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UKC TEAM IN THE FIELD

— *An update from Domenick Muoio*

The weather is warming up, and field trials are in full swing. I had the pleasure of riding on the first day of the Atlantic Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship. A day that started a little crisp eventually warmed up and stayed as clear of a day as one could want. It is always a pleasure to ride in events as I speak to all who contribute to this great sport. One theme never lost on me when speaking with individuals at field trials is the history and tradition behind every one of them. Each trial and grounds have its unique flare. It's always in the small details that I find the most astonishing.

An example of the small details I recently learned came from a discussion about the new course markers on the Sandhills Field Trial Grounds at Hoffman. These new markers make it easier for handlers and gallery to know where they are on the course and allow you to convey that to someone else if they are to meet you while away from the clubhouse. In this discussion, I learned about the nomenclature that existed long before identifying each course or aspects of the course, markers such as "McGee's Castle" and "Candy Cane Tree." On my last ride through Hoffman at a trial, I heard some of those terms and was a bit lost on what they referred to. I never once saw a red and white tree, and I certainly never saw a castle. But through this conversation, I learned about the interesting and sometimes comical reasons for the different names

on the course. Even with a million guesses, I would never have guessed the candy cane tree was a holly tree with candy canes placed on it years ago for a trial during the holiday season so you could ride by and grab a candy cane mid-brace.

These stories, hospitality, and dog work make field trials great and have helped them stand the test of time. I had the pleasure of experiencing all three when I rode down in Hoffman. Being a North Carolina native living not far from the trial grounds in Hoffman, I also enjoy meeting people around the lunch table and learning that we are practically neighbors. I owe many people for their hospitality, for lending me horses, and for fantastic conversation, so I sincerely thank all those individuals!

With the mention of great conversation, I recently sat down with Bernie Matthys and Dave Fletcher in the UKC podcast studio and talked about their experience as reporters. They also offered some of their advice on making a great report. They also shared some fun stories of their past experiences in the sport. Be sure to check it out! Available wherever you receive your podcasts or on YouTube [search UKC Hunting Ops Podcast Ep. 33].

In the next issue, I will talk about my experience at the Hall of Fame inductions, so be sure to check it out! Good luck to everyone running trials this month, and stay safe.

— *Domenick Muoio*

Field Trial & Hunt Test Program Manager

UKC COMMENDS LAW ENFORCEMENT

UKC wishes to commend Florida and Alabama law enforcement for their swift action and expert handling of a situation occurring at the Rocky Creek Field Trial Club's February event when it was reported that a suspect fired multiple shots at the trial. The suspect was not an event participant.

According to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) via Facebook, "Within minutes, deputies and Florida Highway Patrol Troopers were on [the] scene...A perimeter was quickly established, and the K-9 Tracking Unit was activated...the K-9 Tracking Unit was able to locate various items of evidence and, eventually, the weapon." The suspect was also apprehended, per reports online.

Based on information available via news outlets, JCSO has a number of K-9 officers on their team in separate units, from a few Belgian Shepherds named K-9 "Edge" and K-9 "Rocky," specializing in narcotics detection, to a handful of Beagles, one referred to as K-9 "Linda" in past articles, trained to track lost or fleeing individuals.

Working dogs, whether they are hunting dogs or K-9 officers in the line of duty, are the result of excellent breeding and training. Our awe and appreciation go out to the human and dog officers across the country. Our thoughts are with the injured and all impacted by the incident.

— *United Kennel Club*

National Champion



LESTER'S SHOCKWAVE

Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, Owners | Gary Lester, Handler | Derek Bonner, Breeder

[Photos by Jamie Evans]

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NATIONAL AMATEUR GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

North Slopes Allie Named Champion; Cody's Sadie Belle, Runner-Up

By Sigmund Degitz | Moose Junction, Wisconsin | October 14, 2022

The Moose River Grouse Dog Club held the 2022 National Amateur Grouse Championship on October 14-16 on Douglas County forestry land in far northwestern Wisconsin. Initially developed in 2008, these grounds have continually been reworked and improved to provide ample opportunity for dogs to find birds and show well on the ground. Grouse numbers throughout the upper Midwest have seen a significant decline in the past several years, and these grounds have not been immune to these declines. However, because these grounds are situated in prime habitat, there was an ample supply of birds.

We want to thank Purina for supporting cover dog trials. Their donation of dog food to the winners is very much appreciated. Thank you to the owners of Moose Junction Lounge, who provided a delicious spread for lunches on Friday and Saturday. We want to thank Neil Anderson, Tim Callahan, Sig Degitz, Bill Frahm, Ed Graddy, Greg Johnson, and Tim Kaufman for their hard work in clearing courses, marshaling braces, and assisting with trial details.

The Championship

We secured two very qualified judges with considerable experience handling dogs and judging in high-level competitions. Judges were Bill Frahm of Minong, Wis., and Jordan Pharris of Brainerd, Minn. They were attentive, on their toes at all times, and had a keen eye for the necessary attributes in a champion and runner-up. The first brace of the championship broke away bright and early on Friday morning with a fresh blanket of snow, making for tough going until the sun peaked in the late afternoon.

We drew 23 dogs for this event, with handlers coming from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Setter female, North Slopes Allie, owned and handled by Ed Graddy, was named champion. Allie ran in brace No. 8 on our Bear Bait course, starting with a very pleasing ground effort. Allie is a bit on the smaller side, runs with incredible foot speed and style, and is very exciting to watch. She was always in bell contact yet reached deep into the cover and was only seen the few times she crossed to the front through the first 20 minutes. She got on the board at 25 with a precise grouse find with excellent style and manners. She hunted hard the rest of the hour, challenging Ed with wide casts reaching the edge of bell range and beyond. Ed did a great job steering this little rocket around the course, trusting that she was to the front and would show. Those who saw her brace knew she had bested those who had already run and would be hard to beat.

