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NATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP ASSN.

Summer Trial Held At Gladwin Game Refuge

By Kenny DeLong | Meredith, Michigan | August 23, 2025



Open Shooting Dog (back row): Kenny DeLong (judge) and Josh Bambach (judge). (Front): Rachel Butler with My Shady Grove, Scott Forman with Gretna Crest Royalty, and Scott Chaffee with Hypointe Sharpshooter.

We were blessed with good weather for our summer trial—cool mornings and temps in the high 70's by midafternoon—not bad for this time of year. Thanks to all who helped marshal, move vehicles, and help out in the many ways that make a field trial successful.

Thanks so much for the support of Greg Blair and the sponsorship of Purina!

Saturday featured the Qualifier stakes—Open Shooting Dog and Open Derby. Shooting Dog Judges Kenny DeLong and Josh Bambach looked at a dozen hopefuls, settling on three promising bird finders. Several chickens (including two broods) and timberdoodles were moved and pointed (and not always handled) throughout the stake. Rachel Butler handled the pointer female “Shady” in a strong forward race and scored on a very nice grouse find with 30 seconds left to capture the blue. Another strong race securing the second-place spot was delivered by Scott Forman with his setter “DG,” who pointed a woodcock

nicely on Course 5. Rounding out the placements, sticking a grouse in the first 90 seconds of his brace on Course 6, was the handsome setter “Zeke,” handled by “Super” Scott Chaffee.

The Open Derby started on the opposite end of the grounds, with another twelve young dogs under the watchful eyes of judges Russ Fazio and Marc Dozeman. When the running concluded, only one young pointer running on Course 16 had scored on a woodcock, so judges elected to call three dogs whose



Open Derby (back row): Russ Fazio (judge) and Marc Dozeman (judge). (Front): Scott Forman with Grouse Hill Buddy, Dan Gehring with White Moby's Essex, and Rachel Butler with White Indian Outlaw.

most impressed back to the bird field to show on quail. Pointers dominated the Derby that day! Scott Forman's pointer “Buddy” locked up first place, followed by Dan Gehring's pointer with the red ribbon, and the amazing Rachel Butler handling “Wyatt” to third.

Max Bambach and Deb Nihart presided over the always fun and exciting Junior Handler event at the bird field midday. We all enjoy watching the future field trialers work their dogs through the food strips and objectives in search of quail. Alexis Miske returned this summer to take the first and fourth place spots with her Brittany's, “Ozzie” and “Olive.” Sisters Hollis and Rayla Dunn also came back this year and were placed second and third, handling Ole Man “Justice,” who appeared to enjoy himself at least as much as the girls!

On Sunday, the Amateur Shooting Dog featured 16 pointers, setters, and brittanys scrutinized by Scott Forman and Travis Whitfield. The blue ribbon went to Kenny D's veteran pointer, “Justice,” who laid down a strong, forward race and dug out a doodle in the last brace of the day on Course 9. Brent Peters' setter “Indy” ran strong in the first brace Sunday morning on Course 1, pointing a woodcock and taking second place. Fantastic Fazio handled his young pointer female “Tess” in a nice race that had the judges call them to the bird field where a quail was pointed with all in order—good for the yellow.

All in all, it was a great weekend. We enjoyed good times, good food, good friends, and of course, good dogs and good bird work! We are thankful for the Grace of God and His blessings that keep us all, two and four-legged alike.

DON'T MISS THE DECEMBER PRINT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 5



Junior Handler (back row): Max Bambach (judge) and Deb Niehardt (judge), Alexis Miske with Ozzie and Olive. **(Front):** Rayla and Hollis Dunn with Justice.

Meredith, Mich., August 23

Judges: Josh Bombach and Kenny DeLong
OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 12 Entries

1st-MY SHADY GROVE, F1703364, pointer female, by Crosswind Jim-Loneridge Justify'd Shawnee. Thomas & Rachel Butler, owners; Rachel Butler, handler.

2d-GRETNA CREST ROYALTY, F1702963, setter female, by Doodle Ridge Elroy-Gretna Crest Flashback. R. L. Frame, owner; Scott Forman, handler.

3d-HYPOINTE SHARPSHOOTER, F1706315, setter male, by Dun Ravens Zip-Castle Rock's Autumn Breeze. Nicholas Mellon Jr., owner; Scott Chaffee, handler.

Judges: Marc Dozeman and Russ Fazio
OPEN DERBY – 11 Pointer and 1 Setter

1st-GROUSE HILL BUDDY, F1710157, pointer male, by Grouse Hill Rambo-All On. John Capocci, owner; Scott Forman, handler.

2d-WHITE MOBY'S ESSEX, F1709780, pointer male, by Light of Day-Perkins Beautiful Disaster. Dan Gehring, owner and handler.

3d-WHITE INDIAN OUTLAW, F1709779, pointer male, by Light of Day-Perkins Beautiful Disaster. Thomas Butler, owner; Rachel Butler, handler.

Judges: Scott Forman and Travis Whitfield
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 7 Pointers, 5 Setters, and 4 Brittany's

1st-FAITH'S MAXIMUM JUSTICE, F1660276, pointer male, by Nelson's Van Max-Wild Apple Faith. Kenric DeLong, owner and handler.

2d-BAXTER'S INDIAN ARROWHEAD, F1685299, setter male, by Baxter's Apache John-Baxter's Mary Katherine. Brent & Denise Peters, owners; Brent Peters, handler.

3d-HYPOINTE MONARCH EXPRESS, F1704239, pointer female, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Russ Fazio, owner and handler.



Amateur Shooting Dog (back row): Travis Whitfield (judge) and Scott Forman (judge). **(Front):** Kenny DeLong with Faith's Maximum Justice, Brent Peters with Baxter's Indian Arrowhead, and Russ Fazio with Hypointe Monarch Express.

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ALL-AMERICA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom Named Champion; Panther Creek Rosie, Runner-up

By Dave Taylor | Carson, North Dakota | September 1, 2025

The trial began on September 1 and concluded after six days of running. The entry of 83 contestants—32 juveniles and 51 shooting dogs—made it one of the largest renewals of this championship.

The venue for the trial was the Don Miller ranch near Carson, North Dakota. Mr. Miller and his sons, Dan and Don, generously provided use of their land for the running. Six one-hour courses wound across the vast prairie for the contestants to search for the wild birds that inhabit this area.

Judges for the championship were Dr. Bob Rankin from Edmond, Oklahoma, and Lynn Oxendine from Joplin, Missouri. They are both veterans of the field trial fraternity. These gentlemen were attentive and rode to view the work of each competitor. Their decisions were well



All-America Open Shooting Dog Championship (l-r): Shawn Kinkelaar, Dr. Bob Rankin (judge), George Hickox, Dr. Debbie Ozner with Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom, Gary Futch with Panter Creek Rosie, and Tommy Rice III. **(Second row):** Lynn Oxendine (judge), Bob Davidson, Curtis Teare, Tommy Rice Jr., and Bruce Mueller.

received.

Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom, pointer female, owned by Debbie Ozner and George Hickox, was named champion. This was Boom's first championship. Boom was handled by Shawn Kinkelaar and

scouted by Virgil Moore. The new champion had three well-spaced finds with excellent style and manners. Boom's first find came at 20, where she stood proudly for Kinkelaar to flush her birds. Boom's second find came at 30. She showed outstanding composure when her



Open Derby (l-r): Shawn Kinkelaar, Terry Chastain Jr. with HH Smokeshow, and Jason Loper with Osceola's Ricochet Bullett. (Second row): Curtis Teare, Erick Parsons, Jesse Graffam, Johnny Van Horn, Doug Swingley, Fran Manns, Todd Manns, Kim Anthony, Rob Englert (judge), Gavin Le, Dr. Tom Jackson, Virgil Moore, and Tommy Rice Jr. [Not pictured]: Walden's Ridge Dot Com and Doug Ray (handler)].

brace mate failed to back and flushed her birds while she stood mannerly. Boom's third find at 40 was along the edge of a cut grain field not hunted by any other dog. The champion's race was forward and strong. Tommy Rice was an important part of Boom's development.

Panther Creek Rosie was named runner-up champion. Rosie is owned by Frank Rutland and was handled by Tommy Rice and scouted by Jason Loper. Like the champion, Rosie had three stylish finds with flawless manners. The multiple champion's first find was on a rooster pheasant that required a relocation. She quickly pinned the bird for Rice to flush. Loper found Rosie pointed just over a ridge and called point. Rosie stood mannerly for her second find. Rosie had run a smooth race, always forward, and added a third find near the end of her hour.

The winners did not go without challengers. Upfront's County Seat ran in the sixth brace and set an early standard. County Seat had two finds and a back during her hour and ran a big forward race. She appears to be poised to follow in the footsteps of her parents, Chelsea's Thunder

Bolt and Upfront's Southern Star.

Melrose Big John, last year's champion, made a strong bid with a forward race and two good finds. Cole Fusion, White Privilege, Touch's Stealy Dan, and I Dream of Jeannie finished the hour with good bird work. Two Spot Tommy, Four Seasons Gunner, and Ramblin Rivers Unplugged had fine races but did not point birds.

Doug Swingley and Rob Englert judged the Derby. Both of these sportsmen are well known, and their placements reflected their experience and knowledge. First place in the Derby was awarded to "Babe," handled by Jesse Graffam. Babe had a strong race and stopped to flush at 10 and 20. "Dotty" earned second place in the stake on the basis of the strength of her race. Dotty was handled by Brian Gingrich. "Pat," a pointer male, ran a forward race with finds at 3, 16, and 26 and a stop to flush at 28, to place third. Pat was handled by Jason Loper.

Lunch was provided on the grounds each day, and refreshments were available for morning and afternoon breaks. Shawn hosted a dinner and open bar for landowners,

trial participants, and trial officials—a very festive evening. Shawn had this trial organized down to the smallest detail. Doug Swingley, Lance Schulz, Curtis Teare, and Debbie Ozner helped to make this a very successful trial.

Nancy Whitehead, a wildlife photographer, rode for two days taking photos of the running. Nancy took pictures of wildlife, dogs running and on point, horses and riders, and the beautiful country. Hopefully, some of the pictures of this event will be included in her new book, due out next year.

