell silent at 26, and a quick flush produced a grouse, and everything was in order. The tracker was called for at the 40-minute mark for Ike. Woody finished the hour.

Course 2 had Fire Marshall Bill (ESM/B. Ecker) braced with Mountain Top Nellie (ESF/Jeff Keller). Both dogs immediately began hunting the cover and making big casts to the front. At the 10-minute mark, Robert was calling for the tracker, leaving Mountain Top to herself. Unfortunately, it was too much pressure for her. At 38, her bell fell silent; a grouse was put up, and a couple of steps were taken, and she was ordered up.

Course 3 was Grouse Hill Princess (ESF/Scott Forman) and Grouse Hill Bella (ESF/M. Forman). Both dogs broke away and began to make some big casts. At 26, Bella produced a woodcock, and everything was in order. While Princess went birdless, both dogs finished the hour.

Course 4 featured Sammy The Rock Star (ESM/B. Ecker). Sammy ran as a bye-dog. The bell on Sammy, a well-built young male Setter, went silent at 25, but unfortunately, a bird couldn't be produced. Sammy finished the hour. On the way out, a brood of four grouse was walked upon.

On Course 6, we had Grouse Hill Rambo (PM/B. Ecker) and Grouse Hill Mac (ESM/S. Forman). Both dogs broke away and started hunting the cover. Mac struck first with the first grouse at the 33-minute mark. Rambo's bell fell silent at the 35-minute mark. After a short flush, a grouse was produced. At the 53-minute mark, Rambo's bell fell silent again, but this time, he was hard to locate due to the thick cover. A bird was seen running off, and a shot was fired, but it still took a couple of minutes to locate the dog. Mac was ordered up at the 55-minute mark for movement while flushing a grouse.

On Day Two, Course 1 featured Miss Buttons (PF/Al Ghem). Al is 85 years young and still running dogs. Miss Buttons was braced against Timberdoodle Farms Sal (PF/M. Forman). It was a much better start than the day before. The sun was starting to come out, and there was no wind. Buttons struck first with a nice grouse find at the 9-minute mark, and everything

was in order. At the 35-minute mark, Sal's bell fell silent, but unfortunately, the handler couldn't produce a bird. At 48, Miss Buttons had a stop to flush on a small brood of grouse, but she moved when Al called her name, and she was ordered up, ending her bid for champion. With just two minutes left, Sal's bell went silent, and after a short flush, a grouse was flushed, and everything was in order.

On Course 2, we had Rockland Ridge

Rocky (ESM/B. Ecker) running against Mountain Top Ryn (ESF/J. Keller). Both dogs broke away, heading for the cover. Unfortunately, it wasn't going to end well for either dog. Rocky was picked up at the 28-minute mark, while Mountain Top went birdless.

Course 3 featured Ash Creektug, a nicely built male Setter handled by J. Burke. Tug had the course to himself as a byedog. At the 5-minute mark, his bell went

silent with a long flush. A bird couldn't be produced. As the morning heated up, it was decided to end Tug's bid for champion.

Oxford, N. Y., September 26

Judges: Bob Arkley and Brian Dix

NEW YORK GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 6 Pointers and 11 Setters

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

Runner-Up-Withheld

NORTH MISSOURI FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Horseback Trial

By Kevin Western | Grovespring, Missouri | September 28, 2024

The North Missouri Field Trial Association hosted a weekend horseback field trial September 28-29 at the Sportsman Grounds near Grovespring, Missouri. The stakes were both open and amateur. We did not have a large draw but had a ton of bird work and great performances. The weather cooperated, and the grounds were in good shape. There were birds moved in almost every brace. We want to thank all who participated, and a big thank you to Danny Draffin, Howard Burbach, and Tony King for sitting in the judges' saddles and giving the dogs their full attention. We had a steak bar-b-que Saturday evening, and everyone had a good time. Tony King jumped in and helped wherever needed, and we would like to give him a big thank you.

We want to thank Purina Pro Plan for helping sponsor this event. Purina does so much for our sport, and we appreciate their sponsorship. It is the work and participation of all that help make up a great event. The participation and dedication of the good folks who come to these trials make all the hard work worthwhile.

Grovespring, Mo., September 28

Judges: Howard Burbach and Danny Draffin

AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] – 7 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-WILD COVEY STRIKEZONE, F1697326, pointer male, by Open Range Terminator-Open Range Ice Breaker. Tony King, owner and handler.

2d-NEMAHA TAP WATER, F1696256, pointer male, by Coldwater Spectre-Coldwater June. Dr. Pat McInteer, owner and handler.

3d-INTENSIVE I'M ON FIRE, F1698936, pointer female, by Valiant-Coldwater Belle. Steve Auxier, owner and handler.



Amateur All-Age (l-r): Howard Burbach (judge), Tony King with Wild Covey Strike Zone, Dr. Pat McInteer with Nemaha Tap Water, Danny Draffin (judge), and Steve Auxier with Intensive I'm On Fire.

Judges: Howard Burbach and Tony King

OPEN DERBY – 4 Pointers

1st-MOONSHINES MUSTANG SALLY, F1708474, female, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Wildfair Joy. Mike Rost, owner and handler.

2d-WORSHAM'S SAMSON, unreg., male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Haney's Black Widow. Joseph L. Worsham, owner and handler.

Judges: Howard Burbach and Danny Draffin

AMATEUR DERBY – 4 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-MOONSHINES MUSTANG SALLY, F1708474, female, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Wildfair Joy. Mike Rost, owner and handler.

2d-WORSHAM'S SAMSON, unreg., male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Haney's Black Widow. Joseph L. Worsham, owner and handler.

3d-FREEBIRD B, F1706195, setter female, by Shagtime Max-Shagtime Zee. Marion Brown, owner and handler.

Judges: Howard Burbach and Tony King

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 5 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-WORSHAM'S SPITFIRE, F1701266, pointer male, by Touch's Grey Street-Erin's Miss Daisy. Joe Worsham, owner and handler.

2d-NEMAHA LIMA BEAN, F1700804, pointer male, by Touch's Grey Street-Jackson's Teardrop. Dr. Pat McInteer, owner and handler.

3d-NICKAJACK DOC HOLLIDAY, F1693508, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Cocklebur Stripper Candie. Mike Rost, owner and handler.

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Waverly Coleman

A MEMORIAL

By Charlotte Regensburg



Waverly Coleman, 90, of Mechanicsville, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 3, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Evelyn Beadles Coleman, and is survived by his son, Carroll "David" Coleman (Mary); three grandchildren, Morgan, C. J., and Miranda; and extended family and many friends. Waverly was a U. S. Army Korean War veteran and later made his career as an insurance salesman with Home Beneficial. His passion was wild bird hunting and fishing and training bird

dogs. Waverly enjoyed field trialing and guiding on nine shooting preserves for 22 years.

Waverly was instrumental in the growth of the NBHA and U. S. Complete in Virginia. He was president of the Hanover Field Trial Club during its evolution from a fun trial club to a U. S. Complete club. Waverly competed, judged, chaired, and planted birds for the U. S. Complete clubs in Virginia and North Carolina. In 2017, Waverly was inducted into the U. S. Complete Hall of Fame.

Waverly was a friend to sportsmen in all different venues. Most importantly, Waverly was a friend to dogs. A mutual friend once said, "Waverly thinks like a dog," and he did. His advice on training dogs is treasured by many hunters and field trialers. Waverly is missed every day by a host of friends and family. All in the Virginia Field Trial Community wish Waverly "Happy Hunting" high on that mountain where the birds flush easily and the dogs never break.

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AMATEUR TRIAL • NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024

**To be run over 6 continuous courses
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**A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD, NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL
& AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL**

Pre-Drawing: Tuesday, October 29, 3:00 p.m., at the home of Sammy and Nida Giddens. Entries limited to 3 days running.

ALL entries must include AFTCA membership number and registered name of dog.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) Entry Fee \$120.00
DR. A. HUNTER WILCOX DERBY (30 Min.) Entry Fee \$ 60.00

Judges: Bob Youngs, Ellerbe, NC, and Jett Ferebee, Greenville, NC

Accommodations: Surestay-Best Western, Southern Pines—(910) 784-0010; Electrical camper hook-ups available (\$10/day). **Reminder:** *Field Trial Handlers, Scouts & Judges:* All North Carolina residents must have a hunting license and gamelands use permit. All non-residents must have a hunting license from their resident state.

Entries to: SAMMY GIDDENS, Amateur Trial Chairman

Phone: (919) 418-3794 (Text message)

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GEORGIA-FLORIDA INVITATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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November 1-3, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m.

Norias Plantation, Monticello, FL

Open Shooting Dog (45 Min.) • Open Derby (30 Min.)

Drawing: Monday, October 30, 5:00 p.m.

Judges: Ed Chance, Albany, GA, and one to be announced

— All horses must have current Coggins test —

Phone entries to: AMY FULLER • (850) 508-8909

Please call or text your entries in before 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 28.

Entries accepted with the understanding that the Georgia-Florida Invitational Field Trial Club and its officers, directors, members, and the landowners are not in any way responsible and shall not be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving any individual, their property, or animals while attending or participating in the trial.

BIG SKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 2, 2024 • BARBER, MT

— A U. S. Amateur Derby Invitational Points Trial —



Grounds: Table Rock Ranch, 56 S. Barber Rd., Barber, MT. Multiple continuous courses with sharptail grouse, Hungarian partridge and pheasant.