Cody's Sadie Belle, a setter female owned and handled by Ryan Bjerke, was named runner-up. Sadie and Ryan are a real team in the woods. He has hunted her extensively over the last nine years, and it shows. Sadie ran in brace No. 5 of the first day as a bye-dog just as the snow was melting. Knowing that they had the course to themselves, Ryan maintained a nice gentleman's pace, which the judges appreciated. Sadie ran a forward and moderate race and was always in the pocket. At 20, Sadie's bell went silent to the front and left, in a small pocket of balsams known to hold grouse; four escaped from the balsams in front of the stylish setter who showed exceptional style and manners on this nice piece of work. She had a nice hunting effort for the rest of the hour. Showing her age a bit, Sadie did not quite have the pace or range of the champion.



National Amateur Grouse Championship Winners (from left): Judge Bill Frahm, Champion North Slopes Allie with Ed Graddy, Runner-up Champion Cody's Sadie Belle with Ryan Bjerke, and Judge Jordan Pharris.

Moose Junction, Wis., October 14

Judges: Bill Frahm and Jordan Pharris

NATIONAL AMATEUR GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Heats] – 2 Pointers, 18 Setters and 1 Brittany

Winner—NORTH SLOPES ALLIE, 1683547, setter female, by A Keystone Kid-Signature Ridge Cody. James Graddy, owner and handler.

Runner-Up—CODY'S SADIE BELLE, 1660481, setter female, by Ridge Creek Cody-Northwoods Chardonnay. Ryan Bjerke, owner and handler.

Open Derby

The Open Derby started midday on Saturday and finished late Sunday morning. The skies were overcast, the air was damp, and the temperatures were ideal for these young competitors. We want to thank our judges, Greg Johnson of Superior, Wis., and Bert Benschhof of Roseville, Minn. First place was awarded to McGraw Lake Ruger, owned and handled by Jeff Marek. Ruger was mostly forward and strong on the ground. He is quite a bird finder, pointing three woodcock and one grouse. Second place went to Hackberry's Amos Moses, owned and handled by newcomer Ben Brettingen. Moses ran a medium, forward and steady race. Earning third was Pokegama Winnie, owned and handled by Pat Golat. She impressed the judges with a strong forward race that, with a bit of polish, would have earned a higher placement.

Judges: Bert Benschhof and Greg Johnson

OPEN DERBY – 5 Pointers and 7 Setters

1st—MCGRAW LAKE RUGER, 1694364, setter male, by Rufus Del Fuego-Outcast Starburst. Jeff Marek, owner and handler.

2d—HACKBERRY'S AMOS MOSES, 1695788, pointer male, by Elhew Sinbad-Numark Surefire Peg. Ben Brettingen, owner and handler.

3d—POKEGAMA WINNIE, 1695069, setter female, by Rufus Del Fuego-Outcast Starburst. Pat Golat, owner and handler.

Open Shooting Dog

The 30-minute Open Shooting Dog started Sunday morning, and our judges were Neil Boos of Bloomer, Wis., and Sig Degitz of Hawthorne, Wis. No birds were pointed, and all dogs were placed on race. First place went to Pine Straw Fatbottom Girl, handled by Dale Ash; second place was High Fly N Indy, handled by Jeff Marek; and third was Lake Effect Cleopatra, handled by Tim Kaufman.

Judges: Neil Boos and Sig Degitz

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 2 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—PINE STRAW FATBOTTOM GIRL, 1692898, setter female, by Erin's Hidden Shamrock-Pine Straw Sweet Tea. Michael Reeves, owner; Dale Ash, handler.

2d—HIGH FLY N INDY, 1688387, pointer female, by Hackberry's Ice Max-Hackberry's Elhew Ruby. Jeff Marek, owner and handler.

3d—LAKE EFFECT CLEOPATRA, 1694846, setter female, by Northern Lights Sirius-Lake Effect Tilly. Tim Kaufman, owner and handler.

UKC CELEBRATES ITS 125th ANNIVERSARY



UKC was founded on February 10, 1898, by then 23-year-old Chauncey Z. Bennett, shouldering its way onto the scene with tenacity, expert record-keeping processes, a focus on the all-around dog, and a savvy evaluation of what to offer based on what was missing. UKC's initial landing was not gentle. Bennett pushed for relevancy and fought to keep it. He took great pride in that anyone would take the time to write him and sternly question who he thought he was to create a dog registry in a small Michigan town (and many did). Kalamazoo is not New York (or Chicago!), after all. In 1927, he wrote in *BLOODLINES*, "UKC is just three little letters, yet nine-tenths of the arguing...today is over [us]."

Fanciers and competitors alike took note. UKC was here and here to stay. Those three little letters are more than mere marks; they are an idea, a mission, and a passion that expanded rapidly through the twentieth century.

We'd have to imagine Bennett would be proud of where UKC

sits 125 years later as a world-leading dog sport organization, not to mention be wowed by the historic 2021 acquisition of American Field Publishing Co./*Field Dog Stud Book*, your beloved Field Trial universe, whose development pre-dates Bennett's birth by one year.

Field Dog Stud Book records go back to 1874. The original publisher, American Field Publishing Co., had stewarded and safeguarded the sport and studbook for nearly a century and a half before joining the UKC family. Though in this sense, the UKC studbook might be the "younger brother" to *FDSB*, the accuracy and longevity of sporting dog pedigrees is a core value shared by all members of the family.

So, while we (UKC) continue to dive deep into the American Field world of field trialing to offer you the best and supplement sport growth, know that we do it from an unshakable foundation and with a 125-year-old history in place.

There's a feeling that comes from watching a well-bred pup lock on point for the first time, unexplainable to many. These are the moments in life that hook the heart and soul and propel the lifestyle forward.

Thank you for being part of it.

REGION 1 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Miller's Unbridled Forever Named Champion; Calico's Over The Top, Runner-Up

By Jeff Olfson | East Windsor, Connecticut | October 15, 2022

The Region 1 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship commenced Saturday, October 15, in East Windsor, Conn., at the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area with judges John Olfson and Aiden Malone mounted and ready for action. We were fogged in and got off to a late start.