Toddy Smith, Mike Blanton, and Bob Davidson witnessed their first horseback field trial and found it very exciting. Mr. Smith owns Pineland Farm, a private hunting preserve in South Carolina, and Mike serves as farm manager. Bob spent a month at Lynn Oxendine's training camp. Bob and Mike, when not riding, helped with the dog wagon.

Carson, N. D., September 1

**Judges: Lynn Oxendine and Dr. Bob Rankin
ALL-AMERICA OPEN SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 43 Pointers
and 8 Setters**

Winner-SILVER W THUNDERBOLT'S BOOM, F1700430, pointer female, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-South Forty Princess Di. Debbie Ozner & George Hickox, owners; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Runner-Up-PANTHER CREEK ROSIE, F1691574, pointer female, by Panther Creek Merlin-Pineywood's Belle Aire. Frank Rutland, owner; Tommy Rice III, handler.

**Judges: Rob Englert and Doug Swingley
OPEN DERBY – 31 Pointers and 1 Setter**

1st-HH SMOKE SHOW, F1724254, pointer female, by Miller's King Poast-Bryson's Dialing On Line. James Graffam, owner and handler.

2d-WALDEN'S RIDGE DOT COM, F1714516, pointer female, by Miller's Triple Digit Heat-Windy Hill Shadow Dancer. David Steele, owner; Doug Ray, handler.

3d-OSCEOLA'S RICOCHET BULLETT, F1714250, pointer male, by Weber's Little Bullett-Osceola's Last Dial. Jason Loper, owner and handler.

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NGSPA SHARPTAIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BMB's Supernova Named Open All-Age Champion; Macke's Jim Bob, Amateur Shooting Dog
By Brandon Blum | Baker, Montana | September 1, 2025

The 2025 NGSPA Sharptail Championships started September 1st and, as usual, brought warm temperatures and challenging conditions. While birds were seen in almost every brace, getting them pointed would prove to be challenging this year.

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. To battle the warm temperatures, all participants were on board with 6:30 a.m. start times and a quick horse change in between the morning and afternoon braces to try to beat the heat.

The judges kept a great eye on the dogs, and we thank them for their time in the saddle.

NGSPA Sharptail Open Shooting Dog Championship

The champion, "Jim," started off strong with a fast and pleasing gait. After going through the gate below the two knobs, he took the little creek and stuck a pair of Sharptails. Moved on, he had another find about 10 minutes later on the top of a hill where a covey of Sharptails was moved. He finished the hour strong to the front.

Runner-up "Fly" came early in the stake in an extremely hot brace. She had a find five minutes in on a covey of Sharptail. She had a nice range and was always to the front, even in



NGSPA Sharptail Open Shooting Dog Championship: Lance Ayers (judge), Richie Rodgers (judge), Dan DiMambro, and Richie Robertson with Macke's Jim Bob.

the thick cover and hot weather. She had a very big finish after a quick visit to the water tank.

Baker, Mont., September 1

Judges: Lance Ayers and Richie Rodgers
NGSPA SHARPTAIL OPEN SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]

- 30 German Shorthairs

Winner-MACKE'S JIM BOB, F1703274, German Shorthair male, by Riden High Rudy-Cuttin Wilds Space Cowgirl. Abraham Macke, owner; Dan DiMambro, handler.

Runner-Up-PERFECTIONS RAZZLEBERRY, F1703755, German Shorthair female, by Perfections Huckleberry-Liverhead's Sizzlin Lizz. Jon & Jessica Hann, owners; Jon Hann, handler.



NGSPA Sharptail Open All-Age Championship: Terry Chastain Jr., Terry Chastain III, Lance Ayers (judge), Larry Metter (judge), Jessie Graffam with BMB's Supernova, and Brandon Blum with BMB's Free Gifts.

NGSPA Sharptail Open All-Age Championship

The winner, "Nova," started off with a find at 5. At 15, the scout found her standing with brace mate backing, but no bird could be produced. After going through the gates into the large pasture, she was seen off to the left rimming the big valley. While not the most direct route to the next pasture, she used the wind and was seen as far as the eye could see. She finished strong to the front and was standing at time, where a pair of Sharptails were flushed.

Runner-up was "Santa" who had a find at 35, flushed with perfect manners. He made some nice all-age moves but was not quite as consistent as the winner.

Judges: Lance Ayers and Larry Metter
NGSPA SHARPTAIL OPEN ALL-AGE
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]

- 14 German Shorthairs

Winner-BMB'S SUPERNOVA, F1705662, German Shorthair female, by B M B's Freeloader-All N's Southern Comfort. Karen Bravender & Tim Heydorff, owners; Brandon Blum, handler.

Runner-Up-BMB'S FREE GIFTS, F1704532, German Shorthair male, by B M B's Free Ride-M S R's Rowdy Rhonda. Jennifer & Brandon Blum, owners; Brandon Blum, handler.

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REGION 14 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

LBF Look Out Stagger Lee Named Champion;

By Sig Guggenmoos | Kirkpatrick Lake, Alberta | September 5, 2025



Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship (front row): Brad McCardle with LBF Look Out Stagger Lee. (Back row): Sergio Velez (judge), Sig Guggenmoos, Ashley and Aiden Tracy, Rod Lecher, Darrell Curtis, John Holt, and Ryan Jones (judge) with Emma and Georgia.

When running a field trial in September in Alberta, anything is possible as far as weather goes. It could be hot. It could be freezing cold. It could rain; you might get thunderstorms, hail, or snow. We got lucky, at least as far as the trialers themselves were concerned; it was hot with no precipitation.

Running a successful trial is a team effort. First, we would like to thank our landowners: Glen Randle, who provides our camp area; the Conrad Scoville, Mark Crowle, and Todd Nelson families. Thanks go to our judges Ryan Jones, Sergio Velez, Lou Qualtiere, Brad McCardle, Dean Orosz, Ashley Tracy and I, who judged the club stakes. Darrell Curtis marshaled the trial. Milena Jones and her parents, Gino and Nadia, once again provided us with a meal to accompany the championship drawing on Friday evening, as well as the roast pig dinner for the Saturday banquet. Thank you to Ryan Jones

for hauling and setting up the tent and tables for our community meals.

Thanks to Darrell Curtis for providing the dog truck, accommodating both dogs and horses, and to our dog truck driver, Gar Beacom.

Big Country Field Trial Club Kirkpatrick Lake, Alberta, September 5 Judges: Ryan Jones and Sig Guggenmoos OPEN SHOOTING DOG

– 13 Pointers, 2 Setters, and 3 Brittany
1st-JURNEE'S BUTTON UP BELLA, F1696880, pointer female, by Touch's Diamante-Ten Oaks Annie A. Sheldon Rogers, owner and handler.
2d-BRIDGERS INSANE BOLT, F1702589, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Upfront's Southern Star. John Holt, owner and handler.
3d-B K PABLO ESCOBAR, F1681052, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-Wiggins Miss Stella. Sergio Velez, owner and handler.

Judges: Lou Qualtiere and Brad McCardle OPEN DERBY

– 8 Pointers, 2 Setters, and 1 Brittany
1st-BRIDGERS SECOND CHANCE. [Placement Voided].
2d-EM GUNNER, TL074564, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-Wiggins Miss Stella. Ryan Jones, owner and handler.
3d-BK ROYAL CROWN, F1718823, pointer female, by BK Bulletproof-B K Hirollins Wild. Ashley Tracy, owner and handler.

Judges: Sig Guggenmoos and Sergio Velez HAUK MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 8 Pointers, 2 Setters, and 1 Brittany

1st-LBF LOOK OUT STAGGER LEE, F1708787, pointer male, by LBF Up In Smoke-West Mountain Speed Wave. Brad McCardle, owner and handler.
2d-BK WESTCOAST REMINGTON, unreg., pointer male, by Fastforward's BK Gunner-BK Westcoast Sunrise. Rod Lecher, owner and handler.
3d-PATRIOT'S MONTANA SUNRISE, F1709915, setter female, by Run True Patriot-Arnie's Lil Harley. Jessica Powell, owner; Brad McCardle, handler.

Judges: Dean Orosz and Ashley Tracy OPEN SHOOTING DOG

– 2 Pointers, 1 Setter, and 1 Brittany
1st-BK WESTCOAST REMINGTON, unreg., pointer male, by Fastforward's BK Gunner-BK Westcoast Sunrise. Rod Lecher, owner and handler.
2d-KINWASHKLY PRETTY IN PINK, F1726130, Brittany female, by Almaden's Under Lock And Key-Kinwashkly By A Mudslide. Adam Pugh, owner and handler.

Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

It was a small entry for the Championship. There was one stellar performance, but most of the competitors fell victim to the heat. It was a luck-of-the-draw type of event. If you happened to be drawn in the first two braces of the day, you had a very good shot. Due to very dry conditions and 30°C temperatures after the first two hours, the degree of grit and conditioning required for a noteworthy performance wasn't met. The races of those who gutted out the full hour were inconsistent, and consequently, only the first two braces will be detailed.

Judges for the Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship were Sergio Velez and Ryan Jones. We thank them for their time and attention to the performances.

The Winners

Winning the Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship was two-year-old pointer male LBF Look Out Stagger Lee, owned and handled by Brad McCardle. Stagger Lee delivered a forward race with one excellent find on Huns. No runner-up was named.

The Running

LBF Look Out Stagger Lee (McCardle) and Caladen's Struttin Bode (Holt) were cast off east of the yard site with the temperature at 9°C, with the wind out of the southwest barely detectable. Bode was straight ahead, making the gate into the old Anhorn pasture. Stagger Lee had taken a big swing to the east but was back with us shortly after the first gate. Heading into the Crowle pasture, both dogs showed nicely heading south. At first, Stagger Lee was the bigger of the two, but with time, Bode was running bigger and

bigger. Swinging east presented more bluffs, making it more difficult to keep track of the dogs. As we swung north, it was far more open, but Bode didn't show. At about 45, Holt asked for the tracker. Shortly after, at 47, Stagger Lee was on point. McCardle flushed a large covey of Huns with all in order.