Drawing: Tuesday, October 29, 6:00 p.m. at the home of the trial chairman.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) \$45.00

OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.) \$45.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Shooting Dog Standards \$45.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—All-Age Standards \$45.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: AUSTIN TURLEY, Trial Chairman

Text entries only: (406) 860-7161

The Big Sky Field Trial Club, its officers, members, landowners are not liable or responsible for any injuries, losses, or damage to persons or property incurred at the trial. Montana Law; responsibility in any Equine accidents rests solely with the rider. A person is not liable for damages sustained by another as a result of risks inherent in equine activities when those risks are or should be reasonably obvious, expected, or necessary to persons engaged in equine activities. Montana Code Annot., s 27-1-725 (1993).



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA & NBHA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Saturday, November 2, 2024 • One-Day Trial • Starts 8:00 a.m.

Grounds: Indian Creek Shooting Preserve, 43 Lasinski Rd., Franklin, NJ 07416.
Directions: Off of Rt. 94, turn onto Lasinski Rd. and go over the railroad tracks to the end. Trial to be run on quail, chukar and pheasant. **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Trial Chairman John Dobson, 227 Forge Rd., Eagleswood, NJ 08092.

OPEN PUPPY \$40.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min. or course)..... \$55.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min. or course)..... \$55.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min. or course)—JC@F..... \$55.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: JILLIAN STUHR, Secretary

Call or Text: (570) 369-8624 • Email: jillian.stuhr@gmail.com

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the club, its officers, members and landowners are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

MUCKALEE CREEK FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member Dixie Trace FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 4, 2024 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

BURNT BRANCH PLANTATION, OCHLOCKNEE, GA



AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL & PURINA DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE

Directions to Grounds: Travel south on U.S. 19 and go approx. 6/10 mile into Thomas County. Turn left onto Palmer Rd., go 6 1/2 miles and look for signs. Lunch will be served each day on grounds. **Drawing:** Thursday, October 31, 1:00 p.m. (EST), at 113 Leslie Hwy., Leesburg, GA 31763. **Accommodations:** Jamison Inn, Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA—(229) 227-9500; Comfort Inn, Hwy. 19 South—(229) 228-5555.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 \$150.00 + \$25.00 Grounds Fee

Judges: Gary Futch, Statesboro, GA, and Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA.

Reporter: Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA

Eddie Sholar, President, Leesburg, GA • Fran Dees, Secretary, Leesburg, GA

Entries to: EDDIE SHOLAR • Cell: (229) 886-0801 • Office: (229) 894-8893

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS BIRD HUNTERS CLUB

Member AFTCA & FTCL • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 7-10, 2024 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.



— Amateur Invitational Points Trial —

Grounds: Pyramid State Park, Captain Unit, Cutler, IL.

Drawing: Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.,
at the home of Jim Lawless.

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)..... \$65.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$40.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) \$65.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JIM LAWLESS, 8760 County Line Rd., Sparta, IL 62286

Jim's Cell: (618) 317-7811 • Kay's Cell: (618) 443-8275

Email: lawlesskennels@yahoo.com



SUGARBROOK FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member USCSDA, AFTCA & NEFTA
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Sunday, November 3 • Starts 7:00 a.m.

Grounds: Sugarbrook WMA, Rt. 14, Plainfield, CT. Follow signs from junction of Rts. 14 & 14A East and Exit 28, off Rts. 395 & 14 West. Liberated quail on course. No birds for Puppy stake. Refreshments on grounds. **Please note—Drawing:** Wednesday, October 30, 8:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman (see address and phone below).

(Sun., 7:00 A.M.) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Rosettes..... \$30.00
CHARLES DANNA OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—No purse..... \$45.00
BOB DANNA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes \$45.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Rosettes \$45.00

— AFTCA Win Certificates with Rosettes and USCSDA Points —

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: TIM CAVANAUGH, Chairman • Phone: (860) 575-5881
202 Hog Hill Rd., East Hampton, CT 06424

GREENWAY AMATEUR

Member of Dixie Trace FTA, AFTCA & Alabama FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Hosted by 9A Field Trial Club



Starts at the conclusion of the Dixie Open Shooting Dog Classic,
but not before Thursday, November 7, 2024
Greenway Sportsman Club, Union Springs, AL

Grounds: Located at 231 Jan Drive, Union Springs, AL. **Directions:** From Union Springs, take Hwy. 223 South. Take left at 231 Jan Drive. Living quarter hookups available. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. **Drawing:** Thursday, October 31, 7:00 p.m., at Greenway Sportsman Club. FDSB registered name and number must be provided at registration. All entry fees and required information must be turned in prior to dog's running.

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$ 60.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$125.00

— One Course • A SportDOG retrieval collar will be provided, if needed —

Judges: Elton Bray, Holly Springs, MS, and Hunter Clark, Ethel, MS

Entries to: HUNTER McDUFFIE—(334) 207-3887

-or- MORGAN BREWER—(334) 612-1828

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REGION 7 (AFTCA)
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CYPRESS CHURCH FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA, Region 7 & NBHA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2024 • REGION 7 & NBHA POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: Boyd Ranch, 450 LCR 250, Mexia, TX 76667. From Mexia, go 5.3 miles north on Hwy. 14, turn left on CR 250 (first gate on right past the feed store). From North on I-45, go south to Richland, then exit onto Hwy. 14 to Wortham, TX. From Wortham, go 2.3 miles and turn right on CR 250, then turn at first gate on the right just past the feed store. **Mexia Hotels:** Comfort Inn & Suites Inn at Mexia, Triangle Motel and Kings Inn; Campsites are available (plugs-ins are \$15 per night). Please take your trash back out with you. Lunch served on grounds. **Drawing:** Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at Shawn Rowan's home. The AFTCA requires amateur handlers/owners have individual AFTCA membership.

(Sat.) REGION 7 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Horseback; Prizes..... \$55.00
REGION 7 OPEN DERBY—Horseback; Prizes..... \$55.00

At conclusion of Horseback Stakes:

NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Walking; Prizes..... \$55.00
NBHA OPEN DERBY—Walking; Prizes \$55.00
(Sun.) NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Walking; Prizes..... \$55.00
NBHA AMATEUR PUPPY—Walking; Prizes..... \$40.00



Judges: Jason Super, Tucker Rowan, and Charlie Collier



Entries to: SHAWN ROWAN • (281) 960-2516 • Email: shawn.y.rowan@gmail.com

Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that NBHA, CCFTC, AFTCA, Region 7, Boyd Ranch, their officers, directors, members, sponsors, and the landowner(s) are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending the trial, their animals or equipment.



PINEWOODS BIRD DOG CLUB

Member Dixie Trace Field Trial Association • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

2nd Annual Nancy Pearce Youth Field Trial

Saturday, November 9, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m.

Pinewoods Plantation, 1 Cherry Tree Rd., Monticello, FL 32344



Horseback and Walking Field Trial • Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry
Sponsored by Youth Field Trial Alliance, Purina Pro Plan,
National Bird Hunters Assn. & Flint River Mills, Inc.

Youth Handlers 16 and under • Awards and prizes for the top 3 contenders
Judged on Gun Dog standards

YOUTH FIELD TRIAL WALKING STAKE (8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.)

Dixie Trace FTA Youth Handler Points Trial • 20-Minute Braces • Single Course
Judges: To be announced

YOUTH FIELD TRIAL HORSEBACK STAKE (10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)

Dixie Trace FTA Youth Handler Points Trial • 20-Minute Braces

Judges: Michael Coates, Monticello, FL and Houston Thomas, Monticello, FL.

Course Director: Jeff Arnold • Reporter: To be announced

Directions to Grounds: From I-10 east or west—Exit 217; SR-59 and head south approx. 4 miles to caution light; Turn left (east) onto Old Lloyd Rd for approx. .6 miles; Turn right (south) onto Lloyd Creek Rd. for approx. 3.5 miles; Turn left at Pinewoods Plantation Entrance across the street from the church at the corner of Cherry Tree Rd. and Barrington Rd. Drawing: Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at Pinewoods Plantation.

Entries to: JENNIFER FUNDERBURK • Phone: (850) 354-4014



SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA & NBHA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

— One-Day Trial —

Grounds: York Pointer & Setter Club, 7730 Carlisle Rd., Wellsville, PA 17365.

Directions: On Rt. 74, one mile west of Rossville, PA. Drawing: Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m., at the home of trial chairman Joe Faggiola, 201 Lawrence Rd., Broomall, PA 19008.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min. or Course)..... \$40.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min. or Course)..... \$55.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min. or Course)..... \$55.00

AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min. or Course)—Judgment ceases at flush... \$55.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JOE FAGGIOLA, President -or- JANINE FAGGIOLA, Secretary
Call or Text: (610) 496-2679 • Email: janinefaggiola@gmail.com

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the club, its officers, members and landowners are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

TIMPANOGAS FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2024 • FALL TRIAL • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

Grounds: Vernon, UT. Approx. 40 miles south of Tooele, UT, on St. Road 36. Signs will be posted from Vernon. Entries Close/Drawing: Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m., at 9933 S. 400 E., Salem, UT.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$50.00
*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$50.00
*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$50.00

*Shooting Dog Standards; Run at club's discretion

Judges: To be announced

— \$3.00 of each entry to Region 9 —

Approved retrieval systems may be used, but will not be provided.

Chukars and/or quail will be released. Bring your own water.

Entries to: GORDY JONES, 9933 S. 400 E., Salem, UT 84653

Text: (801) 836-4932 • Email: gjones899@gmail.com

Entries accepted with the understanding that the club, officers, members and landowners are not responsible for accidents, injury, or loss of horses, dogs or equipment.

STUMP HILL FARMS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member SBHA

November 13, 2024 to Conclusion • Rose Hill, NC

Grounds: Joe Edwards Farm, 2516 Register Sutton Rd., Rose Hill, NC. Drawing: Monday, November 11, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Daniel Bell.