Under the joint effort of the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Clubs Association, its devoted President Dick Frawley, the State of Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, and Eastern District Wildlife Biologist Ann Kilpatrick, the grounds were in as good of condition as could be expected. We are thankful and appreciate this continued joint effort.

Miller's Unbridled Forever, a 15-time champion and five-time runner-up, was named champion. He laid out a powerful forward race, taking edges, very classy on point with six finds. The divided find at the top of the Dearborn section of the course was particularly impressive. Both handlers flushed a large covey when his bracemate came undone; this experienced dog handled the situation perfectly. He was seen going away at time, and it took some doing for handler Brian Sanchez and scout Alex Smith to round him up. He was shown with ample time to spare.

Calico's Over The Top was named runner-up champion. Three months from turning 3, this young dog was always forward, taking edges, classy on point, and overpowered his bracemate. In my view, this dog has a very bright future. Veteran handler Alex Smith has



Miller's Unbridled Forever,
Winner of the Region 1 Amateur
Shooting Dog Championship



Calico's Over The Top,
Runner-up in the Region 1 Amateur
Shooting Dog Championship

much to look forward to with this young dog. Bracemate Little Miss Bella, owned and handled by Tim Cavanaugh, laid out an impressive effort. She is a past runner-up champion of this event and a multiple champion in her own right, her most impressive being her National Amateur Grouse Championship win.

Thanks to Jim Thomas, the winner of last year's event with his fine dog Thomas Adirondack Turbo, for hosting Saturday night's dinner.

Many thanks to Jane Fogarty for taking good care of the clubhouse and preparing the meals.

Many thanks to Greg Blair and Purina for their continued support. We are proud to award Pro Plan Sport to the winners. We all

appreciate Purina's effort and support of all sporting breeds; they are second to none!

East Windsor, Conn., October 15 – One Course

Judges: Aiden Malone and John Olfson

REGION 1 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Heats] – 13 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner—MILLER'S UNBRIDLED FOREVER, 1661404, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Great River Kennel & Neil Walker, owners; Brian Sanchez, handler.

Runner-Up—CALICO'S OVER THE TOP, 1692315, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Calico's Country Strong. Calico Kennels, Alex & Tiffany Smith, owners; Alex Smith, handler.

GYP HILLS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Westfall's Wheels Up Wins Kansas Prairie Open All-Age

By Doug Meyer | Medicine Lodge, Kansas | October 17, 2022



Kansas Prairie All-Age Winners (from left): Judge Ralph Short, Andy Daugherty, Thane Yunker, Matt Cochran with Westfall's Wheels Up, Joe Worsham with Worsham's Super Sport, Allen Vincent with Sadie Firefly, and Judge Donnie Jeffrey.

The Gyp Hills Field Trial Club held the Kansas Prairie All-Age stake on the beautiful rolling red hills of the Z Bar Ranch near Medicine Lodge, Kan., beginning October 17, 2022. This was another good renewal on the 43,000-acre Z Bar contested on wild Bobwhites, pheasants, and prairie chickens. The three one-hour courses utilized travel along the hillsides and riparian areas of four different named watersheds: the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River, East and West Dry Creeks, and Cottage Creek. Each course is laid out to provide relatively equal opportunities on wild game and chances to show on big swings. This ranch is managed for wildlife and some 2,000 bison that roam among a dozen pastures. This year the Z Bar, along with most of Kansas and the high plains, was dry, and very little water was found in any of the normally flowing streams. Club and ranch helper Thane Yunker put out 100-gallon water tubs on each course, and we were blessed with unseasonably cool temperatures for the trial. Fortunately, the competitors were up to the challenge and could still find and point birds in the low humidity.

Since the club started this Purina Points and National Qualifier eight years ago, Andy Daugherty's dogs have made a habit of winning on these grounds. Andy won last year with Brad Calkins's pointer male, Westfall's River Ice, after a dug-up find along a cliffside and a deep race with showy casts. This year Andy turned loose Westfall's Wheels Up, who made quick work of course No. 2 with a solid race through the first half and through the wetland. He was found to the right, above Cottage Creek, by scout Matt Cochran. After a bit of a dicey crossing, Judge Donnie Jeffrey watched as Daugherty put a running pheasant in the air for Wheels after a nice job of handling this rooster. His finish was strong after catching the front. Joe Worsham released his Super Sport dog in the third hour, and Dave had his running shoes on early. Not seen since the three-minute mark, Joe rode ahead while scout Matt Cochran was riding high and looking. Before the tracker was considered, Super Sport came in from deep at the front to reconnect with Joe. Watered at the next gate, he quickly pointed into a plum thicket with all in order as the Bobwhites boiled out. Taken on, he was hunting the country and dug up a pheasant in a thicket in one of the many small cuts on the Z Bar, a nice find. Joe kept him in check, and the dog finished ahead to take the second-place spot. Allen Vincent handled

Sadie Firefly to a nice, though birdless, race to annex third place. Sadie kept getting stronger as the hour progressed. Bird work was at a premium, but the handlers knew their race needed to meet the standards. Texas Wild Agin had a covey of birds early in the wetland, but Vincent put the rope on him after the half due to his race shortening. Big And Wild for Matt Cochran had an unproductive early in the brace, but birds were ridden up as the gallery moved on after the dog had been taken on. Westfall's Power Trip was running a solid dog race but was sidelined by a porcupine late, probably the strongest race of this renewal.

Judges Ralph Short and Donnie Jeffrey rode attentively and knew what they were looking for. Both are wild bird hunters and enjoyed successful field trialing over the years. Donnie had a couple of all-age dogs with Randy Downs and the well-known Bill's Doublecross Slim, with which he and Bill Trabue won many shooting dog championships. Ralph and I trialed together, and he was instrumental in scouting for me when we won the AFTCA National Walking Shooting Dog Championship with Greypointe Espada in the mid-2000s.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., October 17

Judges: Donnie Jeffrey and Ralph Short

KANSAS PRAIRIE OPEN ALL-AGE – 21 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—WESTFALL'S WHEELS UP, 1680653, pointer male, by Westfall's Black Ace-Westfall's Quick Trick. Bill Westfall, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.