Bohemian Rhapsody (McCardle) and Bridgers Insane Bolt (Holt). These two started west from the old gas plant road. At 5, Rhapsody pointed briefly, moved off, returned, birds lifted, and he failed a potential stop to flush. Bolt ran a consistent

shooting dog race heading west and then north into the west pasture. As time went on, the effects of warming temperatures began to show. Bolt suffered an unproductive at 47. At 56, he pointed but then moved up and bumped the birds.

As stated, the rest of the performances went birdless and were inconsistent.

Judges: Sergio Velez and Ryan Jones
REGION 14 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] - 7 Pointers
and 1 Setter

Winner-LBF LOOK OUT STAGGER LEE, F1708787,
pointer male, by LBF Up In Smoke-West Mountain
Speed Wave. Brad McCardle, owner and handler.
Runner-Up-[Withheld]

GREENSBURG POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Fall Trial Held At Beaver Valley Grounds

By Mike Husenits | Rochester, Pennsylvania | September 12, 2025

The fall 2025 running of the Greensburg Pointer & Setter Club field trial took place September 12-14 at grounds owned by the Beaver Valley Pointer and Setter Club located near Rochester, Pennsylvania. Conditions for the event were less than ideal for dogs and horses, with a near drought-like climate prevailing across the entire region, plus warm temperatures surpassing 80 degrees every day, creating high levels of dust in the air.

Credit for the large entry of 84 dogs goes to Justin Mason and Nick Lasica for their thoughtful planning and implementation of their plan. The trial concluded without one hitch or complaint. Immense credit and sincere thanks are extended to Giannia Lasica and Karah Thatcher for providing food every day. Special thanks to Deb Fazzenbaker for preparing a large pot of delicious chili and for the scrumptious homemade desserts. The trial kicked off on Friday morning, with all participants enjoying a bountiful breakfast of fresh eggs from Karah's henhouse, pounds of bacon, toast, pastries, and hot coffee.

Continuous sponsorship support from Purina and Greg Blair is one



Al and Deb Fazzenbaker with their anniversary cake.

true reason this club, plus numerous others, can survive and thrive. All winners were awarded discount coupons for Purina dog food. Additionally, Lion Country Supply donated gift certificates for the judges. Thanks for the generous support.

Others making significant contributions by providing help wherever needed included Bob Smith, Reese Carroll, Grayson Fox, Norm Meeder, and Dave Hughes, who shared such duties as planting birds, hauling water, transporting dogs and people, plus any other tasks that required attention.

Of special note, Al and Deb Fazzenbaker celebrated their 40th anniversary on Saturday. Al bought

a special celebratory cake and surprised Deb. Both Al and Deb contribute an immense amount of their time and effort to ensure the Pennsylvania Walking Association, National Walking Futurity, Ohio Red Setter, and National trials are top-quality events. Deb also does a fantastic job of creating and publishing the annual brochure for The National Walking Shooting Dog Futurity. Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the Fazzenbakers.

The all-important judging assignments were handled professionally and fairly by a panel of active field trial patrons, namely Paul Tipping, Al Fazzenbaker, Tim McClurg, Dave Park, Nick Lasica, Reese Carroll, and Justin Mason.

The program kicked off on Friday with the Open Horseback Shooting Dog. The winner was multiple-champion Backcountry Bruiser, owned and handled by Chris Catanzarite. Bruiser ran forward and to the extreme in range, found on pointing at 15 near island thicket just off the main trail. Bruiser held high and tight throughout the flush and shot, then sped well forward to a strong finish. Second was also owned and handled by Chris



Open Shooting Dog (l-r): Backcountry Bruiser with Chris Catanzarite, Backcountry Champagnesupernova with Reese Carroll, and Miller's Special Upgrade with Mark Hughes.

Catanzarite. Backcountry Fearless ("Flex") ran a superior forever forward race, showing far ahead, crossing the front, and hunting the cover. Flex was found standing royally near the island thicket and displayed polished manners for the flush and shot, finishing well ahead, still going strong. Third went to Miller's Special Upgrade ("Penny"), owned by Carlos Escalante and handled by Mark Hughes. Penny's ground race was quite like the second-placed dog, well forward, hunting the cover, and handling kindly. Her lone find was handled with a high, rigid pointing style, fine manners, and her finish was strong and far-reaching.

Saturday's running started with the Open Walking Puppy and revealed winners that appear to have the potential needed for rewarding futures. First went to "Tater," a classy pointer male, second to "Stormie," a setter female, and third to a setter called "Breeze." All three winners demonstrated the characteristics necessary to compete in future top-flight events.

First in the Open Walking Derby went to "Dixie," a pointer female handled by Russ Fazio, in a far-ranging ground race and one find near the end of her run, with Dixie showing excellent style and intensity plus more than acceptable fail derby manners. Second went to "Blue," a pointer male handled by Mark Hughes, on the merits of a medium-range, hard-hunting effort and one find. Mark also handled the

third-place pointer female named "Charlie," who ran a very stylish ground race but unfortunately couldn't come up with a bird.

The Open Walking Shooting Dog stake was highly competitive, with a field of 20; over half are multiple winners or champions. Saddled Up Sadie took home the blue ribbon for owner Joe Cammisa and handler Mark Hughes, with a consistent, wide-ranging forward race, with Sadie showing and handling kindly to handlers' directions when asked. In other words, she had the "go factor" combined with the "come back factor" necessary to win in top-flight competition. Her two finds at 10 and 20 were both handled with style and manners, leaving nothing to be desired. Second was Miller's Upgraded Version, a pointer female owned by Carlos Escalante, also handled by Mark Hughes, who won her second placement in the trial. Penny's effort revealed a front-running, wide-ranging ground race, found pointing at 16 to the left of the trail at the hilltop thicket located prior to the steep hill, mannerly for the flush. Sent ahead, Penny was found standing at 28 along the top hedgerow, again perfect deportment for the flush and shot. Mark Hughes accomplished a clean sweep by taking third with Backwoods Wild Fire Blaze, a stylish black marked pointer owned by Justin Mason. Blaze hunted the heavy cover with enthusiasm at medium to wide range and was rewarded with a pair of finds handled with polished manners. Hot on the heels of the winner came Bodie, Coach, Dusty, and Spec; all



Manning the dog wagon (l-r): Dave Hughes and Mike Husenits (reporter).



Open Shooting Dog (l-r): Saddled Up Sadie with Justin Mason, Miller's Special Upgrade with Mark Hughes, and Backwoods Wild Fire Blaze with Kara Thatcher, joined by the Lasica and Mason/Thatcher children.

had bird work and acceptable ground races.

Sunday morning kicked off bright and early with the Amateur Derby. Hitail Rolling Dixie continued her winning ways by taking her second blue ribbon of the weekend with a stylish forward ever hustling ground race combined with perfect fall derby bird work. Second went to a stylish moving pointer male named Heartbreaker Bud Light for owner/handler Tom Butts. Bud covers the ground with speed and points his birds with style and intensity. Third-placed Millie Thyme Rye was a bit shorter in range than the higher-placed dogs, but nonetheless demonstrated plenty of potential for the future.

The Amateur Shooting Dog stake was highly competitive with several performances worthy of note. Winning first was Hackberry's Elhew Rubee, a pointer female owned and handled by Deb Hronek, to a far-reaching ground race with Rubee hunting all likely objectives, plus superior bird work and a strong finish. Second and third places are both owned and handled by one of the region's top amateur handlers, Doug McMillen. Double Deuce Sage won second, and Double Deuce Jack third. Both displayed front-running ground efforts and solid bird work.

The final stake was the Open "Gun Dog" Shooting Dog, which seeks to award recognition to dogs that handle kindly and provide their handlers opportunities like real

hunting situations. Valley View Bear's Cassity was first on the merits of a hard hunting effort combined with a pair of mannerly finds. Second went to a German Shorthaired Pointer called "Rip," who covered the ground with sweeping casts, scoring two finds. Meadowink Spot On Molly took third for owner/handler Bill Yant with an eager forward ground effort and one well-handled find.

Rochester, Pa., September 12

**Judges: Al Fazenbaker and Paul Tipping
OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 17 Pointers**

1st-BACKCOUNTRY BRUISER, F1672645, pointer male, by Erin's War Creek-Backcountry Tornado. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

2d-BACKCOUNTRY CHAMPAGNESUPERNOVA, F1701699, pointer female, by Dragonfly-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

3d-MILLER'S SPECIAL UPGRADE, F1695107, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Miller's Special Edition. Carlos Escalante, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

**Judges: Reese Carroll and Nick Lasica
OPEN PUPPY – 1 Pointer, 2 Setters,
and 3 Irish Setters**

1st-LET HER RIP TATER CHIP, F1718083, pointer female, by Bryan's Damascus Jack-Nelson's Jazz. Jesse Burkert, owner; Joanna Sampson, handler.

2d-HITAIL PERFECT STORM, F1720599, setter female, by Dun Rovens Zip-Castle Rock's Autumn Breeze. Russell Fazio, owner and handler.

3d-HYPOINTE GONE WITH THE WIND, F1720598, setter female, by Dun Rovens Zip-Castle Rock's Autumn Breeze. Pietro Leone, owner; Russell Fazio, handler.

**Judges: Nick Lasica and Dave Park
OPEN DERBY – 4 Pointers**

1st-HITAIL ROLLING DIXIE, F1714644, pointer female, by Hifives Rolling Stone-Speed Dialing Kaia. Russell Fazio, owner and handler.

2d-BLUE, unreg., pointer male, breeding not given. Mark Hughes, handler.

**Judges: Tim McClurg and Dave Park
OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 15 Pointers, 1 Setter,
and 4 Irish Setters**

1st-SADDLED UP SADIE, F1699757, pointer female, by Double Deuce Zeke-Beaver Meadow Rose. Joe Cammisa, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

2d-MILLER'S SPECIAL UPGRADE, F1695107, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Miller's Special Edition. Carlos Escalante, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

3d-BACKWOODS WILD FIRE BLAZE, F1691395, pointer male, by Erin's Wild Justice-Hollywood Hot'n'tot. Justin Mason, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

**Judges: Nick Lasica and Paul Tipping
AMATEUR DERBY – 8 Pointers**

1st-HITAIL ROLLING DIXIE, F1714644, pointer female, by Hifives Rolling Stone-Speed Dialing Kaia. Russell Fazio, owner and handler.