OPEN PUPPY—Awards..... \$40.00

OPEN DERBY—40%, 50-30-20..... \$50.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG—40%, 50-30-20..... \$60.00

AMATEUR DERBY \$40.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG \$50.00

AMATEUR GUN DOG..... \$40.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: DANIEL BELL • Phone: (910) 372-3175



MID-CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA & ASCFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 14-17, 2024 • CAMDEN, SC • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

Horseback & Walking Stakes



Grounds: Club grounds, Camden, SC. Located off of Field Trial Rd. and Greenfield Dr. One course; released quail. State law requires negative Coggins papers in hand for all horses. Drawing: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., at the Mid-Carolina clubhouse.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Entries permitting \$30.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Purse: 50%, 50-30-20..... \$50.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Purse: 50%, 50-30-20..... \$55.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)..... \$50.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$45.00

AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Time permitting..... \$25.00

OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards \$45.00

OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards \$45.00

Judges: Open Horseback Stakes—Jadie Rayfield, Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Drew Bastian, Charleston, SC; Amateur Horseback Stakes—Margaret and Earl Drew, Hoffman, NC; Walking Stakes—Rotating Panel.

Field Trial Chairman: Mike McKinney

Entries to: ROGER McPHERSON—(843) 623-2186 [Home]; (814) 657-0712 [Cell]

Night of the drawing call: (814) 657-0712

The Mid-Carolina FTC, its officers and members are not liable or responsible for any loss, damage or injury to participants or their property.

REGION 7 (AFTCA) dba CENTEX BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 16-17*, 2024 • STARTS AT 8:00 A.M. (CST) • REGION 7 POINTS TRIAL

ROLLING PLAINS QUAIL RESEARCH RANCH, ROBY, TEXAS

*To run until noon on Sunday

Grounds: The trial grounds are located on Hwy. 180 between Snyder and Anson, TX. The entrance to the grounds is located 40 miles west of Anson, on the left side of the road. The entrance to the trial grounds and camping area will have signs posted. There are a limited number of horse pens. Water will be available in the camp area. No electricity is available. Lunch on Saturday. All stakes run on continuous courses on wild birds. NO cell phone use during the running of braces. NO smoking is allowed on the grounds. Drawing: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., at the Gustafson residence, 8305 Elroy Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617. Owners and Handlers must be members of the AFTCA. Please include your individual AFTCA membership number with your entries. Suggested Motels in Snyder: Comfort Inn, 1774 S. Hwy. 84—(325) 515-7550; Motel 6, 1137 East US Hwy. 18—(325) 573-1961.

STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes to placed dogs \$60.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes to placed dogs..... \$60.00

Judges: Tyson Traw, Wichita Falls, TX, and Joe Wurster, Wichita Falls, TX

Chris Cornman, Stakes Manager—(512) 508-8867; Email: chriscornmanpoint@yahoo.com

Entries to: MARY ANN GUSTAFSON • Phone: (512) 560-9196 • Email: redset1950@gmail.com

Email entries welcome and encouraged. Confirmation will be sent when entry is received. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of e-mailing the entry, please phone to confirm e-mail was received.

Region 7/Centex Bird Dog Club, its officers and directors; the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, its owners and directors; and other landowners and participants are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, or equipment.



EAST KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member ABHA, AFTCA & KFTA
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

November 16-17, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m. daily

Central Kentucky WMA, Berea, KY

Drawing: Thursday, November 14, 8:00 p.m. (EST),
at the home of Adam Thomas.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Plaques.....	\$65.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Plaques	\$65.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Plaques.....	\$50.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Plaques	\$35.00
GUN DOG (30 Min.)—Plaques	\$35.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: ADAM THOMAS, President

Phone: (606) 424-2449

Email: adamthomas41604@gmail.com



East Kentucky Field Trial Club is not responsible for injury or loss to participants, animals or property during course of this event.



BIRD DOG CLUB OF CAPE COD

Member AFTCA, USCSA & ANEFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

November 17, 2024 • Starts 7:00 A.M. (ET)

A U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association

& Association of New England FTC Dog of the Year Points Trial

Grounds: Francis A. Crane WMA, Rt. 151, Falmouth, MA. To be run on liberated quail, native game birds and state-released pheasants. Scouting on foot only. Lunch served on site. Drawing: Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman. Entries close at time of drawing. No email cancellations will be accepted.

(Sun., 7:00 A.M.) AMATEUR PUPPY—Rosettes	\$30.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Certificates & Rosettes	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Certificates & Rosettes.....	\$45.00
*AMATEUR GUN DOG—Rosettes	\$45.00
*YOUTH GUN DOG—Through age 14; Rosettes.....	\$35.00

*Judgment ceases at flush

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: JIM HATHAWAY, Chairman

Phone: (508) 274-6816 • Email: capecodbdc@gmail.com

Entries accepted with the understanding that the club, officers, members and landowners are not responsible and cannot be held liable for accidents, injury or damage involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, vehicles or equipment.

The Continental Amateur Field Trial Club proudly presents 1st ANNUAL TALL TIMBERS YOUTH FIELD TRIAL

Sunday, November 17, 2024 • Starts at 9:00 a.m.

Livingston Place (Formerly Dixie Plantation)

Greenville, FL



Youth Horseback Trial for Handlers 17 and younger

20-Minute Braces • Entry Fee: \$20.00

*Judged to Gun Dog Standards.

— Dixie Trace FTA Youth Handler of the Year Points Trial —

Judges: Jim and Mary Ann Womack

Reporter: Maria Bassham

Lunch will be provided.

Entries Close: Wednesday, November 13, 1 :00 p.m. (EST).

Drawing: Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 p.m. (EST), at the Livingston Place Office, 1583 Livingston Rd., Greenville, FL 32331.

Text entries to: John McCormick

Cell: (336) 302-5247 • Email: jmccormick@talltimbers.org

ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

Member AFTCA & AVFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 21-24, 2024 • SCOTTSVILLE, VA

— AN AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Grounds: Greenfields Farm. Hosts: John & Vivian Milton, 9313 Greenfields Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590. Continuous course with liberated quail. Lunches and Saturday supper courtesy of the club. Drawing: Wednesday, November 20, 5:00 p.m., at home of Tommy Stargell. Phone: (434) 286-3853; Cell: (434) 960-2651. Entries by registered name only. Handlers and owners must be AFTCA individual members.

(Thurs., 2:30 p.m.) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Ribbons	FREE
(Fri., 8:00 a.m.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Ribbons	\$ 60.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—Ribbons; Amateur Invitational Points.....	\$120.00
*AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$ 60.00

*Will not start before Saturday afternoon at the earliest

Judges: AP, AD & ASD—Club Members;

AA-A—Til Hankley, Thomasville, GA, and Kirk Regensburg, Richmond, VA.

Entries to: TOMMY STARGELL, 9578 Warren Ferry Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590

Phone: (434) 286-3853 • Cell: (434) 960-2651 • Email: tastargell@gmail.com

Do not email entries on the day of the drawing.

Winners: Have a copy of your dog's registration for the Essential Data.

Esmont FTC of Virginia is not responsible for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial. This includes their horses, dogs or equipment.



PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR GROUSE DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA, USCSA & PWSDA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 • STARTS 7:00 A.M. • ROCHESTER, PA

Grounds: Beaver Valley Pointer & Setter Grounds, Bonzo Rd., Rochester, PA. Liberated birds. Drawing: Wednesday, November 20, 8:00 p.m., at home of Eric Munden.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....	\$40.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$35.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (30 Min.).....	\$25.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: ERIC MUNDEN • Phone: (724) 961-1969

61 Church St., Philipsburg, PA 16866



Club and landowners not responsible for accident or injury.



PENINSULA BIRD HUNTERS CLUB

Member AFTCA, USCSA & VAUSCSA
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Grounds: Dr. Morgan's Cutawhiskie Farm, Ahoskie, NC. Lunch on grounds. Horseback scouting and tracking collars will be permitted. Drawing: Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Lee Flanders. The Ollie Routten and Sonny Mason Memorial Trophies will be awarded.

AMATEUR PUPPY.....	\$35.00
OPEN DERBY.....	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG	\$50.00

Judges: Tony Bingham, Lincoln, NC,
and Cliff Monroe, Mooreboro, NC

Reporter: Steve Moore



Entries to: ASHBY MORGAN—Cell: (804) 384-7185

-or- LEE FLANDERS—Cell: (757) 871-4551

By entering or attending this trial, you relieve the landowner, his employees and the members and officers of the Peninsula Bird Hunters Club from any liability for any damage or injury to any equipment, animals or persons including loss of life resulting from any accident.



SOUTHERN FIELD TRIAL CLUB, INC.

Member AFTCA & Dixie Trace FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

& Purina invite you to the MASTERS AMATEUR CLASSICS



**Begins November 1, 2024
(or later depending on entries)**

Burnt Branch Plantation, Ochlocknee, GA

Directions to Grounds: Travel south on U.S. 19 and go approx. $\frac{9}{10}$ mile into Thomas County. Turn left onto Palmer Rd., go $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles and turn left on Egg and Butter Rd. Grounds are one mile on the right.

Drawing: Monday, October 28, 1:00 p.m., at Walden and Kirkland Realtors, 601 N. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA. You must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter your dog. **Accommodations:** Jamison Inn, Remington Ave., Thomasville, or Comfort Inn, Hwy. 19 South, Thomasville.