2d—WORSHAM'S SUPER SPORT, 1680553, pointer male, by Touch's Knight Rider-Touch's Maswood Anne. Joe Worsham, owner and handler.

3d—SADIE FIREFLY, 1691207, pointer female, by Westfall's True Grit-Gin Smoke and Lies. Natlie Cooper, Steve Lightle & James Mills, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

Derby Stake

The Gyp Hills club has laid out a separate multiple course that runs in a circular pattern through Dry Creek and the hillsides about the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River. A dog can be seen but also needs to want to go with you as there are certain places they can get away. Lots of birds are usually seen; this year, several derbies had bird contacts. Wynona's Nickleback Hank had a nice forward race and bird contact for Allen Vincent to take first place. Vincent also claimed second with Sandridge Big Iron after a find and nice race.



Kansas Prairie Derby Winners (from left): Judges Donnie Jeffrey and Ralph Short, Allen Vincent with Winona's Nickleback Hank, Andy Daugherty with Sandridge Big Iron, Matt Cochran with Worsham's Spitfire, Joe Worsham, Gary Shaw and Mikaela.

Joe Worsham took third with Worsham's Spitfire, braced with Big Iron. We hope all these derbies go on to fulfill the promise shown on the Z Bar.

The club wishes to thank Greg Blair and Purina Pro Plan for their continued support and the ownership, management, and staff at the Z Bar. We cannot run the trial without their assistance and hospitality. Special thanks to Thane Yunker, who assists in every way possible with the dog wagon, gates, crossings, etc. The trial is held in a remote area, and having the ranch support us is critical

to our success. Thanks to Brad Calkins for sponsoring the winners' steak supper for his River Ice dog from 2021. The ribeye was great!

KANSAS PRAIRIE OPEN DERBY – 4 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—WYNONA'S NICKLEBACK HANK, 1694727, setter male, by T's Nickleback-Carpenter's Don't Ya. Bruce Sooter & Ryan Garrett, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

2d—SANDRIDGE BIG IRON, 1700919, pointer male, by Westfall's True Grit-Gin Smoke and Lies. Allen Vincent, owner and handler.

3d—WORSHAM'S SPITFIRE, 1701266, pointer male, by Touch's Grey Street-Erin's Miss Daisy. Joe Worsham, owner and handler.

HELL CREEK FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Lester's Storm Surge Wins D. Hoyle Eaton Memorial Open All-Age

By Jeremy Taylor | Blue Mountain, Mississippi | October 27, 2022



Amateur All-Age Winners (from left): Judge Scott Little, Mike Small with Phillips Linebacker, Judge Joe Hughes, Mason Ashburn with Nosam's Little Big Town, Mike Lemons, and Jeremy Taylor.



Amateur Derby Winners (from left): Judge Hunter Clark, Lowry Strickland, Lance Servais with Southern Shadows Rhett, Brody Taylor, Brian Peterson with Southern Shadows Bess, Jeremy and Mabry Taylor, and Judge Elton Bray.

The 2022 running of the Hell Creek trials began Thursday, October 27, at the Hell Creek Wildlife Management Area in Blue Mountain, Miss. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks staff had the grounds in good shape. We are very thankful for all the MDWFP staff do for the field trials held at Hell Creek. We also want to thank Sportsman's Pride Dog Food for their sponsorship and dedication in making this and many other field trials possible. Gift cards for dog food were given to all placements in each amateur stake. Also, thanks are to be given to Mr. Shane

Strickland of Cousins Oil Company for sponsoring delicious BBQ dinners during both the open and amateur. Brad Kennedy and Korry Rinehart did the lion's share of the work, from marshaling to driving the dog wagon and whatever else was needed. We greatly appreciate everyone's support of this trial.

Amateur Stakes

Fifty-eight dogs were drawn for the three amateur stakes. The



D. Hoyle Eaton Memorial Open All-Age Winners (from left): Brad Kennedy, Jannie Chapman, Gary Lester, Korry Rinehart with Lester's Storm Surge, Judges Harrison Lee and Squire Lee, Steve Hurdle with Como Thunder, Billy Blackwell and Rachel, and Anniston Russell.

Amateur All-Age drew 19 for the judges, Joe Hughes and Scott Little. Phillips Linebacker took the top spot with two finds and a strong race for Mike Small. Second place went to Game Heir with two finds and a good race for Dr. Fred Corder. Third place went to Nosam's Little Big Town with one find and a good race for T. Mason Ashburn.

The Amateur Derby drew a huge field of 23 for judges Elton Bray and Hunter Clark. Taking first was Southern Shadows Rhett with one find and a good race for Lance Servais. Second place was Nosam Silver Hank for T. Mason Ashburn, and third was Southern Shadows Bess for Lance Servais. Hank and Bess received their placements on ground race.

Also judged by Elton Bray and Hunter Clark, the Jimmy Dale Downs Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog drew 16. J Maple Lucy took the top spot with one find and a strong race for Joe Hughes. Second place was Taylor's Simply Southern, with two finds and a nice race for Jeremy Taylor. Third place was Game On, with one find and a good race for Kent Walker.

Open Stakes

The D. Hoyle Eaton Memorial Open All-Age began on Tuesday, November 1, with a starting field of 25. This trial is run in memory of Mr. Hoyle Eaton, whose vision and dedication to these grounds and the Hell Creek Field Trial Club may never be forgotten. Judges were brothers Harrison and Squire Lee of Union Springs, Ala. We want to thank them for their time and attention to each competitor.

Taking first for the second year in a row was Lester's Storm Surge, a pointer male owned by Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton of Springfield, Ky., and handled by Gary Lester. Storm Surge was credited with three stylish finds and a big all-age race to secure the top spot. Placing second was Nosam's Sweet Water, a pointer male owned by Jeff Busby of Milsap, Tex., and handled by Larry Huffman. Sweet Water ran a strong race with one find and a back to claim his placement. Third place was Como Thunder, a pointer male owned by David and Rachel Russell of Como, Miss., and handled by Steve Hurdle. Thunder had two finds and a good race to claim third.