2d-HEARTBREAKER BUD LIGHT, F1710620, pointer male, by Toth's Tornado Reloaded-Grouse Trails Warrior Cat. Tom Butts, owner and handler.

3d-MILLIE THYME RYE, F1713588, pointer female, by Cal Peak Hundredth Meridian-Double Deuce Sage. Joanna Sampson, owner and handler.

**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 9 Pointers and 3
Irish Setters**

1st-HACKBERRY'S ELHEW RUBEE, F1704631, pointer female, by Hackberry's Elhew Falco-Hackberry's Addie Blackhawk. Deborah J. Hronek, owner and handler.

2d-DOUBLE DEUCE SAGE, F1673986, pointer female, by Double Deuce Peter-Funseeker's Holiday. Douglas E. McMillen Jr., owner and handler.

3d-DOUBLE DEUCE JACK, F1691404, pointer male, by Cal Peak Hundredth Meridian-Double Deuce Molly. Douglas E. McMillen Jr., owner and handler.

**Judges: Al Fazenbaker and Justin Mason
OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 8 Pointers, 4 Setters, 1
Brittany, 3 German Shorthairs, and 1 Vizsla**

1st-VALLEY VIEW BEAR'S CASSITY, F1706375, pointer female, by Skeet's Barshoe Bear-Valley View Sissy. Deborah J. Hronek, owner and handler.

2d-RIP, unreg., German Shorthair male, breeding not given. Dave Riley, owner and handler.

3d-MEADOWWINK SPOT ON MOLLY, F1695379, Llewellyn setter female, by Royal Bondhu Maxwell-Royal Dashing Abigail. William P. Yant III, owner and handler.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker Named Champion; Ironstone's Dark Horse, Runner-up

By Deb Kennedy | Fryeburg, Maine | September 19, 2025



Northern New England Open Woodcock Championship (front): Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker with Kellie Short (owner and handler) and Ironstone's Dark Horse with Robert Ecker. (Behind): Jamie Leitch (judge) and Jon Ferdinand (judge).

The 33rd renewal of the Northern New England Open Woodcock Championship ran on the Saco River floodplain forest for three days, September 19, 20, and 21. Despite the severe drought throughout New England, all four courses held both grouse and woodcock, and many dogs had birds. We were lucky to have Jamie Leitch judge for us again, and we welcomed newcomer, to us, Jon Ferdinand from Pennsylvania. Jon was accompanied by his wife, Kristin.

We thank Purina for their support. We couldn't run this championship on these grounds without the permission and support of landowners Robert Rose and Mike Fram. Cal Robinson, a longtime supporter of the club, couldn't make it this year, but generously supported us in other ways. Club members Kellie Short, Bob Paucek, Bruce Burnell, and Roy Hargreaves pitched in clearing courses, providing lunches, putting up and taking down the tent, and keeping everything running smoothly for the three full days of running 38

dogs.

We were very glad that Richard Warters joined us from his home in Connecticut. He and Bob Paucek, for whom this championship is dedicated, sat in the warm September sunshine and traded tales of dogs and days gone by. What hasn't gone by is the sharp wit of both of these fine men. They were a delight.

The 302 West BBQ Restaurant provided a tasty supper for handlers and friends after Saturday's running. Ribs, pulled pork and chicken, baked beans, corn bread, mac and cheese, coleslaw, whoopee pies, and ice



Handlers' BBQ.

cream with chocolate sauce for dessert. The ribs in particular were a crowd favorite.

After the first day of running, we had a failure to back incident involving two vehicles, one of which was pointing all in order. It was a classic T-bone. There were no injuries, just considerable vehicular and ego damage.

And then there was the moose chase event. After a handler's prolonged search, his pointer was spotted running behind a young bull moose loping along the riverbank, headed toward where the handler and judge were searching for the dog. Some suspected the judge and handler were calling in the moose to gain control of the dog, or, as others suggested, they were honking the moose in just for the heck of it.

The Winners and Others

Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker took the championship ribbon with a solid race; three woodcock finds and a stop to flush. The tri-color male is owned and handled by Kellie Short. This is his second championship win on these grounds. He also has a runner-up title from last year. The runner-up was Ironstone's Dark Horse, a beautiful tri color setter male who had a back early in his hour and an impeccable grouse find close to time. The young phenom is owned by Eli Richardson and was superbly handled by Robert Ecker. Judges were impressed with the



Failure to back or failure to look BEFORE backing.

flashy setter's forward race and strong finish.

The judges wanted several other dogs mentioned as close to the winners, chief among them was "Bandit," Jon Cullen's female setter, who won this championship last year. A find would have won it for her again. Another setter female, Trevor London's "Ellie" (Paucek's Up for Adventure) wowed judge Leitch with a scouted grouse find deep in a stand of knotweed. After her find, she charged forward only to get a little too close to a wild flushing woodcock and was ordered up. John Stolgitis's champion, Chasehill Snoop Dog, came within a wing beat of winning this event last year. While Snoop didn't garner a title at this event, he has gone on to win titles in the next three wild bird championships in the region.

Fryeburg, Me., September 19

Judges: Jon Ferdinand and Jamie Leitch
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN WOODCOCK
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]
– 15 Pointers and 24 Setters

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

Runner-Up-IRONSTONE'S DARK HORSE, F1695853, setter male, by Maximum Resistance-Deciding Point. Elias Richardson III, owner; Robert Ecker, handler.



Jean Sanderson Memorial Derby (front, l-r): Chasehill Betty Boop with John Stolgitis (handler), Highfive's Balvenie with Ellie Francis, and Stokelys Toby with Brian Ralph. (Back row): Eric Rizza (judge), Jon Cullen (judge), Deb Sloan, Adam Dubriske, and Tony Bly.

The Jean Sanderson Memorial Derby

Twelve derbies met on Monday morning, and by noon, judges Jon Cullen and Eric Rizza named three winners. The blue ribbon went to Chasehill Betty Boop, a pointer female, handled by John Stolgitis and owned by Bill and Karen McFadden. She had a big, forward race and a close encounter with a grouse. Second went to another female pointer, Highfive's Balvenie ("Bella"), handled by Adam Dubriske and owned by Deb Sloan. Bella had a big forward race. Third went to Tony Bly's big orange and white male setter, Stokelys Toby, who was

handled to his win by Tony's buddy, Brian Ralph. Toby had a woodcock and a strong race but was perhaps a bit less mature than the dogs who placed above him.

Judges: Jon Cullen and Eric Rizza
JEAN SANDERSON MEMORIAL DERBY
– 4 Pointers and 8 Setters

1st-CHASEHILL BETTY BOOP, F1713924, pointer female, by Daddy's Little Boy Butch-Mohawk Mill Double E. Bill & Karen McFadden, owners; John Stolgitis, handler.

2d-HIGHFIVE'S BALVENIE, F1709068, pointer female, by Little Traverse Django-Hifive's Top Shelf. Deborah Sloan, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

3d-STOKELY'S TOBY, F1709321, setter male, by Moss Meadow Seeker-Tupelo Honey. Tony Bly, owner; Brian Ralph, handler.

MID-STATES OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue Ribbon River Named Champion; Grouse Hill Rambo, Runner-up

By Robert Ecker | Nescopeck, Pennsylvania | September 26, 2025

The Mid-States Open Walking Shooting Dog Championship ran September 26-27. The weather both days was unseasonably warm, sunny, and dry, not very favorable conditions for bird dogs!

The Mohegan club hosted the event, in cooperation with Dr. Tom Mains, who took entries and conducted the drawing.

This is the second year in a row the trial has been run on Ringneck pheasants at Faith's Pheasant Preserve in Nescopeck, Pennsylvania.

A huge thank you is to be extended

to the Chapin family for their hospitality and use of their farm. It is typical Pennsylvania pheasant country, with corn and hay fields spread out over rolling hills with wooded areas, hedge rows, and creek bottoms. A perfect venue to showcase a true pheasant dog!

Judges were secured months in advance. Domenic Sergio from Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania, is a well-known Brittany trialer with a strong character and a positive attitude. Lee Long from Ohio made the trek east and brought his years of experience in the saddle, judging a multitude of championship events.

We thank them both!

Day one was rough on the dogs, and at the conclusion, the judges named Mia Star, a young setter owned by Steve McKalko, as the top dog. She ran a blistering race in the tough conditions. Close on her heels was a newly crowned runner-up champion, Ironstone's Dark Horse, owned by well-known New England trialer, Eli Richardson. Dark Horse was solid on the ground, forward, and added a strong finish.

Day two would see several dogs put forth quality performances.

First on the slate was the eventual runner-up champion, Grouse Hill



Winners of the Mid-States Open Walking Shooting Dog Championship joined by participants.

Rambo. The young liver and white pointer male, owned by John Capocci, ran a nearly perfect race, forward and to all the right objectives.

This showcased his pheasant hunting qualities. He had a stop to flush on a hen about mid brace, and with minutes to go, he pointed on a sidehill, scoring a nice find as judge Sergio caught a glimpse of the wily rooster running through the brush.

Later Saturday, nearing the end of the championship, Marty Festa

brought his exciting young pointer female to the line. Blue Ribbon River has been a winner from day one, racking up puppy and derby placements all over the circuit. Her brace mate was AWOL soon after the breakaway.

With the course to herself, Marty and River set a comfortable pace, hunting and searching the course. At about the 30-minute mark, River was seen standing on a knoll in the short grass on the edge of a cornfield.

She was standing with a high-style head up and tail, pointing to the sky. A short flushing attempt produced a noisy cockbird taking wing, flying to parts unknown. She was watered and taken on. About 10 minutes later, as she worked through a gap between two cornfields, she stopped on a dime. Again, her style was impeccable, a picture of class.

Again, Marty showed confidence walking out in front of her this time. It was a hen pheasant busting out of the edge of the grass. River stood perfect for the shot. She finished strong and was easily rounded up at time. A truly great performance by an equally great young dog.