***DAN BATEMAN AMATEUR ALL-AGE (One-Hour Heats)\$150.00**

***ROY CLARKE AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (One-Hour Heats).....\$150.00**

****GENE BROOKS AMATEUR DERBY.....\$ 75.00**

**Amateur Invitational Championships Qualifier & Purina Points*

***Amateur Derby Invitational Qualifier*

Prizes: AD—1st: \$75 Ivey's Gift Certificate; 2nd: \$50 Ivey's Gift Certificate; 3rd: \$25 Ivey's Gift Certificate; AA-A & ASD—1st: \$100 Ivey's Gift Certificate; 2nd: \$75 Ivey's Gift Certificate; 3rd: \$50 Ivey's Gift Certificate.

Judges: AD—Gary Futch and Randy Marsh; AA-A—Jessie Graffam and Tim Moore; ASD—Jessie Graffam and Woody Watson.

Entries to: WOODY WATSON • Phone: (229) 886-0422

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Mid-South Amateur Field Trial Association hosts

CARROLL COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA, MSAFTA & Region 6 • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



**NOVEMBER
14-17, 2024**

**STARTS
8:00 A.M.**

**POINTS TRIAL FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE & SHOOTING
DOG INVITATIONALS, U.S. AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL,
PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE, REGION 6 & MSAFTA**



Grounds: Located at 1431 Smyrna Rd., Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Drawing: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., at 4133 Chamberlin Oaks, Hernando, MS 38632. Handler/owners must be an AFTCA member to enter dogs in trial. **Hotel:** For reservations, contact Heritage Inn—(731) 986-2281.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$75.00

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....\$75.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$40.00

Judges: To be announced

Mail or phone entries to:

DAVID WILLIAMS • Cell: (901) 871-9430

-or- GARY McKIBBEN • Cell: (901) 268-4568

4133 Chamberlin Oaks, Hernando, MS 38632

Club officials and landowners are not responsible for accidents, injury or loss. Ride at your own risk.

CAHABA BEND FIELD TRIAL

Member AFTCA, SBHA & Alabama FTA
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

November 14-17, 2024
Starts 8:00 a.m. (CT) each morning
**Starting November 14 or 15 depending on number of entries*

**M. Barnett Lawley Forever Wild Field Trial Area,
Greensboro, AL**

**A SHOOTING DOG AND ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL
& PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE & SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

Grounds: 1132 County Rd. 73, Greensboro, AL 36744. Headquarters is straight up hill once through the gate (white house and white barns). Horse stalls are available (\$20 per horse for the weekend). Lunches available on the grounds each day. Motels in Demopolis, AL, and restaurants in Demopolis and Greensboro, AL. \$1 per entry goes to Twentieth Century Fund. \$10 grounds fee included in entry.

CHARLES FARQUHAR MEMORIAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)\$110.00
***OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—All-Age Standards\$ 85.00**
**Prizes awarded*

DR. EVERETT HALE MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$110.00

Judges: Charles Mortan and William Mortan
Drawing: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m. (CST).
Entries to: WAYNE POPE • Call or Text: (334) 216-2126
(Check for acknowledgment that entry is received)
Club, club officials and/or landowners are not responsible for accidents, injury or loss incurred to any person, horse, dog, or equipment.

VIRGINIA AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Member Club of the AVFTC & AFTCA | Gary Winall, President

Starts November 14, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. each day

(unless entries warrant a later start)

Cutawhiskie Farm, Ahoskie, NC



**A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD, AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL
& VIRGINIA DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL**

Directions to Grounds: From Ahoskie—W561 to St. John's (stay to left), continue on 561 for $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, turn right onto Lewter Ln., and go through gates. Signs posted. Or follow GPS to Lewter Lane, Aulander, NC. One course with repeat starts. Wild and liberated quail. **Early Drawing:** Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Skip Brown. **Lodging:** Southern Star—(252) 395-6412 or Chief Motel—(252) 332-2138. RV hook-ups available on a first-come, first-served basis (\$10.00 per night).

VERLE FARROW AMATEUR PUPPY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Trophies.....\$35.00*

PARKE BRINKLEY AMATEUR DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Trophies..\$45.00*

VIRGINIA AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Trophies\$90.00*

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—No purse; Trophies to Winners\$45.00*

OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—No purse; Trophies to Winners.....\$45.00*

**\$5 of each entry will go to the 20th Century Fund*

Judges: Jim Jones, Gloucester, VA, and Ashby Morgan, Hudgins, VA

Reporter: Gene Hogge, Smithfield, VA

Stakes Managers: Gene Hogge and Skip Brown

Entries to: SKIP BROWN

175 Arrowhead Ln., Henderson, NC 27527

Phone: (252) 430-4581 • Email: skipqbrown1@gmail.com

All entries must receive confirmation

All entries must be by registered name, AFTCA number, and phone number.

No live ammunition or alcohol permitted on grounds during trial. All horses must have negative Coggins test within the last year. Entries accepted with the understanding that the clubs, their officers and directors, and landowner are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

The Continental Amateur Field Trial Club
proudly announces the 27th Annual
**CONTINENTAL
AMATEUR CLASSIC**

Member AFTCA, FFTA & Dixie Trace FTA • Blank ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns only!



Starting Friday, November 15, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

Livingston Place (formerly Dixie Plantation) • Greenville, FL

Directions to Grounds: From the Courthouse in Monticello, FL, exit the traffic circle onto US-90 E/E Washington St. and travel 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Catholic Church Side (0.1 mile), then turn right onto Ashville Hwy. (CR 146) and follow for 9.7 miles. Turn left onto Livingston Road, the main entrance of Livingston Place (look for road sign).
Accommodations: Super 8, 40 Pafford Rd., Monticello, FL—(850) 997-8888; Days Inn, 44 Woodworth Dr., Monticello, FL—(850) 997-5988. **Entries Close:** Wednesday, November 13, 1:00 p.m. (EST). **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 p.m. (EST), at the Livingston Place office, 1583 Livingston Rd., Greenville, FL 32331.

*AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....\$100.00 + \$25 Grounds Fee
*Purina Amateur Award, Amateur All-Age Invitational & Dixie Trace FTA Points Trial Points Trial

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)—All-Age Standards.....\$ 50.00 + \$25 Grounds Fee

- Geraldine C. Livingston Memorial Revolving Trophy.
- Tractor Supply Gift Certificate awarded to winner of 1st place All-Age.
- Brantley Goodson Memorial Revolving Trophy.
- Tractor Supply Gift Certificate awarded to winner of 1st place Derby.
- Tractor Supply Gift Certificate to 2nd Place and 3rd Place in All-Age and Derby.

Judges: AA-A & AD—Jason Williams and Justin Hunt • Reporter: Steve Standley

Entries to: LIVINGSTON PLACE OFFICE • Phone: (850) 509-4528

Email: rfloyd@talltimbers.org

Note: The Continental Amateur Field Trial Club, its Officers, Board of Governors, and Livingston Place are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, or equipment. Current Cognis test required. This trial will not tolerate disrespect of the judges or reporter in any form from anyone in attendance.

MID-SOUTH AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

— Sponsored by Sportsman's Pride —
presents the

**MID-SOUTH ASSOCIATION
FIELD TRIAL**

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



November
21-24, 2024

Hell Creek WMA,
Blue Mountain, MS

POINTS TRIAL FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR INVATIONALS,
REGION 6 (AFTCA), MID-SOUTH ASSOCIATION,
PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD
& U.S. AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL



Drawing: Monday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

AFTCA membership number must accompany entry.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) \$70.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes) \$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$70.00

Judges: Hunter Clark, Ethel, MS, and Brad Kennedy, Red Bay, AL
Reporter: Kent Walker, Collierville, TN

Entries to: KENT WALKER, President • (901) 277-1527

Pam Morrison, Secretary

David Steele, President

**SOUTHERN COMFORT
HORSEBACK FIELD TRIAL CLUB**

Member AFTCA, Southern Circuit & TFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 15-17, 2024* STARTS 7:30 A.M. (CST)



REGION 6 POINTS TRIAL • INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL
A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD,
PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD
& PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL
SOUTHERN CIRCUIT POINTS TRIAL FOR SADDLE

*Limited to 4 days of running. Grounds: Percy Priest Wildlife Area, LaVergne, TN. From Nashville, I-24 East to Waldron Rd. Exit 64, right on Waldron Rd. to Hwy. 41, turning right through LaVergne, left on Fergus Rd., right on Jones Mill Rd., and follow signs. Lunches will be served. **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Pam Morrison—(931) 668-9319. Call after 6:00 P.M. **Motel Accommodations:** Comfort Inn, LaVergne, TN, on I-24. Phone: (800) 228-5150 or (615) 793-3600.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$ 85.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$ 60.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)—50%, 50-30-20 \$135.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; 50%, 50-30-20 \$ 85.00

Judges: Amateur Stakes—Doug Ray and Kent Patterson;
Open Stakes—Ronnie Rogers and Jim Crayne.

Entries to: PAM MORRISON

251 Ponderosa Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110

Phone: (931) 668-9319 • Email: bjpmorrison@benlomand.net

Club and Management not responsible for accidents or injuries.

BAMA QUAIL CLASSIC

— Presented by the Bama Quail Club —

Member AFTCA, AFTA & DTFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

25th Anniversary

Thursday, December 5, 2024* to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 a.m.

(*Depending on entries)



A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD,
AMATEUR INVITATIONAL, ALABAMA & DIXIE TRACE POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: BAMA Quail Club, 3039 Heritage Hill Rd., Tuskegee, AL. Signs will be posted. Single course. Bitches in season may not compete! **Drawing:** Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. (CST), at 1459 Auburn Rd., Notasulga, AL. This trial is open to all handlers currently in good standing with UKC/American Field, Field Dog Stud Book and Purina Awards Committee. For Amateur, handlers and owners must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter a dog.