The Open Derby drew 24. Placing first was Miller's King Poast, owned by Jannie Chapman and handled by Gary Lester. King Poast ran to the extremes to claim the top spot. Second place went to C S Dirty Harry, owned by Tony and Becky Gibson and handled by Steve Hurdle. Third place was Brown's Rebel Sunset, owned by Matt Brown and also handled by Steve Hurdle. They were also

placed on well-applied ground races. Thanks again to everyone who supported this trial.

Blue Mountain, Miss., October 27

Judges: Joe Hughes and Scott Little

AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] – 16 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st—PHILLIPS LINEBACKER, 1695679, pointer male, by Phillips Off Line-Phillips Silver Lady. Nathan Phillips, owner; Mike Small, handler.

2d—GAME HEIR, 1691409, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Game Snow. Fred Corder, owner and handler.

3d—NOSAM'S LITTLE BIG TOWN, 1692704, pointer male, by Nosam's Sweet Water-New Hope Pat. T. Mason Ashburn & Earl Connolly, owners; T. Mason Ashburn, handler.

Judges: Elton Bray and Hunter Clark

AMATEUR DERBY – 20 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st—SOUTHERN SHADOWS RHETT, 1700853, pointer male, by Lester's Prime Poison Lane-Southern Ritz lane. Lance Servais, owner and handler.

2d—NOSAM SILVER HANK, 1702034, pointer male, by Phillips Off Line-Nosam's Patchwork. T. Mason Ashburn, owner and handler.

3d—SOUTHERN SHADOWS BESS, 1700849, pointer female, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Beane's Sky Liner. Lance Servais, owner and handler.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

[One-Hour Heats] – 14 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st—J MAPLE LUCY, 1681755, pointer female, by J Maple Jake-J M Storm Cat. Joe Hughes, owner and handler.

2d—TAYLOR'S SIMPLY SOUTHERN, 1657191, pointer female, by Miller's Happy Jack-Blue Collar Lady. Jeremy & Tammy Taylor, owners; Jeremy Taylor, handler.

3d—GAME ON, 1652764, pointer male, by River City Gambler-Memphis Southern Belle. Joe & Kent Walker, owners; Kent Walker, handler.

Judges: Harrison Lee and Squire Lee

D. HOYLE EATON MEMORIAL OPEN ALL-AGE

[One-Hour Heats] – 24 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—LESTER'S STORM SURGE, 1681624, pointer male, by Ransom-Beane's Line Dancer. Tommy & Bonny Hamilton, owners; Gary Lester, handler.

2d—NOSAM'S SWEET WATER, 1682042, pointer male, by Whippoorwill Mayhem-House's House Fly. Jeff Busby, owner; Larry Huffman, handler.

3d—COMO THUNDER, 1687714, pointer male, by Skyfall-Catch Me Dot. David & Rachel Russell & Doug Arthur, owners; Steve Hurdle, handler.

OPEN DERBY – 23 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—MILLER'S KING POAST, 1702090, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Susie Q. Jannie Chapman, owner; Gary Lester, handler.

2d—C S DIRTY HARRY, pointer male, breeding not given. Tony & Becky Gibson, owners; Steve Hurdle, handler.

3d—BROWN'S REBEL SUNSET, 1701759, pointer male, by Osceola's Rebel Chief-Ransom's Pearl. Matt Brown, owner; Steve Hurdle, handler.



Jimmy Dale Downs Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog Winners (from left): Brad Kennedy, Judge Hunter Clark, Joe Hughes with J Maple Lucy, Brody, Jeremy and Mabry Taylor with Taylor's Simply Southern, Lowry Strickland with Game On, Kent Walker, and Judge Elton Bray.



Open Derby Winners (from left): Gary Lester, Korry Rinehart with Miller's King Poast, Judge Harrison Lee, Squire Lee with C S Dirty Harry, and Steve Hurdle with Brown's Rebel Sunset.

HANOVER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Chippokes Fancy Lady Wins Waverly Coleman Amateur Shooting Dog
 By Kirk Regensburg | King William, Virginia | November 5, 2022



Waverly Coleman Amateur Shooting Dog Winners (from left): Dennis Kivikko with Warrior's Mean Louie and Bill Gwynn with Red Granite's Duke of York. (Standing, from left): George Ramkey with the Dog of the Day trophy, and Judges Doug Mays and Pete Del Collo. (Not pictured): Chippokes Fancy Lady.



Amateur Derby Winners (from left): Verlene Stephenson with Carolina's Winning Ace, Lee Flanders with Chippokes Warrior Girl, and Hall Carter with Pinekone Mountain Ash.

The Hanover Field Trial Association's fall U. S. Complete trial was held on Saturday, November 5, at the Cohoke Shooting Preserve. The association would like to thank the Gottwald family for allowing the trial to be held on their private shooting preserve. Dennis Bosewell had the facilities in good condition for the trial. The club is fortunate to use these pristine grounds for field trials. It was a hot sunny day to run dogs, but all had a good time.

We thank Nestlé Purina for being the national sponsor of the U. S. Complete trials. Purina is providing discount coupons for dog food to all dogs who have earned placements in the various stakes.

Several club members pitched in to make this field trial a success. George Ramkey, Bert Wright, and Kirk Regensburg planted birds. Retta Ramkey typed the program. Art Mourino provided the Kawasaki mule, which Hall Carter used to transport the dogs and handlers to the starting line. Pat Brooks provided the gallery wagon. Waverly Coleman drove his truck to pull the gallery wagon. The

fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, and butter beans served for lunch were provided by Charlotte Regensburg and Judy Jones. The Hanover club is fortunate to have many members and wives who help make this trial a success, and we appreciate everyone's help.

Five dogs were entered in the Derby stake, and 13 in the Shooting Dog. Judging the derbies were Meredith and Judy Jones. Pete Del Collo and Doug Mays judged the shooting dogs.