The announcements were made, and all in attendance were pleased with the results.

Nescopeck, Pa., September 26

Judges: Lee Long and Domenic Sergio

MID-STATES OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 9 Pointers, 12 Setters, 2 Brittany's, and 1 Irish Setter

Winner-BLUE RIBBON RIVER, F1701966, pointer female, by Double Deuce Zeke-Huckleberry's Lucky Penny. Martin Festa, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-GROUSE HILL RAMBO, F1696375, pointer male, by Bo of Piney Woods-Grouse Hill Prima. John Capocci, owner; R. J. Ecker Jr., handler.

NORTH MISSOURI FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Fall Trial Held At Sportsmen's Club Grounds

By Tim Penn | Grovespring, Missouri | September 27, 2025



Open Derby (l-r): Dr. Pat McInteer with Nemaha Rebel Rex, Dan Draffen (judge), Steve Auxier with Intensive Magic Mike, Tony King (judge), Doug Meyer, and Ethan Kelly with Greypointe Sierra.

The North Missouri Field Trial Association hosted the first trial of the new season at the

Sportsmen's Club at Grovespring, Missouri, on September 27. This year's event was preceded by

the annual bird release at the Sportsmen's grounds two weeks earlier. Birds were plentiful for this event. Even though the conditions were very warm, there were some good performances observed this weekend. A list of thanks and the winners follow.

A special thanks to Purina Pro Plan for their generous sponsorship. Thanks to our judging panel: Tony King, Dan Draffen, and Steve Auxier. Thanks to Andy Daughtery for his assistance in doing the dog wagon duties. Thanks to all who attended and participated in this year's event

Grovespring, Mo., September 27

Judges: Steve Auxier and Tony King

AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] – 6 Entries

1st-MOONSHINES BODACIOUS, F1718111, pointer male, by Confident Nation-Wiggins Pree Dawn Reward. Mike Rost, owner and handler.

Judges: Dan Draffen and Tony King

OPEN DERBY – 6 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-NEAMAHA REBEL REX, F1709285, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Just Wanna Have Fun. Patrick McInteer, owner and handler.

2d-INTENSIVE MAGIC MIKE, unreg., pointer male, by Big Whiskey-Southern Twist. Steve Auxier, owner and handler.

3d-GREYPOINTE SIERRA, unreg., pointer female, by Greypointe Izquierda-You Never Can Tell. Doug Meyer, owner and handler.

Judges: Steve Auxier and Dan Draffen

AMATEUR DERBY – 5 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st-NEAMAHA REBEL REX, F1709285, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Just Wanna Have Fun. Patrick McInteer, owner and handler.

2d-WILD COVEY TIMESTAMP, F1723931, pointer male, by Erin's Grey Justice-Rester's Maybe Baby. Tony King, owner and handler.

3d-GREYPOINTE SAFARI, unreg., pointer male, by Greypointe Izquierda-You Never Can Tell. Doug Meyer, owner and handler.

Judges: Steve Auxier and Tony King

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

– 3 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-PENROSA FOREBIDDEN EVE, F1703804, setter female, by Penrosa Hidncash-Shamrock's Tish. Tim Penn, owner and handler.

2d-PENROSA BEHRDEVIL, F1676392, pointer male, by Lester's Sunny Hill Jo-Miss Kitty Russell. Tim Penn, owner and handler.

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CAN/AM OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Trial Hosted by Setter Springs Field Trial Club

By Bill Owen | Ontario, Oregon | October 3, 2025

The Can/Am was the final of five trials held on the grounds on Moores Hollow Road near Ontario, Oregon. The trials started on September 27 and concluded on October 4. The trials were held on five one-hour courses, all on wild chukar and huns. Without the generosity of the landowners, the Bean Family, Leroy McBride, and the BLM, this would not have been possible. The support of our long-time sponsor, Purina, was very much appreciated. They provided their quality dog food for those winning placements, credits to the AFTCA store for judges' gifts and trophies, and we had a Purina banquet expertly put on by Cattle Drive Coffee and Grill, a local company that does a great BBQ. Wyatt and Amy Wood did an outstanding job. Many thanks to Purina and their representative, Greg Blair, for their continued support.

SportDOG helped sponsor the Can/Am by providing quality electronic training equipment for the dogs placing. SportDOG has helped us for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the SportDOG rep, Jim Morsehouse, a good friend to me and field trials, who is retiring and dealing with some difficult health issues. God be with you, Jim.

A trial does not succeed without



Can/Am Open Shooting Dog Classic (front row): Sergio Velez with B K Pablo Escobar, Jim Ledington with Miller's Concealed Weapon, and Phil Bowden with Circle B Wanted Ryder. (Back row): Lisa Walters, Brad McCardle (judge), Jeff Walters, Bill Owen, Ryan Mulcahy (judge), Frank Bright, Sharon Bowden, Tom Loy, and Alex Mauck.

a great deal of help. First, thanks to those who supported the trial by entering their dogs. Without you, there is nothing! Second, a big thanks to the judges, Brad McCardle and Ryan Mulcahy, for contributing their time and wisdom. They looked at every dog with an unbiased eye. Third, thanks to the team of people who actually make it happen. Kristina Wall served up a delicious hot lunch every day. She somehow made our cow loafing shed into an elegant clubhouse. Alex Mauck, who had just had hip replacement surgery a few days before the trials began, still drove the dog truck all

day for 8 days and provided a water truck and made sure that everyone's horse troughs were full—every day. Sharon Bowden handled all the paperwork required, conducted the drawing, and filled out the judges' books. Her husband, Phil, did a lot of pretrial promotion and provided hay to everyone who needed it. Jim Ledington helped lay out the courses, opened and then closed all the gates, and solved any issues that came up. And we got unexpected help from Courtney, an extra-cute water truck driver on the crew installing electric transmission lines nearby, who made sure our big water

trough and water truck were always full. Thanks, Courtney.

The birds on these grounds were quite good in April when we used them for the first time. However, the summer in Oregon was very dry, and there was serious concern that the hatch survival might not have been very good. However, while some of the coveys seen were rather small, there was plenty of bird contact. I don't believe there were any braces in the Can/Am that were birdless. The judges had four or five dogs from which to choose. First and

second places went to bracemates from the second course on the last day. B K Pablo Escobar and Miller's Concealed Weapon both ran big forward races. The covey by the spring was seen, but not pointed. Then, at 40, Owen calls point for Miller's Concealed Weapon, and then points out the birds as they leave early. Upon approaching the dog, B K Pablo Escobar is also seen standing for what was probably treated as a divided find. Both dogs then finish strong to the front. Third place went to Circle B Wanted Ryder,

who also placed in other stakes at this trial.

Ontario, Oreg., October 3

Judges: Brad McCardle and Ryan Mulcahy
CAN/AM OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC [One-Hour Heats] – 9 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st-B K PABLO ESCOBAR, F1681052, pointer male, by Fastforward's B K Gunner-Wiggins Miss Stella. Sergio Velez, owner and handler.

2d-MILLER'S CONCEALED WEAPON, F1699549, setter male, by Miller's Black Butte-Alaqua Dee. Bill Owen, owner and handler.

3d-CIRCLE B WANTED RYDER, F1702409, setter male, by T's American Gunfighter-Circle B Burning Stardust. Phil Bowden, owner and handler.

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

3rd Annual Nancy Pearce Youth Field Trial

Saturday, November 8, 2025 • Starts 8:00 a.m.

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



Youth Field Trial
ALLIANCE



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

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

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

Judges: To be announced

Course Director: Jeff Arnold—(850) 510-2220 • Reporter: Maria Bassham

Directions to Grounds: Head east on Old Monticello Rd. to 319S for 20 miles, turn left onto Hwy. 259 for 11 miles, turn right onto Watmill Rd. to dead end; 3 miles, turn left onto Hwy. 158 (Lloyd Creek Rd.) approx. 1 mile, left on Cherry Tree Rd. Turn left at Pinewoods Plantation entrance. From Tallahassee, FL—Head 20 miles east on I-10 past Tallahassee, turn right on exit 217 (SR-59); at stop sign turn right on Gamble Rd. for .4 miles; turn left onto Old Lloyd Rd. approx. .6 miles; turn right onto Hwy. 158, Lloyd Creek Rd., approx. 3.5 miles, left on Cherry Tree Rd. Turn left at Pinewoods Plantation entrance. Food and drinks provided. Drawing: Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at Pinewoods Plantation.

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

Association of South Carolina FTC presents the MID-CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 13-16, 2025 • CAMDEN, SC • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

— 66 Years of Continuous Running —



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 11, 7:00 p.m., at the Mid-Carolina clubhouse.

— ASCFTC Amateur Invitational Points Trial • Horseback & Walking Stakes —

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.)—Purse: 50%, 50-30-20	\$45.00
OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards	\$45.00

Judges: To be announced

Field Trial Chairmen: Mike McKinney and Ken Fleming

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.



PENINSULA BIRD HUNTERS CLUB

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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, November 13, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Lee Flanders. The Sonny Mason Memorial Trophy will be awarded.

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

Judges: Jeff Smith, Chase City, VA,
and George Doyle, Union Level, VA



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.



SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BIRD DOG CLUB

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

Grounds: York Pointer & Setter Club, 7730 Carlisle Rd., Wellsville, PA 17365. Directions: On Rt. 74, one mile west of Rossville, PA. Drawing: Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m., at the home of trial chairman Joe Faggiola, 201 Lawrence Rd., Broomall, PA 19008.

OPEN PUPPY	\$40.00
OPEN DERBY	\$50.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG	\$55.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG	\$55.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG—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.



BLUEGRASS WALKING SHOOTING DOG CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 15-16, 2025 • BERE, KY

Grounds: Miller Welch Central KY WMA, 638 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY.

Drawing: Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)	\$30.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$60.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$40.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Run at club's discretion	\$30.00

— Ribbons to winners —

Judges: Rotating Panel



Entries to: JONATHAN DUNN, Chairman • (859) 404-7359

NBHA, Bluegrass WSD Club, AFTCA, or KFTA are not liable for accidents or injuries to persons and/or animals.

ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

November 22-23, 2025 • Char-Lee Trial

Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area, Punta Gorda, FL



Continuous courses with native Bobwhite quail. Trial to be run in accordance with "Guidelines to Field Trial Procedure and Judicial Practice." Stables, kennels, and kitchen available. Negative Coggins required. Grounds will be open for training through November 25. Drawing: Friday, November 21, 8:00 p.m., in the clubhouse. Bring-your-own-meat cookout Saturday evening.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—At club's discretion	\$30.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—At club's discretion	\$50.00

— No cash purse, prizes only —

Judges: Paul Daniel and Scott Ford

Katie & Debbie McEwen, Chairpersons

JUSTIN MUZYNSKI, Pres. • Phone: (407) 744-4695

KATIE McEWEN, Secy. • Phone: (239) 357-8800 • Email: Sarahkmce@gmail.com

BETH BROWN, Treas. • Phone: (941) 737-3660 • Email: bbrowndvm@mindspring.com

The Club, club members, and the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission are not responsible for accidents or injuries to vehicles, animals or persons.

ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

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

November 21-22, 2025 • Starts 8:00 a.m. • Scottsville, VA
— Amateur All-Age Invitational Points Trial —



Grounds: Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA. (GPS: 9300 Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA 24590). Continuous course on liberated and pre-released quail. Complimentary lunches and Saturday night supper. Drawing: Tuesday, November 18, 5:00 p.m.

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons..... \$ 60.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (One hour)—Ribbons..... \$120.00

Judges: Til Hankley Thomasville, GA,
and Kirk Regensburg, Richmond, VA

Entries by registered name only to:

TOMMY STARGELL • Call or text: (434) 960-2651

ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

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

November 22-23, 2025 • Starts 8:00 a.m. • Scottsville, VA
— Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Points Trial —



Grounds: Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA. (GPS: 9300 Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA 24590). Continuous course on liberated and pre-released quail. Complimentary lunches and Saturday night supper. Drawing: Tuesday, November 18, 5:00 p.m.

*AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (One hour)—Ribbons..... \$120.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons..... \$ 60.00

*Starts at the conclusion of the All-Age Classic on Saturday

Judges: Til Hankley Thomasville, GA,
and Kirk Regensburg, Richmond, VA

Entries by registered name only to:

TOMMY STARGELL • Call or text: (434) 960-2651



MOHEGAN BIRD DOG CLUB

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

Grounds: Freeland Kennel Club, 258 S. Stagecoach Rd., Weatherly, PA 18255. Drawing: Friday, November 21, 5:00 p.m., at Midnight Kennel.

OPEN PUPPY—Ribbons..... \$25.00
OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons .. \$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Ribbons \$40.00

Judges: Nicholas Puhak, Conyngham, PA; Martin Festa, Sugarloaf, PA; Jon Ferdinand, Hazleton, PA; and Arthur Bruno, Drums, PA.



Text entries to: ROBERT ECKER • (570) 778-3009

Club members and landowners not responsible for accidents.

The Continental Amateur Field Trial Club proudly sponsors the 2nd ANNUAL TALL TIMBERS YOUTH FIELD TRIAL

Sunday, November 23, 2025 • Starts at 9:00 a.m.
Livingston Place (Formerly Dixie Plantation)
Greenville, FL

Youth Field Trial
Alliance



Youth Horseback Trial for Handlers 17 and younger
20-Minute Braces • Entry Fee: \$20.00

*Dogs judged on Gun Dog Standards.

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

Judges: To be announced

Entries Close: Wednesday, November 19, 1:00 p.m. (EST).

Drawing: Wednesday, November 19, 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

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ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area
Punta Gorda, FL

— 2025–26 Field Trial Schedule —



October 31–November 2.....	Members' Memorial Trial
30-Min. All-Age, Shooting Dog & Derby; 20 Min. Puppy at club's discretion	
November 21–23.....	Char-Lee Trial
30-Min. Shooting Dog & All-Age; 20 Min. Puppy; 30 Min. Derby at club's discretion	
December 5–7.....	Super Bowl Trial
One-hour All-Age & Shooting Dog; 30-Min. Derby; 20-Min. Puppy at club's discretion	
January 1–4.....	Everglades Trial
Purina Points Trial	
One-hour Shooting Dog & All-Age; 20-Min. Puppy & 30-Min. Derby at club's discretion	
January 15–18.....	Piney Woods Trial
One-hour All-Age & 30-Min Shooting Dog; 30-Min. Derby & Puppy at club's discretion	
January 30–February 1.....	Region 16 Championship
February 6–8.....	Puppy/Derby Classics
30-Min Derby, Shooting Dog, Puppy & All-Age	

All one-hour stakes are eligible for AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points

Grounds will be open for training for two days following each trial. Training fees are \$20 per day, per handler on continuous courses with native Bobwhite quail. The trials will be run in accordance with the "Guidelines to Field Trial Procedure and Judicial Practice." Drawings will be held at 8:00 p.m., in the clubhouse on the eve of each trial. No cash purse, prizes only. Bring your own meat for cook outs.

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Pam Morrison, Secretary

David Steele, President

SOUTHERN COMFORT HORSEBACK FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 14–16, 2025* 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: Monday, November 10, 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 Marty Robinson;
Open Stakes—Ronnie Rogers and Marty Robinson.

Entries to: PAM MORRISON

251 Ponderosa Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110

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

Club and Management not responsible for accidents or injuries.

VIRGINIA AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

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

Starts Thursday, November 13, 2025, 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, U.S. Amateur All-Age Derby 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 1½ 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 11, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Ellen Clements Winall. 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.....	\$40.00*
PARKE BRINKLEY AMATEUR DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Trophies..	\$50.00*
VIRGINIA AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Trophies.....	\$95.00*
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—No purse; Trophies to Winners.....	\$50.00*
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—No purse; Trophies to Winners.....	\$50.00*

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

Judges: Grayson Francis, Brookneal, VA, and Steve Mills, Mayodan, NC

Reporter/Stake Manager: Gene Hogge, Smithfield, VA

Entries to: ELLEN CLEMENTS WINALL, Secretary

4163 Old River Trail, Powhatan, VA 23139

Phone: (804) 836-6590 • Email: elncoppertop@hotmail.com

All entries MUST receive confirmation | All entries must be by registered name

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 club, their officials and directors, and landowners are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

Mid-South Amateur Field Trial Association hosts

CARROLL COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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



NOVEMBER
20–24, 2025



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 18, 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: Bubba and Amy Spencer

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.

JIM CIPPONERI
Region 13 President

JEFF HAGGIS
Region 13 Trustee

DENISE PETERS
Region 13 Secretary

REGION 13 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 1-2, 2025 • 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.)—Time permitting Entry Fee: \$ 50.00

U.S. Amateur Derby Invitational Points

Judges: Marc McKinley, Conklin, MI, and Phil Daniels, Coleman, MI

Stake Manager: Jim Cipponeri • **Marshals:** Bill Branham and Mat Haggis

Entries Close: Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m. **Drawing:** Thursday, October 30, 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.

The Continental Amateur Field Trial Club
proudly announces the 28th Annual

CONTINENTAL AMATEUR CLASSIC

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



November 21, 2025 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 a.m.
Livingston Place (formerly Dixie Plantation) • Greenville, FL

Entries Close: Wednesday, November 19, 1:00 p.m. (EST).

Drawing: Wednesday, November 19, 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)\$ 50.00 + \$25 Grounds Fee
*All-Age Standards • Amateur Derby Invitational Points

- 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—Tom & Tiffany Bass, Ft. Myers, FL

Reporter: To be announced

Email entries to: RANDY FLOYD • rfloyd@talltimbers.org
or call: (850) 509-4528

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 Coggins test required. This trial will not tolerate disrespect of the judges or reporter in any form from anyone in attendance.

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CONECUH STATION OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

and introducing the

BRIAN SANDERSON MEMORIAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY

Hosted by Conecuh Station Field Trial Club

Monday, November 3, 2025, 8:00 a.m. until completion • Union Springs, AL

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

A PURINA POINTS TRIAL • ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS

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

U.S. SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Judges: Keith St. John and Joe Hughes

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, October 30, 6:00 p.m., at the Conecuh Station Field House. 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

BRIAN SANDERSON MEMORIAL 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. The CSFTC Board of Directors reserves all rights to refuse entry in trial or on grounds to anyone not in good standing with CSFTC, SBHA, Dixie Trace, Field Dog Stud Book, AFTCA, AFTA, and American Field/UKC.

The Kansas Championship Association presents

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“THE SUNFLOWER” OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC

November 3, 2025* to Conclusion

Hell Creek WMA, Blue Mountain, MS

**Starting the day following the Memphis Amateur*



Drawing: Saturday, November 1, 7:00 p.m., at the home of
David Russell, 631 Home Place Rd., Como, MS 38619.

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—50% divided 50-30-20\$295.00*

PURINA AND PURINA HANDLER POINTS STAKE • NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE

**Includes \$20.00 NFTCA fee and \$25.00 bird fee*

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

AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS STAKE

Judges: Daniel Bolden, Holly Springs, MS, and Morgan Brewer, Montgomery, AL

Entries to: RACHEL RUSSELL • Phone: (901) 581-1312

631 Home Place Rd., Como, MS 38619

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.

BLACK BELT FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

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

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.
BURNT BRANCH PLANTATION, OCHLOCKNEE, GA



**OPEN ALL-AGE IS A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2026 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. $\frac{6}{10}$ mile into Thomas County. Turn left onto Palmer Rd., go $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles and look for signs. Lunch will be served each day on grounds. **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 29, 1:30 p.m. (EST), at Burnt Branch Plantation, 1551 Rupp Rd., Ochlocknee, GA. **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—Alan York, Waynesboro, GA, and Hoss Earley, Richlands, NC;
OD—Justin Hunt, Blakely, GA, and Jason Williams, Blakely, 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.

KENTUCKY LAKE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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	Winston Way

Open All-Age starts November 8, 2025* at Hell Creek WMA, Blue Mountain, MS
**or following the Sunflower*

Drawing: Wednesday, November 5, 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: Shane Duckworth, Frederickstown, MO, and Donnie Duckworth, Morganfield, KY

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.