(Thurs.) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.) \$ 60.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$140.00
(Sun., 12:00 P.M.) *BILL HARKINS MEMORIAL YOUTH STAKE—Time permitting
Alabama FTA, Dixie Trace FTA and SBHA Youth Points Trial

*Contact Darron Hendley at (334) 300-5836; No entry fee courtesy of Chris & Cindy Sellers, Selmer, TN.

(Mon.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 \$ 85.00
PAT LaBREE MEMORIAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)—50%, 50-30-20 \$200.00

Judges: Amateur Stakes—Tracy Swearingen, Leslie, GA, and Will Dunn, Lebanon, KY;
Youth Stake—Cam Lanier and Cambo Lanier;

Open Stakes—Harold Johnson, Shorter, AL, and Lane Hodges, Griffin, GA.

Contact: BILL GOODWIN, Secretary—(334) 467-5100

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Club officials or landowners are not responsible for accidents involving anyone attending the trial, horses, dogs or equipment. Bama Quail Club will not tolerate any abuse of the judges or club officials!

TENNESSEE VALLEY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member ABHA, AFTCA & KFTA, Southern Circuit & Region 6 • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

DECEMBER 6-10, 2024



— AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —
A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG, TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG
& HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL



AN AFTCA TOP AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL



Grounds: Percy Priest Wildlife Management Area, Pooles Knob Recreation Area, LaVergne, TN. Lunch will be served on grounds. **Drawing:** Monday, December 2, 8:00 p.m. (EST), at the home of Ronnie Rogers. You must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter your dog. Motel: Econo Lodge (on I-24), LaVergne, TN. Phone: (615) 793-3600; other motels available.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....	\$ 80.00
*AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$ 50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....	\$ 50.00
*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20; Time permitting.....	\$ 80.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)—40%, 50-30-20	\$150.00

*Run at club's discretion

Judges: *Amateur Stakes*—Justin Crook, Jasper, MO, and Aaron McAfee, Clinton, IL; *Open Stakes*—Aaron McAfee, Clinton, IL, and Ronnie Rogers, New Market, TN.

Phone entries to:

RONNIE ROGERS—(865) 712-9229 or (865) 475-3459
-or- ARNOLD HALL—(423) 748-1825

Entries accepted with the understanding that the club and members are not responsible for accidents or loss to persons, animals or equipment.

MIDDLE GEORGIA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA, Alabama FTA & Dixie Trace FTA
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

THE GEORGIA-BAMA CLASSIC

November 28-December 1, 2024

Pat O'Neill Field Trial Grounds

248 Zion Hill Rd., Hatchechubbee, AL 36858



A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD
& PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD POINTS TRIAL

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL,
DIXIE TRACE DOG OF THE YEAR
AND ALABAMA FTA DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS

Drawing: Monday, November 25, 5:00 p.m.,
at the home of the chairman.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—No payout	\$ 65.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....	\$130.00

Judges: Cole Ballman, Atlanta, GA,
and Dan Bowen, Canton, GA

Entries to: LANE HODGES, Field Trial Chairman
Phone: (678) 898-8146

Thank you to Purina for sponsoring this event!



NBHA KENTUCKY STATE CLASSIC

Hosted by Coalfield Bird Dog Club

Member NBHA, AFTCA & KFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

December 20-22, 2024

West Kentucky WMA

10535 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevil, KY



Drawing: Tuesday, December 17, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Mary Sue Schalk. Please contact Mary Sue Schalk in regard to accommodations. Kennels and barns available on the grounds.

*OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour).....	\$120.00
*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$ 60.00

*Purse: 40%, 50-30-20 (purse determined after dog tax)

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min. or Course)—Ribbons.....	\$ 45.00
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Judges: Korry Rinehart, Rienzi, MS, and Jay Lewis, Ashland, MO

Entries to: MARY SUE SCHALK, Club Vice President

Phone: (270) 625-0196

Neither Coalfield Bird Dog Club, nor landowners, are responsible for any accident or mishap to spectators, handlers, dogs, etc.



ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

December
5-8, 2024

Starts 7:30 a.m.
Amateur Trial

SPORTSMAN'S
PRIDE



POINTS TRIAL FOR:

NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL ALL-AGE, DERBY & SHOOTING DOG
MID SOUTH FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION • REGION 6
PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE & TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD



Grounds: Hell Creek WMA, 4120 Co. Rd. 825, Myrtle, MS 38650.
Drawing: Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m., at 524 Co. Rd. 137,
Town Creek, AL.

J.R. PAGE AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....	\$70.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....	\$70.00

Judges: Jonathan Burch, Holly Springs, MS,
and Elton Bray, Holly Springs, MS

Entries to: GREG BAIN, Secretary • Phone: (256) 762-2014
524 Co. Rd. 137, Town Creek, AL 35672

The Kansas Championship Association presents

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

"THE SUNFLOWER" OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC

November 1, 2024* to Conclusion
Hell Creek WMA, Blue Mountain, MS

*Starting the day following the Hell Creek Open



Drawing: Wednesday, October 30, 5:00 p.m., at the home of
David Russell, 631 Home Place Rd., Como, MS 38619.

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60% divided 50-30-20.....\$275.00*

PURINA AND PURINA HANDLER POINTS STAKE • NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE

*Does not include \$20.00 NFTCA fee or \$25.00 bird fee

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—60% divided 50-30-20\$150.00**

AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS STAKE

**Does not include \$25.00 bird fee

Judges: Gary McKibben, Hernando, MS, and Pete Glass, Hopkinsville, KY

Entries to: DAVID RUSSELL, 631 Home Place Rd., Como, MS 38619

Phone: (662) 816-2453 • Email: drussell@russellcontracting.com

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss or damage from the sponsoring club, the Kansas Championship Association and their officers, the landowners, and/or other trial sponsors.

MID-SOUTH AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION AMES AMATEUR JOE G. WALKER MEMORIAL FIELD TRIAL



Running will commence Monday, December 30, 2024
at Ames Plantation, Grand Junction, TN

POINTS TRIAL FOR THE NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL,

PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD, REGION 6

MID-SOUTH ASSOCIATION DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS

AND U.S. AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL



NOTE Drawing: Will be held Monday evening, December 23, 7:00
p.m. AFTCA membership number must accompany all entries! Motel
Reservations: Hampton Inn, Collierville, TN. Phone: (901) 854-9400.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (One Hour)Entry Fee: \$70.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)Entry Fee: \$40.00

Judges: Joe & Tessa Hughes, Moulton, AL

Reporter: Kent Walker

Blank ammunition and manufactured barrel guns only. Lunches served. Horses must have negative Coggins.

Help us make this the best Ames Amateur yet. Come and compare
your dog's bird finding ability with the National Champion!

Entries to: KENT WALKER, President • (901) 277-1527

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUBS

Member AFTCA & ASCFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

presents the

SOUTH CAROLINA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

January 3-5, 2025

H. Cooper Black Memorial Field Trial Grounds

279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw, SC 29520

A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL



— Proudly sponsored by Purina —

Drawing: Monday, December 30, 7:00 p.m.,
at the home of President Mac Stidham.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)Entry Fee: \$125.00

*AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.).....Entry Fee: \$ 75.00

*Time permitting

Judges: George Kimbrell and Dr. Daniel Knox

Entries to: MAC STIDHAM

Phone: (803) 479-5606 • Email: mstidham49@yahoo.com

-or- ROGER McPHERSON

Cell: (814) 657-0712 • Email: rjmcpherson46@gmail.com

Entries accepted with the understanding that the officers, landowners and club members are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment. Negative Coggins required.

JIM CIPPONERI
Region 13 President

JEFF HAGGIS
Region 13 Trustee

DENISE PETERS
Region 13 Secretary

REGION 13 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Starts Saturday, November 2, 2024 • Ionia Field Trial Grounds, Ionia, MI



Hosted by Grand Valley Bird Dog Club
— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs, Inc. —
Member AFTCA & AMFTCA • Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only!

AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee: \$150.00
Awards and Rosettes to Champion and Runner-up

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—U.S. Amateur Derby Invitational Points Entry Fee: \$ 50.00
Judges: Richard Hollister, Roscommon, MI, and Bill Branham, Carleton, MI
Stake Manager: Jim Cipponeri • **Marshals:** Bill Branham and Mat Haggis

Entries Close: Wednesday, October 30, 8:00 p.m. **Drawing:** Thursday, October 31, 9:00 a.m., at the home of Jim and Connie Cipponeri. Start time to be determined at drawing. **Qualifications:** A recognized placement in an Amateur Derby or All-Age stake. AFTCA certificate number must accompany the entry. Individual AFTCA membership must be current.

Entries to: JIM CIPPONERI • Cell: (248) 789-0758 • Home: (248) 437-5927
Email: litigationspecialist@comcast.net

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the AFTCA, Region 13, their members and landowners are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any damages to persons, horses, dogs, or equipment incurred while participating or attending.

DIXIE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Member of Dixie Trace FTA, AFTCA & Alabama FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

HOSTED BY 9A FIELD TRIAL CLUB
Starts Monday, November 4, 2024
Greenway Sportsman Club, Union Springs, AL



A NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: Located at 231 Jan Drive, Union Springs, AL. **Directions:** From Union Springs, take Hwy. 223 South. Take left at 231 Jan Drive. Living quarter hookups available. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. **Drawing:** Thursday, October 31, 7:00 p.m., at Greenway Sportsman Club. *FDSB* registered name and number must be provided at registration. All entry fees and required information must be turned in prior to dog's running.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)—50%, 50-30-20 \$250.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 \$150.00

— One Course • A SportDOG retrieval collar will be provided, if needed —

Judges: *Classic*—Chip Pendergrass, Dayton, TN, and Keith St. John, Fulton, TN;
Derby—Hunter McDuffie, Cecil, AL, and Chip Pendergrass, Dayton, TN.