In the Derby, Ace, a pointer male, took first. Owned and handled by Verlene Stephenson, Ace had four finds and a nice, all-around good run. Second place was Dot, a pointer female. Owned and handled by Lee Flanders, Dot had multiple finds. Dot looked good on point but did not have as big a run. Flash, a setter female, took third. Owned and handled by Hall Carter, Flash ran a strong race, had six finds, and ended with a nice finish.

The judges selected the top three performers from the 13 contestants in the Shooting Dog stake. Numerous contenders

performed admirably and without fault.

First place was Chippokes Fancy Lady (“Molly”), a pointer female owned by Lee Flanders. Molly had four finds and got stronger as she ran, ending with a big finish. She hit all her objectives and finished strong. Her performance was without blemish, earning her “Dog of the Day” recognition and winning the Waverly Coleman Shooting Dog trophy.

The second-placed dog was Warrior’s Mean Louie, a pointer male handled by Dennis Kivikko. Louie had three finds and a back and ran a good forward race, finishing up nicely.

Red Granite’s Duke of York, a Brittany male, took third. Owned and handled by Bill Gwynn, he was a hunting machine with seven finds. He did not have quite as big a run as the competition.

The club would like to thank all the judges, participants, and guests for coming and supporting our sport. The association looks forward to their next U. S. Complete trial scheduled for spring 2023.

King William, Va., November 5 – One Course

Judges: Pete Del Collo and Doug Mays

WAVERLY COLEMAN AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

– 8 Pointers, 3 Setters, 1 Brittany and 1 German Shorthair

1st—CHIPPOKES FANCY LADY, 1689564, pointer female, by Stoney Run’s Buddy-Hirollins Fancy Lady. Lee Flanders, owner and handler.

2d—WARRIOR’S MEAN LOUIE, 1691549, pointer male, by Mohawk Trail Warrior-Pirate’s Mean Louise. Dennis Kivikko, owner and handler.

3d—RED GRANITE’S DUKE OF YORK, 1687790, Brittany male, by Renegade’s Rascal-Dr Jacs Must’ve Been The Roses. William & Susan Gwynn, owners.

Judges: Judy Jones and Mert Jones

AMATEUR DERBY – 2 Pointers, 2 Setters and 1 Brittany

1st—CAROLINA’S WINNING ACE, 1696147, pointer male, by Mohawk Mill Trail Warrior-Steel Valley War Dance. Verlene D. Stephenson, owner and handler.

2d—CHIPPOKESWARRIOR GIRL, 1696674, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Trail Warrior-Mohawk Mill Fantasy. Lee Flanders, owner and handler.

3d—PINEKONE MOUNTAIN ASH, 1699129, setter female, by Pinekone Luke-Pinekone Playgirl. W. Hall Carter, Jr., owner and handler.

KANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

Lester’s Storm Surge Wins Sunflower Open All-Age Classic

By Rachel Russell | Blue Mountain, Mississippi | November 7, 2022

We want to extend a special thank you to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for allowing us to run on their impeccable grounds, Hell Creek Wildlife Management Area in Blue Mountain, Miss.; Doug Arthur for driving the dog wagon/ranger; Karen Blackwell for assisting with lunches; and to our judges, Bill Mason and Perry Lacy, for traveling many miles to spend three days in the saddle looking at some of the best dogs in the country. We had 19 entries and 19 starters for the all-age and 21 entries with 20 starters for the derby. Overall, the Sunflower Classic Open All-Age and Derby stakes were both great, with 21 bird contacts total, good but hot weather for North Mississippi, and great company. Thank you to all of the handlers and owners that supported our trial.

The trial began on November 7 at a comfortable 57 degrees with a mix of sun and clouds. National Champion (2021) Coldwater Thunder, handled by Steve Hurdle, and Superstition’s Final Touch, handled by Brody Byrd, were turned loose at 8 a.m. sharp. At 14, the handlers rode up on both dogs pointed on the east line of the field immediately before the first road crossing. Both handlers flushed, and the dogs were awarded a divided find. Hurdle called point for Coldwater Thunder at 49 in the southeast corner of the big field before the pines that lead to the second road crossing; however, Superstition’s Final Touch failed to back and was ordered up. Hurdle took Thunder on without flushing. Thunder continued with a productive find at 57 on the east line after the road crossing and finished strong to the front just this side of the church.

Bonner’s Hot Rize, handled by Gary Lester, and Beeler’s Texas Jig, handled by Scott Beeler, turned loose at 9:27 at the old house. We rode up the first ditch crossing to see Texas Jig pointed at the end of the big field. Hot Rize made a nice cast on the south side of the field and backed appropriately. Beeler released his dog but could not come up with any birds, so he took the unproductive, and both dogs continued until shortly after the second road crossing behind the old house when Beeler picked Beeler’s Texas Jig up at his discretion. Hot Rize finished the hour deep at the end of the long bottom.

The third brace of the morning turned loose at 10:59 with Knight’s Little John, handled by Gary Lester, and Como Thunder, handled by Steve Hurdle, taking the field in front of the clubhouse. Como Thunder had a productive limb find at the end of the big field at the

gap before we turn left to go through the pines, followed by a find at 55 at the gap at the end of the horseshoe field before we head back east to cross Hell Creek. Lester picked Little John up at 55. Como Thunder finished the brace strong just across Hell Creek.

Whippoorwill Vette, handled by Larry Huffman, and Superstition’s Jake, handled by Brody Byrd, took the first brace after lunch with temps in the low 70s and sunny skies. Jake scored a nice find in the pines after the first road crossing at 18; however, he failed to back at the end of the pines before they drop off into the bottom at 21 and was ordered up. Vette landed a perfect find at 21 and continued strong to the front in the bottom along Hell Creek until he was stopped at 41 by another great find on the south side of the field immediately after the first ditch crossing. The competition cranked up as Vette scored two more impeccable finds at 48 and 56, finishing strong just this side of the church. He was later awarded second place for his performance.