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 10, 2025

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, November 6, 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: Brian Spear, Lowndesboro, AL, and Hoyt Henley Jr., Hayneville, AL

Entries must be phoned in or emailed prior to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 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.

ROBIN GATES MEMORIAL QUAIL CLASSIC & THE "BIG" DERBY

Hosted by Bear Pond Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Starts Monday, November 10, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

Round Pond Plantation, Leslie, GA



— Sponsored by Purina —

OPEN ALL-AGE IS A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2026 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. **Entries Close:** Friday, November 7, 12 noon. **Drawing:** Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Tracy and Christy Swearingen.

*OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)\$250.00 + \$20.00 NFTCA Fee + \$30.00 Grounds Fee

*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....\$150.00 + \$25.00 Grounds Fee

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

Judges: Betty Shearouse, Chattanooga, TN, and Darron Hendley, Pike Road, AL

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

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NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



November 11, 2025 (pending entries) • Entry Fee: \$175.00
Keith Wright's Redwood Farm, Hwy. 63 & W 350 S, Covington, IN

Judges: Jeff Haggis, Glencoe, ON, and Jim Cipponeri, New Hudson, MI

Reporter: Bob Bakas, Winfield, IL

Entries Close: Friday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Saturday, November 8, 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.]

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

presents the

AMERICAN QUAIL OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC



November 13*-16, 2025 • Huntingdon, TN

*(*Start date depending on number of entries)*

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

Grounds: Carroll County Field Trial Grounds, 1431 Smyrna Rd., Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Drawing: Monday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. (CST), 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*

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

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

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



Miller's Heat Seeker
2024 Champion

SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by the Association of South Carolina Field Trial Clubs

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



Begins Thursday, December 4, 2025 until completion

**H. Cooper Black Jr. Memorial Field Trial Grounds & Recreation Area
279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw, SC 29520**

— A Purina Points Trial & National Open Shooting Dog Championship Qualifier —

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour; Single Course)—Purse: 50% divided 70-30\$275.00

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

Judges: Lane and Darcy Hodges, Griffin, GA

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

OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Time Permitting; Purse: 50% divided 50-30-20\$125.00

Drawing: Monday, December 1, 6:30 p.m., at the home of President Mac Stidham, Rembert, SC.

Mac Stidham, President • Gray Watson, Vice President • Drew Bastain, Vice President • Paul Kelly, Treasurer

Entries to: KATIE COURTNEY, Secretary • Call/Text: (803) 804-4584 • Email: ASCFTC3@gmail.com

[Entries will be confirmed]

Entries and participants accepted with the understanding that the South Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship, Inc., ASCFTC, AFTCA and the State of South Carolina, their officers, directors and members are not responsible for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

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ANNOUNCING THE FORTY-FIFTH RUNNING OF THE

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America • Manufactured solid barrel guns with blank ammo to be used.

Starts December 8, 2025

**Ames Plantation
Grand Junction, TN**



**Entry Fee: \$300.00
(One-Hour Heats)**

**Purina Amateur All-Age
Award Points**

Invitations have been extended to the following:

Haney's Hurricane Seeker (David Russell)
Game Heir (Dr. Fred Corder)
Rebel Gold (David Williams)
Storm's End (Matt Pendergest)

Lester's Storm Chaser (John Ivester)
Mauck's Wyeast Owyhee Dallee (Alex Mauck)
Erin's Southern Comfort (Sean Derrig)
Phillips Linebacker (Nathan Phillips)

Como Thunder (David Russell)
Just Sayin (Mike Moses)
Rester's Fair Play (Cecil Rester)
Lawless Georgie Girl (Jim Lawless)

All entries must be confirmed. It is the owner's responsibility to confirm entry.

Grounds: No alcoholic beverages allowed on the courses. No stallions will be allowed on Plantation property. All horses must have a current negative Coggins Test (less than 12 months). All individuals stabling horses on Plantation property must provide Ames Plantation, for permanent possession, a photocopy of their current negative Coggins Test upon arrival. Those in attendance are special guests of the Ames Plantation and will be asked to comply cooperatively with staff concerning traditional running rules on the Ames Plantation. All entries must have AFTCA ID number. It is the owner's responsibility to confirm entry. **Drawing:** Sunday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the Rhea building. **Motel:** Travelers Inn, Bolivar, TN—(731) 658-7888. Field Trialers welcome. Ask for field trial rate. **Social:** Purina will host a dinner Monday night, December 9 at the Bird Dog Museum.

Judges: Ric Peterson, Germantown, TN, and Mark Haynes, Brownsville, TN • **Reporter:** Maria Bassham

GARMIN collars to the Winner and Runner-up.

No dog or handler suspended by The AMERICAN FIELD/UNITED KENNEL CLUB or FDSB will be declared a winner.

For information, contact: PIPER HUFFMAN • Cell: (662) 471-1700



EASTERN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Association of Virginia Field Trial Clubs, Inc. • Gene Hogge, Trial Chairman

Starts Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 8:00 A.M.

Cutawhiskey Farm, Ahoskie, NC

Grounds: GPS—Lewter Lane, North Carolina. One course with repeat starts. Electric hook-ups available (\$10 per night). Lunches available on grounds. Handlers' Supper to be announced. **Drawing:** Sunday, December 7, 5:00 p.m.

EASTERN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour)—50%, 70-30\$250.00 + \$20/dog grounds fee
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; 50%, 50-30-20\$75.00

Judges: Rob Maguire, Suffolk, VA, and Grace Anne Lawson, Powhatan, VA

Entries (by registered name) to: TOMMY STARGELL

Phone/Text: (434) 960-2651 • Email: tastargell@gmail.com

No live ammunition permitted on grounds during trial. Only a solid barrel or plugged barrel firearm, with blank shells or crimps, which prevents a projectile (of any kind) from leaving the barrel may be used. .32 caliber blanks or larger will be fired over dogs on point. All horses must have negative Coggins test within the last year. Entries accepted with the understanding that the Association of Virginia Field Trial Clubs, their officers and directors, are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.



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ANNOUNCING THE THIRTY-FIFTH RUNNING OF THE NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America • Manufactured solid barrel guns with blank ammo to be used.

Starts December 12, 2025
Round Pond Plantation
Leslie, GA



Entry Fee: \$300.00 (One-Hour Heats)
Purina Top Amateur Shooting Dog
Award Points

Invitations have been extended to the following:

Great River Yellowstone (Brian Sanchez)
Erin's Young Offender (Alan Atkins)
Calico's Over The Top (Alex Smith)
Backcountry Pure Gold (Chris Catanzarite)
Calico's Country Strong (Alex Smith)
Hard Truth (Brian Sanchez)



Shearjoy's Smooth As Silk (Betty Shearouse)
One Day Queen Bee (Lane Hodges)
Hirollins Gone and Doneit (Warren Parrott)
Bromance (Jon Humphrey)
Awakened (Brent Cox)
Touch's Dancing Nancies (Kent Cantrell)

All entries must be confirmed. It is the owner's responsibility to confirm entry.

Directions to Grounds: From Leslie, GA, approx. 7 miles south on State Hwy. 195 and east on Batts Rd. (dirt). From Leesburg, GA, approx. 10 miles north on Hwy. 195 and east on Batts Rd. Follow signs. **Pre-Drawing:** Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. All entries must have AFTCA ID number. It is the owner's responsibility to confirm entry. **Lodging:** Hampton Inn—(229) 924-3890 -or- Jameson Inn—(229) 924-2726. Both are in Americus, GA. Motels also in Albany, GA (20 Miles). **Social:** Purina will host a dinner Friday evening, December 12, on the grounds for participants of the Championship; Callbacks after Saturday's running, December 13, on the grounds, with appetizers for participants of the Championship.

Judges: Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA, and Cecil Rester, Angie, LA • **Reporter:** Maria Bassham

GARMIN collars to the Winner and Runner-Up.

No dog or handler suspended by The AMERICAN FIELD/UNITED KENNEL CLUB or FDSB will be declared a winner.

For information, contact: PIPER HUFFMAN • Cell: (662) 471-1700

LEE COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

DECEMBER 13, 2025 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down road. **Pre-Drawing (all stakes):** Thursday, December 11, 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.

— *Amateur All-Age to start after completion of Open stakes* —

***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 Trial

Open Judges: Mark Haynes, Brownsville, TN, and Joe Hughes, Moulton, AL

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) \$125.00
Purina Amateur All-Age Award Points & Amateur Invitational Points Trial • Prizes: Ivey's Gift Cards
Amateur Judges: Jeff Gibbons, Deatsville, AL, and Steve Wiley, Dawson, GA

For further information, call:

STEVE WILEY—(229) 881-3118 -or- LARRON COPELAND—(229) 317-1812

Club and landowners not responsible for accidents or injuries.

39th ALL JAPAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by All Japan Field Trial Association

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

Starting December 14, 2025 • Tone River at Ibaraki Pref.

One Course • One-Hour Heats

Entry Fee: JPY 20,000

RIVERFIELD M ANGELS TOO

2024 Champion

Minoru Masuda, Owner

MR. YUKICHI

2024 Runner-up Champion

Kiyokazu Katada, Owner

Judges: Kenji Shirasu and Yoshiharu Akisada • **Stake Manager:** Tatsuo Ishino

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

Drawing: Thursday, December 11, 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 6 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Ames Amateur-Joe G. Walker
Memorial Field Trial Club

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

December 18*-21, 2025 • Grand Junction, TN

*(*Start date dependent upon entries)*

**A NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL, REGION 6 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG OF THE YEAR
& PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL**



**Entry Fee: \$125.00 + \$25 bird fee • One-Hour Heats
AFTCA Win Certificate Number required**



Judges: Mike Lemons, Conway, AR, and David Russell, Como, MS
Stake Managers: Kent Walker and Chris Weatherly

Grounds: Ames Plantation, 4275 Buford Ellington Rd., Grand Junction, TN 38039

Drawing: Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Lisa Little, Region 6 Secretary.

An AFTCA Membership number and UKC/FDSB registered name and number must accompany each entry.