Entries must be phoned in or emailed prior to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31, to:
HUNTER McDUFFIE—(334) 207-3887 • MORGAN BREWER—(334) 612-1828

Club, club officials or landowners are not responsible for accidents, injury or loss incurred to any person, horse, dog, or equipment.

KENTUCKY LAKE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

DIRECTORS

Kory Rinehart Gary Lester
Weldon Bennett Joe Don House
Ike Todd Steve Towery



DIRECTORS

Mark Haynes Scott Mason
Keith St. John Secy. Joy Lester
Winston Way

Open All-Age starts November 4, 2024* at Hell Creek WMA, Blue Mountain, MS
**or following the Sunflower Open*

Drawing: Sunday, November 3, 7:00 p.m., at Hell Creek Clubhouse.

KENTUCKY LAKE OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....\$300.00*

**\$25 Bird Fee and \$20/dog NFTCA fee not included in entry fee listed*

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE • A PURINA POINTS AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR TRIAL

RICKY CHISM MEMORIAL DERBY (1 Hour).....\$200.00**

***\$25 Bird Fee not included in entry fee listed*

POINTS AWARDED TOWARDS AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & PURINA DERBY AWARD

Purses: 60%, divided 50-30-20

Judges: Brian Peterson, Cecil, AL, and Lance Servais, Cecil, AL

Manufactured Barrel Pistols with Blank Ammo Only!

Entries to: GARY LESTER • P.O. Box 129, Gracey, KY 42232 • Phone: (270) 348-5950

Neither Hell Creek WMA nor the Kentucky Lake Field Trial Club will be responsible for any accidents of any kind at the trial.

BLACK BELT FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Member Dixie Trace FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.
BURNT BRANCH PLANTATION, OCHLOCKNEE, GA



**OPEN ALL-AGE IS A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP,
PURINA AWARD POINTS AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS
AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL AND PURINA DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE**

Directions to Grounds: Travel south on U.S. 19 and go approx. ⁶/₁₀ mile into Thomas County. Turn left onto Palmer Rd., go 6¹/₂ miles and look for signs. Lunch will be served each day on grounds. **Drawing:** Thursday, October 31, 2:00 p.m. (EST), at 113 Leslie Hwy., Leesburg, GA 31763. **Accommodations:** Jamison Inn, Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA—(229) 227-9500; Comfort Inn, Hwy. 19 South—(229) 228-5555.

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—50%, divided 50-30-20....\$275.00 + \$20.00 NFTCA Fee + \$40.00 Grounds Fee
***OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, divided 50-30-20.....\$150.00 + \$25.00 Grounds Fee**

**Starts at the conclusion of the Open All-Age*

Judges: OA-A—Chris Peak, Albany, GA, and Greg Shepherd, Thomasville, GA;
OD—Gary Futch, Statesboro, GA, and Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA.

Reporter: Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA

Eddie Sholar, President, Leesburg, GA • Fran Dees, Secretary, Leesburg, GA

Entries to: EDDIE SHOLAR • Cell: (229) 886-0801 • Office: (229) 894-8893

Club or landowners are not responsible for any accidents or injuries to equipment, animals or persons.



CONECUH STATION OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by Conecuh Station Field Trial Club

Monday, November 11, 2024, 8:00 a.m. until completion
Union Springs, AL



— A QUALIFYING TRIAL FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP —

PURINA A PURINA POINTS TRIAL • ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS **PURINA**
DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS • SOUTHERN BIRD HUNTERS ASSOCIATION POINTS

Judges: Chris Peek and Quintin Wiseman • Reporter: Elton Bray

Directions to Grounds: Take Hwy. 29 South from Union Springs, AL. Travel approximately 8 miles. Turn right on South Gate Rd. just past Mile Marker 136. Look for Conecuh Station field trial sign. **Drawing:** Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m., at the Union Springs Country Club. Handlers will not be required to run in more than two consecutive braces. Registration information required. **Accommodations:** Master Rack Lodge (334) 474-3600. Ask for field trial rates. Barn, lots, and camper set-ups available at field trial site with handlers and their owners having priority. Breakfast and lunch provided.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)—50%, 50-30-20\$200.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20\$100.00

Entries to: LISA LITTELL • Phone: (334) 649-0076

Entries accepted with the understanding that the Conecuh Station Field Trial Club, its officers and landowners, are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or injuries involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment. Abuse of Judges and Club Officials will not be tolerated. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification.



ROBINGATES MEMORIAL QUAIL CLASSIC & THE "BIG" DERBY

Hosted by Bear Pond Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA & KFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Starts Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 8:00 a.m.
Round Pond Plantation, Leslie, GA



— Sponsored by Purina —

OPEN ALL-AGE IS A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP,
PURINA AWARD POINTS AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS

OPEN DERBY IS AN AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL AND PURINA DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE

— A DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION & ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL —

Directions to Grounds: From Leslie, GA, approximately 7 miles south on Hwy. 195 and east on Batts Rd. From Leesburg, GA, approximately 10 miles north on Hwy. 195 and east on Batts Rd. **Entries Close:** Thursday, November 7, 12 noon. **Drawing:** Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Tracy and Christy Swearingen.

*OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)\$250.00 + \$20.00 NFTA Fee + \$30.00 Grounds Fee
*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....\$150.00 + \$25.00 Grounds Fee

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

Judges: Jimmy Wallace, Prospect, OH, and Harrison Lee, Union Springs, AL

Entries to: CHRISTY SWEARINGEN • Phone: (229) 894-7498 • Leesburg, GA

BPFTC is not responsible for injury to participants/animals or damage of property during these events.

Tony King
President

Ric Peterson
1st Vice-President

Larron Copeland
2nd Vice-President

Jim Pendergest
3rd Vice-President

NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



November 15, 2024 (pending entries) • Entry Fee: \$175.00

Keith Wright's Redwood Farm, Hwy. 63 & W 350 S, Covington, IN

Judges: Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN, and John Vanada, Tangier, IN

Reporter: Bob Bakas, Winfield, IL

Entries Close: Monday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Tuesday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Drawing will be posted at aftca.org. WIN CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED UPON ENTRY. You must be an individual member to enter your dog with the AFTCA. **Meals:** Daily meals provided on grounds. Purina will sponsor a steak dinner. **Accommodations:** Hotels located in Danville, IL (rooms are limited, book early). No electrical hook-ups on site; generators allowed.

GARMIN collars to the winner and runner-up. | PURINA Pro Plan® to the winners.

Championship entries to: PIPER HUFFMAN • Phone: (662) 471-1700

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



U.S. COMPLETE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

GARMIN



GARMIN

November 16-17, 2024 • Starts 7:30 a.m.
Flaherty Field Trial Area, East Windsor, CT

Entry Fee: \$125.00

— Trophies, Purina Pro Plan, and Garmin Collars to Winners —

Judges: Jamie Nee, Bourne, MA, and John Olfson, West Hartford, CT

Championship Committee: Bill Bonnetti, Tim Cavanaugh, and Thor Kain

Entries Close/Drawing: Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the secretary.

Qualifications: Dogs drawn must have an AFTCA Amateur Derby or Amateur Shooting Dog placement.

Accommodations: Baymont Inn & Suites, East Windsor, CT—(860) 627-6585
or Comfort Inn, East Windsor, CT—(860) 254-5383.

Entries to: JAMESON CRANDALL

Phone: (804) 577-3788 • Email: jameson.crandall@gmail.com

U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Assn. handicap rule applies. Horseback scouting permitted. All entries accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss or damage from the sponsoring club, officers or state.

CLARKSVILLE POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Member AFTCA, NFTCA, Region 6 & Mid-South FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

presents the

AMERICAN QUAIL OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC



Starts Saturday, November 23, 2024 • Huntingdon, TN

— A PURINA TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG, TOP DERBY & HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

Grounds: Located at 1431 Smyrna Rd., Huntingdon, TN 38344 (6 miles east of Huntingdon, TN, near Buena Vista). From Hwy. 22 Bypass, go east on Buena Vista Road 4.5 miles. Turn south on Smyrna Rd., and go 1.4 miles to headquarters.

Drawing: Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Secretary Lisa Little.

OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$250.00*

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE

**\$205 entry fee plus \$25/dog grounds fee and \$20/dog NFTCA fee*

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$100.00**

Points toward American Derby Invitational Championship

***\$85.00 entry fee plus \$15/dog grounds fee*

Purse (both stakes): 50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20

Judges: Mark Haynes, Brownsville, TN, and Robert "Lefty" Henry, Foxfire Village, NC

Entries to: LISA LITTLE, Secretary, 1301 Ross Dr., Woodlawn, TN 37191

Phone: (931) 980-0452 • **Email:** doubletroublestables@yahoo.com

REGION 6 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Tennessee Valley Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA & Region 6 • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Starts Friday, November 29, 2024

Percy Priest Wildlife Area, LaVergne, TN

**Entry Fee: \$125.00 • One-Hour Heats
AFTCA Win Certificate number required**

**** TT-25 Garmin Collar to Champion and Runner-up ****

Judges: Taylor Henley, Soddy Daisy, TN, and Buddy Morrison, McMinnville, TN

Directions to Grounds: From Nashville, take I-24 East to Waldron Rd. (Exit 64). Turn right on Waldron Rd. to Hwy. 41, turning right through LaVergne, left on Fergus Rd., right on Jones Mill Rd., and follow signs.

Drawing: Monday, November 25, 7:00 p.m. (EST), at the home of Ronnie Rogers.

An AFTCA Member number and FDSB registered name and number must accompany each entry.