Lester’s Storm Surge, handled by Gary Lester, and Smoke Roll, handled by Steve Hurdle, had the fifth brace of the day. We rode up the first ditch crossing to see Storm Surge rounding the southeast corner shortly before a find stopped him in the bottom. Smoke Roll was picked up for a failure to back, and Storm Surge went on to finish the brace strong at the end of the long bottom.

The last brace of the day included performances by Como Rain, handled by Steve Hurdle, and Lester’s Storm Chaser, handled by Gary Lester. Both dogs rounded the left edge in the second field and stormed through the pines before crossing Hell Creek, with Como Rain continuing as a gliding white speck along the left edge of the second field. He was stopped for finds at 47 and 53. Lester picked up at 53, and Como Rain completed the hour strong.

Coldwater Spectre, handled by Weldon Bennett, and Lester’s Boss Man, handled by Gary Lester, had the first brace of the warm, 60 degree morning of November 8. The dogs crossed the road headed into the pines, and we rode up on them, pointing at 21 towards the end of the pines. They were awarded a divided find and finished the hour by the silos. Lester’s Shockwave, handled by Gary Lester, and Miller’s White Reign, handled by Brody Byrd, had the second brace of the morning. We rode up the first ditch crossing to see the dogs at the end of the field, where they both stopped for a productive divided find. They went on to have another divided find at the island’s end of



Sunflower Open All-Age (from left): Joy and Gary Lester, Mike Lemons with Lester's Storm Surge, Judges Bill Mason and Perry Lacy, Billy Blackwell, and Steve Hurdle with Como Rain. (Not pictured): Whippoorwill Vette.

the pines just before the silos. Brody decided to take White Reign on when Lester chose to relocate Shockwave; instead, White Reign returned and backed Shockwave. After a second relocation, Lester was able to get the birds up for a second find. Both dogs finished in the long bottom, with Shockwave strong and to the front at the end of the long bottom. Nosam's Sweet Water, handled by Larry Huffman, and Coldwater Odyssey, handled by Weldon Bennett, had the last brace before lunch. Bennett called point at 14 for Coldwater Odyssey and went on after showing a rabbit. Huffman had a bird contact at 38 and picked up. Odyssey went on to have a find at 45 and finished the brace in the horseshoe field before Hell Creek. Steve Hurdle had the last brace of the trial with C S Code Blue, and he picked up at 41 in the field below the old house.

First place was awarded to Lester's Storm Surge, handled by Gary Lester, scouted by Korry Rinehart, and owned by Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton. Second place was awarded to Whippoorwill Vette, handled by Larry Huffman, scouted by Nick Thompson, and owned by Earl Connolly. Third place was awarded to Como Rain, handled by Steve Hurdle, scouted by Brody Byrd, and owned by Billy Blackwell. Congratulations to the winners!

Blue Mountain, Miss., November 7
Judges: Perry Lacy and Bill Mason
SUNFLOWER OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC
[One-Hour Heats] – 18 Pointers and 1 Setter

- 1st—LESTER'S STORM SURGE, 1681624, pointer male, by Ransom-Beane's Line Dancer. Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, owner; Gary Lester, handler.
 2d—WHIPPOORWILL VETTE, 1682323, pointer male, by Whippoorwill Justified-S J Kentucky Sue. Earl Connolly, owner; Larry Huffman, handler.
 3d—COMO RAIN, 1687713, pointer male, by Skyfall-Catch Me Dot. B. K. & Rachel Blackwell, Doug Arthur & David Russell, owners; Steve Hurdle, handler.

Sunflower Classic Open Derby

The Open Derby stake started at the old house on the second course immediately following the all-age under sunny skies and record-breaking temperatures in the mid-80s. Game Mode, handled by Ike Todd, and Rex, handled by Steve Hurdle, were in the first brace; however, Hurdle scratched Rex shortly before the start of the stake. Game Mode finished the 30-minute brace. The next brace turned loose at the silos south of the church and included Touch's Edge Patch, handled by Ike Todd, and "Mike," handled by Steve Hurdle. Todd picked Touch's Edge Patch up at 12, and Mike finished the brace in the next field over from the long bottom, alongside Hell Creek. The third brace turned loose at the clubhouse and included

performances by Haney's Silver Wings, handled by Ike Todd, and Beeler's White Knight, handled by Scott Beeler. Both dogs could be seen headed towards Hell Creek at the end of the second field and again, strong and to the front after crossing Hell Creek. Beeler's White Knight finished at the end of the second field after crossing Hell Creek. C S Glow Plug, handled by Steve Hurdle, and Haney's All In, handled by Ike Todd, had the last brace of the day, and both dogs completed the brace just before crossing Hell Creek and heading back to the clubhouse.

The stake continued into Wednesday morning under, once again, warm and partly sunny skies. Rob's Choice, handled by Rob Englert, and Touch's Edge Bill, handled by Ike Todd, started the morning off with some much-anticipated bird work. Bill had a productive find in the pines at 21, and both dogs finished the brace. Miller's King Poast, handled by Gary Lester, and Haney's Hurricane Seeker, handled by Ike Todd, put on a show for the second brace of the morning. As we crossed the first ditch crossing, both dogs were seen rounding the big field before the pines and seen again just before pickup past the silos before the church. Game Surge, handled by Ike Todd, and Mr. Arkansas, handled by Mike Lemons, turned loose at the house for the third brace of the morning. Game Surge had a find at 5 at the end of the big field before the pines, and both dogs finished at the silos. Ike Todd handled Southern Shadow Bob, and Weldon Bennett handled Coldwater War Cry in the fourth brace. Bennett requested the tracker at 20, and Bob had a find at 23 on the edge along Hell Creek just past the long bottom. Ike Todd handled Game Cake, and Gary Lester handled Mayfield Storm Chaser in the fifth brace. Both dogs finished the brace in the field before the second ditch crossing. The sixth brace included performances from Shagtime Sunny, handled by Ike Todd, and Arkansas Threat, handled by Mike Lemons. Glimpses of Arkansas Threat could be seen, with him powering to the front and hunting the edges. He was nowhere to be seen at pickup; however, he was rounding the front when we rode into the field before crossing Hell Creek headed to the clubhouse. Shagtime Sunny finished the brace as well. The trial concluded with a bye, Knight's Hill Bill, handled by Ike Todd, and he was picked up on the first course in the pines behind the clubhouse at 11.