Entries to: LISA LITTLE, Region 6 Secretary, 1301 Ross Dr., Woodlawn, TN 37191

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

UNITED STATES QUAIL SHOOTING DOG FUTURITY

— 62nd Running —

**Friday, January 2, 2026 (start time dependent on entries)
at H. Robert Gordon Field Trial Area, Hoffman, NC**



• **Futurity Entries & Nominations Close:** December 16, 2025

• **Entry Fee:** \$150.00 (Due before the drawing on December 27, 2025)

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

• **Pre-Drawing:** To be held Saturday, December 27, 2025, at noon.

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

Judges: Chad Adams, Goldsboro, NC, and Jadie Rayfield, Mt. Pleasant, SC

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 2024. Late nominations are accepted until December 16, 2025, 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:** Friday, January 2, at the conclusion of the day's running. **Social Event:** Handlers' Dinner Saturday, January 3, 6 p.m. Purina Social with presentation of 61st winner's painting by artist Leah Brigham to Bob and Linda Bergen, owners of Cool Hand Luke, handled by Mike Tracy. Stalls, kennels, and corals available. Electrical hook-ups available for \$10.00 daily. Lunch provided daily.

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

— *Supported by Purina* —

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.

2025 NGSPA CHUKAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

— A Purina Points Trial —

This will be a Species Points Trial toward Handler of the Year and Dog of the Year



November 1, 2025 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 a.m. (MST)
Prairie Wind Ranch, 8719 Little Willow Rd., Payette, ID 83661

(Go north off Hwy. 52, approx. 15 miles on Little Willow Rd.)

Participants must obey posted speed limit on Little Willow Rd.

Meals will be served at the clubhouse for a minimal fee.

Drawing(s): ASD—Friday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. (MST), at the clubhouse.

OA-A, Derby Classic, and OSD —To be drawn the night before each stake begins.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$160.00

Judges: Jim Ledington, Homedale, ID, and one to be announced

Prizes: Chukar Trophy awarded to champion

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$175.00

— To follow Amateur Shooting Dog —

Judges: Jim Ledington, Homedale, ID, and Gary Fromme, Aurora, CO

Purse: \$350 to champion; \$200 to runner-up

Prizes: Chukar Trophy awarded to champion

DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$ 75.00

— To follow Open All-Age —

Judges: To be announced

Prizes: Gift Cards awarded to placements

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$175.00

— To follow Derby Classic —

Judges: Gary Fromme, Aurora, CO, and one to be announced

Purse: \$350 to champion; \$200 to runner-up

Prizes: Chukar Trophy awarded to champion

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NGSPA GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 3-7, 2025

Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, MI



— THIS IS A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... \$175.00

Purse: Winner—\$500; Runner-Up—\$250.

Plus Buckles with winning dog's name to Winner and Runner-Up.

— 24 dog minimum for payout —

Judges: Chris Cagle Sr. and Chris Cagle Jr.

OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... \$175.00

Purse: 50% split 60-40 to Winner & Runner-Up.

Plus Buckles with winning dog's name to Winner and Runner-Up.

— 16 dog minimum for payout —

Judges: Chris Cagle Sr. and Chris Cagle Jr.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... \$175.00

Buckles with winning dog's name to Winner and Runner-Up.

Judges: Leroy Long and Lee Wagoner

DERBY CLASSIC (30 Minutes)..... \$100.00

Purse: Winner—\$150; Runner-Up—\$100; Third place—\$80.

Plus Buckle to first place.

— 10 dog minimum for payout —

Judges: Leroy Long and Lee Wagoner

Entry Deadline: Sunday, November 2, 6:00 p.m. (EST). Entry fees must be paid before dog enters the starting line of each stake. If placements withheld, winnings revert to club. DNA and FDSB certificate required for championship entry. \$12 from each entry will go to Ionia Grounds/Fence Fund. **Drawing:** Will be held on the grounds the night before each stake is to be run; Open Shooting Dog drawing will be held Sunday, November 2, 6:00 p.m., in the clubhouse. **Accommodations:** Camping available (\$20/night).

Mail or phone entries to: DAN DiMAMBRO, Field Trial Secretary
17085 12 Mile Rd., Big Rapids, MI 49307 • Phone: (231) 301-3290

Club does not assume liability for persons or animals at this trial.

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 12, 2025* • Starting Time 8:00 A.M.
Camp Robinson SUA, 331 Clinton Rd., Conway, AR 72032

**Contestants are asked not to arrive before Tuesday, November 11 (there is a deer hunt on Monday).*

Drawing: Saturday, November 8, 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: 50% 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: Chris Weatherly, Grand Junction, TN, and Jim Lawless, Sparta, IL

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

RAZORBACK OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by River Valley Sportsman Association

Starts 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: Harold Woodward, Vilonia, AR, and Jim Martin, Wooster, AR

Drawing: Friday, November 14, 7:00 p.m., at the Camp Robinson clubhouse.

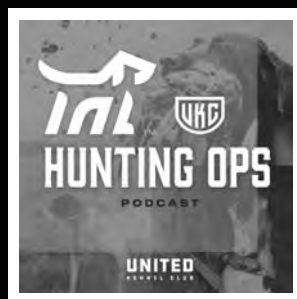
Accommodations: Days Inn, 1002 E. Oak St., Conway, AR (Exit 127 off I-40)—(501) 450-7575.

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

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QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL

November 29-December 1, 2025

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



*Qualified Quail Championship
Invitational Starters:*

- Erin's Perfect Storm
- Rester's Johnny Ringo
- Miller's Heat Advisory
- Late Hit
- Barshoe Forget Me Not
- Haney's Silver Dollar



ERIN'S WILD ATLANTIC WAY
2024 Champion

*Qualified Quail Championship
Invitational Starters:*

- Erin's Wild Atlantic Way
- Erin's Code of Honor
- Haney's Storm Warning
- Erin's War Eagle
- Miller's King Poast
- Haney's Hurricane Seeker

— 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. Continuous 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 28, 2025.

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

Judges: Allen Dunbar, Oconto, WI; James Kleve, Paris, KY; and Nathan Berendzen, Higbee, MO.

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

Drawing: Friday, November 28, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the clubhouse.
Dinner will be held prior to the drawing.

KENTUCKY QUAIL CLASSIC

An ABHA Affiliate

December 2*-5, 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

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

Judges: Justin Crook, Jasper, MO, and Mike Griffin, Stillwater, OK

Drawing: Friday, November 28, 6:00 p.m. (CST), following the Quail Championship Invitational drawing, at the clubhouse.
Entries due by 6:00 p.m. (CST).

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NGSPA

Open Shooting Dog Invitational
The Standard is Set!

2025 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog *Invitational Championship*

December 1-3, 2025
Smith Farms, 5002 State Highway O, Gentry, MO

Entry Fee: \$500.00 (Due the night of drawing)

Drawing: Sunday, November 30, 6:30 P.M., at Russ Meyer's property, 2704 520th, Albany, MO 64402.

Judges: Rodney Shoemaker, Grain Valley, MO, and Alex Jacocks, Edmond, OK

NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL

Confirmed Participants:

- **Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee**
Kirk Loftin, Owner & Handler
- **Chicoree's Four Leaf Clover**
Fred Ryan, Owner • Dan DiMambro, Handler
- **B D K's Sam I Am**
David O'Brien, Owner • Keith Gullede, Handler
- **Monkeyshines Callme The Breeze**
Helmut Schoen, Owner • Dan DiMambro, Handler
- **Slaterock's Mountain Heart**
James & Andy Dynkiewicz, Owners • Dan DiMambro, Handler
- **Macke's Jim Bob**
Abraham Macke, Owner • Dan DiMambro, Handler
- **BMB's Supernova**
Karen Bravender & Tim Heydorff, Owners • Brandon Blum, Handler
- **Texas Sophisticated Tomboy**
Terry Bomer, Owner • Keith Gullede, Handler
- **Macke's Jax Black Label**
Katelyn Macke, Owner • Dan DiMambro, Handler
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Winning Dog's Owner(s):

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- Garmin Collar
- \$500 Cabela's Gift Certificate

Twelve dogs will compete. Their selection is based upon NGSPA Open Shooting Dog award points earned from June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025. The prior year's winner receives an automatic invitation. All braces will be one-hour heats on two consecutive days. Third day is a call-back with one-hour heats. Judges will determine number of dogs called back.

General Information

Both Invitationals will be held back to back with one day in between. Closest airport is Kansas City, MO. Quail are released. Calcutta night of drawing. All meals catered at cost of \$45 per day per person. Limited electrical hook-ups available. Horse pens and hay available. JJJ wrangled horses available with prior arrangements—call (641) 202-6604. Catered dinners nightly at Russ Meyer's property, Albany, MO. Special wines from Keith's cellar. Jacket and tie appreciated. Guidelines and other information on www.NGSPA.org.

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NGSPA

2025 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog *Invitational Championship*

Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational

The Standard is Set!

Starts second day after Open Shooting Dog Invitational ends*
Smith Farms, 5002 State Highway O, Gentry, MO

**Probable dates are December 5-7, 2025*

Entry Fee: \$500.00 (Due the night of drawing)

Drawing: The night before start date, 6:30 P.M., at Russ Meyer's property, 2704 520th, Albany, MO 64402.

Judges: Dr. Robert Rankin, Edmond, OK, and Dr. Stan Wint, Gardner, KS

NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL

Confirmed Participants:

• **Uodibar's Robbi Jo**

Sherri Tangsrud, Owner • Kirk Loftin, Handler

• **B M B's Madison Ave**

Brandon & Jennifer Blum, Owners • Brandon Blum, Handler

• **M S R's Kiss My Lily**

James & Sarah Messer, Owners • James Messer, Handler

• **WFK Rio Grand Nash**

Peter & Diane Coppens, Owners • Peter Coppens, Handler

• **BMB's Supernova**

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November 3, 2025 / Blue Mountain, MS
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December 8, 2025 / Grand Junction, TN
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December 12, 2025 / Leslie, GA
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December 13, 2025 / Bronwood, GA
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February 5, 2026 / Kevill, KY
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November 8, 2025 / Wellsville, PA
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NBHA Kentucky State Classic

December 19, 2025 / Kevill, KY
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