Entries to: RONNIE ROGERS

Phone: (865) 712-9229 • Email: indiancrestsheepfarm@hotmail.com

Region 6 and its members are not responsible for accidents. Participation in the trial as either a spectator, handler, owner, scout, or in any other capacity constitutes a waiver and release of Region 6 officers, members and landowners from any and all liabilities for accidents or other losses.





ALABAMA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Conecuh Station Field Trial Club

Monday, December 2, 2024, 8:00 a.m. until completion

Union Springs, AL



PURINA — A QUALIFYING TRIAL FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP — **PURINA**

A PURINA POINTS TRIAL • ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS

DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS • SOUTHERN BIRD HUNTERS ASSOCIATION POINTS

Entry Fee: \$300.00 • One-Hour Heats • Continuous Course Trial • Shotguns only, no pistols!

Purse: 60% of entry fees split 60% to Winner and 40% to Runner-up.

Judges: Mark Haynes and Jamie Daniels • Reporter: Allison Stewart

ANNOUNCING THE KENNETH NEWMAN MEMORIAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY

— To be run at the completion of the Alabama Open Shooting Dog Championship —

OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20.....\$100.00

Directions to Grounds: Take Hwy. 29 South from Union Springs, AL. Travel approximately 8 miles. Turn right on South Gate Rd. just past Mile Marker 136. Look for Conecuh Station field trial sign. **Drawing:** Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 p.m., at the Union Springs Country Club. Handlers will not be required to run in more than two consecutive braces. Registration information required. **Accommodations:** Master Rack Lodge (334) 474-3600. Ask for field trial rates. Barn, lots, and camper set-ups available at field trial site with handlers and their owners having priority. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Entries to: LISA LITTELL • Phone: (334) 649-0076

Entries accepted with the understanding that the Conecuh Station Field Trial Club, its officers and landowners, are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or injuries involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment. Abuse of Judges and Club Officials will not be tolerated. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification.



REGION 11 OFFICERS & WEST VALLEY BIRD DOG CLUB PRESENT THE

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

REGION 11 (AFTCA)

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY

Friday, December 6, 2024 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Stinson's Moonlight Ranch, Valley Springs, CA



Grounds generously donated by Lynn & Teresa Stinson in support of field trialing, bird dogs, and the sportsmen and sportswomen of Region 11.

STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

REGION 11 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).....\$125.00

— A NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS QUALIFIER —

Judges: To be announced

REGION 11 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 min.).....\$ 50.00

Judges: To be announced

Directions to Grounds: Hwy. 99 (North or South) to Hwy. 26. Go east approx. 26 miles to Silver Rapids Road. Go right to Hogan Dam Road. Turn right across river and continue approx. 7 miles to "T". Go left on gravel road to the gate. Signs will be posted. **GATE COMBINATION:** 0000 (2nd lock from right). Trial run on liberated Bobwhite quail and native valley quail. **Drawing:** Thursday, December 5, 6:30 p.m., at Ranch Headquarters. **Ranch Accommodations:** Bunkhouse; bring your bag/towels. **Meals:** Three served daily. **Social Hour:** Held Friday and Saturday evenings at Ranch House.

All entries to: JAN CORBITT, Secretary • (209) 613-5327

Email: Ladymarten@aol.com (Please put WVBC in subject line)

WVBC, Moonlight Ranch owners, and Region 11 shall not be responsible for any injuries or damages to persons or property during the running of this field trial. No Live Ammunition!

LEE COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA & Dixie Trace FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

DECEMBER 7, 2024 TO COMPLETION • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

— **Three One-Hour Courses** —



Grounds: Showtime Plantation, Bronwood, GA. From Bronwood, GA, take Thornton St. past Bronwood Cemetery to Speir Rd., and turn right to barn 1/2 mile down road. **Pre-Drawing (all stakes):** Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Larron and Laura Copeland. Phone at drawing: (229) 317-1812 or (229) 881-3118. Please be prepared to give your AFTCA Membership number at time of entry.

— **Saturday, December 7 to Completion** —

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)\$125.00

Purina Amateur All-Age Award Points & Amateur Invitational Points Trial • Prizes: Ivey's Gift Cards

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$ 75.00



Amateur Top Handler Award & Amateur Derby Invitational Points Trial • Prizes: Ivey's Gift Cards

Amateur Judges: Tom & Tiffany Bass, Buckingham, FL

— **Open Stakes to start after completion of Amateur All-Age, but not before December 9** —

***OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60%, 50-30-20** \$250.00 + \$30.00 Grounds Fee

A qualifying stake for the National Championship (*\$20/dog NFTCA Fee not included in Entry Fee),

Purina Handler of the Year Award Points & Purina Award Points Trial

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—60%, 50-30-20 \$130.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee

Purina Top Derby Award Points & Derby Invitational Points Trial

Open Judges: Harrison Lee, Union Springs, AL, and Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN

For further information, call: STEVE WILEY—(229) 881-3118 -or- LARRON COPELAND—(229) 317-1812

Club and landowners not responsible for accidents or injuries.

38th ALL JAPAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Central Field Trial Club & Fuji Field Trial Club

Tatsuo Ishino, President • Kenji Shirasu, 1st Vice President

Starting December 8, 2024 • Tone River at Ibaraki Pref.

One Course • One-Hour Heats

Entry Fee: JPY 20,000

RIVERFIELD M ANGELS TOO

2022 Champion • Minoru Masuda, Owner

Judges: Norio Yamazaki and Yoshiharu Akisada • **Stake Manager:** Tatsuo Ishino

Purse: Guaranteed 40% (70% to Champion; 30% to Runner-up)

Drawing: Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the secretary. Phone: 0537-73-2393.

Qualification: A dog must have a placement of record with the *FDSB* in an Open All-Age, Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake.

Facsimile or phone entries to: YOSHIHARU AKISADA, Secretary

3005 Katou Kikugawa-City, Shizuoka Pref. 437-1506, Japan

Phone: 0537-73-2393 • Facsimile: 0537-73-2428

REGION 16 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Member AFTCA & Dixie Trace FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024 • GREENSBORO, AL



A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD AND NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Entry Fee: \$150.00 + \$10.00 stall fee for horses

Judges: Mark Haynes, Brownsville, TN, and Keith St. John, South Fulton, TN

Grounds: M. Barnett Lawley Forever Wild Field Trial Area, 1132 County Rd. 73, Greensboro, AL 36744.

Drawing: Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Bill Mason, 608 Strawberry Rd., Moundville, AL 35474. AFTCA membership number to be submitted with entry. **Qualification:** Entry must have an Amateur Derby or Amateur All-Age placement. **Accommodations:** Located in Demopolis, AL.

Entries to: BILL MASON • Phone: (334) 654-1372 (leave message if no answer)

Region 16, its officers and the landowners are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, or equipment. Current Coggins test required. Disrespect to Judges or Officials in any form will not be tolerated.

UNITED STATES QUAIL SHOOTING DOG FUTURITY

— *61st Running* —

**Thursday, January 2, 2025 (start time dependent on entries)
at H. Robert Gordon Field Trial Area, Hoffman, NC**



• **Futurity Entries & Nominations Close:** December 16, 2024

• **Entry Fee:** \$150.00 (Due before the drawing on December 27, 2024)

• **Purse:** 50% of entry fees divided among owners & breeders (\$3000 max); Leah Brigham painting to the 2025 winner.

• **Pre-Drawing:** To be held Friday, December 27, 2024, at noon.

— **A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL & DERBY AWARD BONUS POINTS TRIAL** —

Judges: Buck and Lynn Heard, Moultrie, GA

This Futurity is the premier shooting dog derby field trial, featuring half-hour first series heats; second series (one-hour callbacks) to follow. All entries must be from duly nominated litters whelped in 2023. Late nominations are accepted until December 16, 2024, with late penalty to apply. Winners to be DNA tested at owner's expense unless previously certified. Failure to comply or pass DNA results in forfeiture of placement and monies. **Board of Directors' Meeting:** Thursday, January 2, at the conclusion of the day's running. **Social Event:** Dinner served daily. Handlers' Dinner Friday, January 3, 6 p.m. Purina Social with presentation of 60th winner's painting by Leah Brigham (Backcountry Champagnesupernova, owned and handled by Chris Catanzarite, Sceney Hill, PA). Stalls, kennels, and corals available. Electrical hook-ups available for \$10.00 daily.

NOTE: Dogs must be shot over with approved guns using non-projectile blank ammunition.

— *Supported by Purina & Richmond County Tourism Development Authorities* —

For further information and to enter, contact:

MARGARET C. DREW, Secretary, P.O. Box 252, Hoffman, NC 28347

Home: (910) 281-5259 • Cell: (910) 206-0079 • Email: bmdrew@windstream.net

*Club officials not responsible and cannot be held liable for loss, accident or injury to persons, animals or equipment. Attend at your own risk
Current Coggins required on all horses. Area COVID-19 guidelines to be followed*

TEXAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY

Hosted by Bear Creek Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA & Region 7 • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



Starts Wednesday, November 13, 2024* • Starting Time 8:00 A.M.
Camp Robinson SUA, 331 Clinton Rd., Conway, AR 72032

**Contestants are asked not to arrive before Tuesday, November 12 (there is a deer hunt on Monday).*

Drawing: Saturday, November 9, 7:00 p.m., at the John Van Horn residence.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

TEXAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$250.00*

A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL

Purse: 60% divided 70-30 to champion and runner-up

Qualification: A dog must have a placement in an Open Shooting Dog or an Open Derby stake.

ED BEVERLEY MEMORIAL TEXAS DERBY (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$135.00*

Purse: 60% divided 50-30-20

**Includes \$35.00 bird fund fee*

Judges: Jeremy Gullick, Miller, MO, and Adrian Jackson, Boys Ranch, TX

Entries to: JOHN VAN HORN JR. • Phone: (479) 880-6551

RAZORBACK OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by River Valley Sportsman Association

**Starts November 16, 2024, 8:00 a.m., or upon completion
of the Ed Beverley Memorial Derby**



STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$200.00 plus \$35.00 grounds fee

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

A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) Entry Fee: \$100.00 plus \$35.00 grounds fee

Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20

Judges: Rita Ornsby, Greenbrier, AR, and Diane Vater, Grand Marais MI

Drawing: Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., at the Camp Robinson clubhouse.

Accommodations: Days Inn, 1002 E. Oak St., Conway, AR (Exit 127 off I-40)—(501) 450-7575.

Entries to: ROBBY ROBINSON • Phone: (479) 970-0434

Clubs not responsible for accidents, injuries, or loss of property.

QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL

November 30-December 1, 2024

West Kentucky WMA, 10535 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevil, KY

— Guaranteed Purse \$6,000 —

Hosted by West Kentucky Field Trial Club, LLC

PURINA TOP ALL-AGE DOG AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING EVENT

ON  HUNT



*Qualified Quail Championship
Invitational Starters:*

- Erin's Perfect Storm
- Como Thunder
- Haney's Storm Warning
- Game Surge
- Miller's Heat Advisory
- Dunn's True Reign



ERIN'S CODE OF HONOR | 2023 Champion

*Qualified Quail Championship
Invitational Starters:*

- Southern Thunder
- Haney's Hurricane Seeker
- Nighthawk's Rebel
- Erin's Wild Atlantic Way
- Miller's King Poast
- Erin's Code of Honor

— NEED TO KNOW INFORMATION —

All starters to run one-hour heats on two successive days. Two-hour heats will be run the third day with the number of dogs continuing for the third day at the discretion of the judges. Uniform courses offering equitable opportunities on game. No professional/amateur trainer or professional/amateur handler who trains on the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area after September 15 will be eligible to compete. No dogs are to be turned loose on the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area for training prior to and for the duration of the Quail Championship Invitational and the Kentucky Quail Classic. Roading is not permitted during the Invitational. Dogs may be roaded during the Classic in the immediate proximity to the rear of the gallery. \$20/dog NFTCA fee required for all starters. Entry fees plus NFTCA dog tax must be paid prior to the start of the drawing on November 29,

Purse: \$4,000 to Champion—\$2,000 to Runner-up, if named

Judges: Michael Kennedy, Opelika, AL; Stan Wint, Gardner, KS; and Mike Crouse, Dixon, KY

MARY SUE SCHALK, Chairman, Princeton, KY • Phone: (270) 625-0196

Accommodations: Rental for kennels \$1.00/day. Rental for stalls \$2.00/day.

Drawing: Friday, November 29, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the clubhouse.

Dinner and silent auction will be held prior to the drawing!

KENTUCKY QUAIL CLASSIC

December 4*-8, 2024

**To start following the day after the conclusion of the Quail Championship Invitational*

PURINA POINTS & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL • NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING EVENT

OPEN ALL-AGE (One Hour).....Entry Fee: \$275.00 • OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes).....Entry Fee: \$150.00

60% of Entry Fees Divided 50-30-20

60% of Entry Fees Divided 50-30-20

— \$20/dog NFTCA fee included in entry fee —

Judges: James Kleve, Paris, KY, and Justin Crook, Jasper, MO

To be run on six big one-hour courses (12 half-hour for Derby) on the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area.

Drawing: Friday, November 29, 6:00 p.m. (CST), following the Quail Championship Invitational drawing, at the clubhouse.

Entries due by 6:00 p.m. (CST).

Entries to: MIKE CROUSE, Chairman • Phone: (270) 213-0893

MARY SUE SCHALK • Phone: (270) 625-0196 • Email: crousekennel@gmail.com

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RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

Central Carolina Field Trial Club

November 1 / Hoffman, NC
 Contact: Sammy Giddens
 Phone: (919) 418-3794

Georgia-Florida Invitational Field Trial Club

November 1 / Monticello, FL
 Contact: Amy Fuller
 Phone: (850) 508-8909

Masters Amateur Classics

November 1 / Ochlocknee, GA
 Contact: Woody Watson
 Phone: (229) 886-0422

Sunflower Open All-Age Classic

November 1 / Blue Mountain, MS
 Contact: David Russell
 Phone: (662) 816-2453
 Email: drussell@russellcontracting.com

Big Sky Field Trial Club

November 2 / Barber, MT
 Contact: Austin Turley
 Phone: (406) 860-7161

Kentucky Open Shooting Dog Championship

November 2 / Berea, KY
 Contact: Terry W. Boatright
 Phone: (859) 582-8566

Region 13 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

November 2 / Ionia, MI
 Contact: Jim Cipponeri
 Phone: (248) 789-0758 or (248) 437-5927
 Email: litigationsspecialist@comcast.net

Grand National Grouse Futurity

November 3 / Augusta, WI
 Contact: Thor Kain
 Phone: (570) 892-1043
 Email: TKain63@gmail.com

Dixie Open Shooting Dog Classic

November 4 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Hunter McDuffie
 Phone: (334) 207-3887

Kentucky Lake Field Trial Club

November 4 / Blue Mountain, MS
 Contact: Gary Lester
 Phone: (270) 348-5950

Muckalee Creek Field Trial Club

November 4 / Ochlocknee, GA
 Contact: Eddie Sholar
 Phone: (229) 886-0801 or (229) 894-8893

Black Belt Field Trial Association

November 5 / Ochlocknee, GA
 Contact: Eddie Sholar
 Phone: (229) 886-0801 or (229) 894-8893

Grand National Grouse Championship

November 5 / Augusta, WI
 Contact: Brian Ralph
 Phone: (814) 332-0433
 Email: BrianRalph@allstate.com

9A Field Trial Club

November 7 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Hunter McDuffie
 Phone: (334) 207-3887

Region 6 (AFTCA)

Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

November 7 / Myrtle, MS
 Contact: Lisa Little
 Phone: (931) 980-0452
 Email: doubletroublestables@yahoo.com

Southern Illinois Bird Hunters Club

November 7 / Cutler, IL
 Contact: Jim Lawless
 Phone: (618) 317-7811 or (618) 443-8275
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North Carolina Field Trial Association

November 8 / Hoffman, NC
 Contact: Grayson Francis
 Phone: (434) 610-8601

Stillwater Open All-Age

November 8 / Booneville, AR
 Contact: Jon Humphrey
 Phone: (918) 313-1319
 Email: jonhumphrey@live.net

Timpanogas Field Trial Association

November 9 / Vernon, UT
 Contact: Gordy Jones
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 Email: gjones899@gmail.com

Robin Gates Memorial Quail Classic

November 12 / Leslie, GA
 Contact: Christy Swearingen
 Phone: (229) 894-7498

Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship & Derby

November 13 / Conway, AR
 Contact: John Van Horn
 Phone: (479) 880-6551

RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

Carroll County Field Trial Club

November 14 / Huntingdon, TN
 Contact: Gary McKibben
 Phone: (901) 268-4568

Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club

November 14 / Camden, SC
 Contact: Roger McPherson
 Phone: (843) 623-2186 or (814) 657-0712

Region 17 (AFTCA)**Amateur All-Age Championship**

November 14 / Abilene, KS
 Contact: Diane Shoemaker
 Phone: (816) 309-4773

United States Amateur Derby**Central Region Super Qualifier**

November 14 / Abilene, KS
 Contact: Diane Shoemaker
 Phone: (816) 309-4773

Virginia Amateur Field Trial Association

November 14 / Ahoskie, NC
 Contact: Skip Brown
 Phone: (252) 430-4581
 Email: skipqbrown1@gmail.com

Centex Bird Dog Club

November 15 / Roby, TX
 Contact: Mary Ann Gustafson
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 Email: redset1950@gmail.com

Continental Amateur Classic

November 15 / Greenville, FL
 Contact: Livingston Place Office
 Phone: (850) 509-4528
 Email: rfloyd@talltimbers.org

National Amateur Walking**Shooting Dog Championship**

November 15 / Covington, IN
 Contact: Piper Huffman
 Phone: (662) 471-1700

Southern Comfort Horseback Field Trial Club

November 15 / LaVergne, TN
 Contact: Pam Morrison
 Phone: (931) 668-9319
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Razorback Open Shooting Dog Classic

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Mid-South Amateur Field Trial Association

November 21 / Blue Mountain, MS
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November 24 / Ibaraki, Japan
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Georgia-Bama Classic

November 28 / Hatchechubbee, AL
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Region 6 (AFTCA) Amateur**Walking Shooting Dog Championship**

November 29 / LaVergne, TN
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Alabama Field Trial Club

December 5 / Myrtle, MS
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Bama Quail Classic

December 5 / Tuskegee, AL
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Region 11 (AFTCA) Amateur**Shooting Dog Championship**

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December 7 / Bronwood, GA
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December 8 / Tone River, Ibaraki Pref.
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December 12 / Union Springs, AL
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Missouri State All-Age Classic & Memorial Derby

December 12 / Grovespring, MO
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Region 6 (AFTCA) Amateur**All-Age Championship**

December 13 / Greensboro, AL
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Tsukuba Field Trial Club

December 15 / Sakaecho Field
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North Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship

December 17 / Hoffman, NC
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January 13 / California City, CA
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January 15 / Kevil, KY
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West Kentucky Field Trial Club

February 21 / Kevil, KY
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NBHA National Amateur Championship

December 3 / Grovespring, MO
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NBHA Kentucky State Classic

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