First place was awarded to Beeler's White Knight, handled by Scott Beeler, scouted by Steve Hurdle, and owned by Scott and Charles Beeler. Second place was awarded to Miller's King Poast, handled by Gary Lester, scouted by Korry Rinehart, and owned by Al Briarson and Jannie Chapman. Third place was awarded to

Arkansas Threat, handled by Mike Lemons, scouted by Rob Englert, and owned by Mike Lemons. Congratulations to the winners!

SUNFLOWER OPEN DERBY CLASSIC – 20 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—*BEELER'S WHITE KNIGHT*, 1700938, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth River-Touch's Wildwood Flower. Scott R. & Charles Beeler, owners; Scott Beeler, handler.

2d—*MILLER'S KING POAST*, 1702090, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Susie Q. Al Briarson & Jannie Chapman, owners; Gary Lester, handler.

3d—*ARKANSAS THREAT*, 1700971, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Game Maggie. Mike Lemons, owner and handler.



Sunflower Open Derby (from left): Billy Blackwell with granddaughter Anniston Russell, Scott Beeler with Beeler's White Knight, Judge Bill Mason, Gary Lester with Miller's King Poast, Ferrel Miller, Doug Arthur, Mike Lemons with Arkansas Threat, and Rachel Russell.

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KENTUCKY LAKE OPEN ALL-AGE

Lester's Shockwave Wins All-Age; Beeler's White Knight Wins Ricky Chism Memorial Derby

By Jeff Blackwell | Blue Mountain, Mississippi | November 10, 2022



Lester's Shockwave, First in the Open All-Age Stake

The Kentucky Lake Field Trial Club hosted their annual Open All-Age trial and companion Derby at Hell Creek Wildlife Management Area near Blue Mountain, Miss. This year's event kicked off Thursday, November 10, 2022, with 16 all-age and 15 derby contenders on the running order. In the judges' saddles were Sean Hauser, Manchester, Ia., and Jeff Blackwell, Shelbyville, Tenn. Directors Gary Lester, Joy Lester, Ike Todd, Weldon Bennett, Korry Rinehart, and Scott Mason were on hand to assist in the running. Jack Griffin and Ferrell Miller helped with dog wagon duties.

A beautiful, sunny fall morning greeted the first brace with a new addition to Gary Lester's string, Haney's Storm Warning, and brace-mate Whippoorwill Vette and Larry Huffman. Storm Warning had two stylish finds and a stop to flush but had not gotten used to Lester being in charge yet. They will be an exciting team to watch when they get on the same page. Vette had a breach of manners and was picked up. Lester and Lester's Storm Chaser paired up with Dr. Fred Corder and Game Heir for the second hour. Storm Chaser had a find, back, and two unproductives. Game Heir had two finds, two backs, and finished the hour. Korry Rinehart guided C S Code Blue to two finds, and Weldon Bennett with Coldwater Spectre suffered an unproductive as temperatures approached the mid-70s during the third hour.

After a delicious lasagna lunch topped off with the best apple cake, prepared and served by Joy Lester, all were at the line for brace No. 4. Short sleeves and water bottles were popular items for

the 75+ degree afternoon. Lester finished Lester's Boss Man with two finds, and Corder with Game Warden scored two early finds but seemed to have been left behind as Corder collected his tracking unit with 36 minutes left in the brace. Bonner's Hot Rize scored a find, but Lester asked for the tracker when Hot Rize decided to go his way. Burke Hendrix's dog, Hendrix's Touch Up, was picked up after a breach of conduct. The final hour of the day turned out to be the most exciting pairing of the trial. Reigning National Champion Lester's Shockwave and Nosam's Sweet Water, handled by Larry Huffman, put on a show for all. Both dogs moved through the large grounds rimming the edges with ease and taking direction from both handlers with minimal effort. True all-age out-front races at Hell Creek are sure fun to watch. Shockwave finished with three finds and Sweet Water with two as the late afternoon heat started to subside.

Lester was up again in brace No. 7 with Lester's Storm Surge and veteran handler Billy Blackwell with Como Rain. Storm Surge blew out the front with a huge ground race and finished with one find and two backs. Rain had a good find, an unproductive, but didn't mind his manners on the Storm Surge find and was picked up. The final pairing of the all-age was Knight's Little John (Lester) and Coldwater Odyssey (Bennett). Both handlers knew they were not getting the job done, and both picked up just before 30.

The all-age winners were announced after another wonderful lunch from Mrs. Joy. All enjoyed barbeque sandwiches, Kentucky burgo, and peach cobbler with ice cream. Lester's Shockwave, owned by Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton, was the winner of the Open All-Age. Second place went to Nosam's Sweet Water, owned by Jeff Busby. Third place went to Lester's Storm Surge, also owned by the Hamiltons.

The Ricky Chism Memorial Derby started with two nice edge-hugging, big-running pointer males. Weldon Bennett guided Coldwater War Cry, and Ike Todd directed Haney's Hurricane Seeker to an exciting race. Neither dog scored on birds this day. The first brace after lunch featured a male vs. a female. With a big out-front race and three stylish finds, Todd's pointer female, Game Cake, made the judges take notice. Brace-mate Miller's King Poast had a find and a back. Knight's Hill Bill and Todd had the course to themselves in brace No. 3 as their brace-mate scratched. Bill had a find and an unproductive and finished the hour. Haney's All In (Todd) and Mayfield Storm Charger (Lester) were loose for the last hour of Friday. All In scored twice, and Charger three times, backing

All In once.

The short sleeves of Thursday and Friday were covered with many layers Saturday morning as temperatures plummeted to the mid-30s, cloudy with a biting north wind. Scott Beeler and Beeler's White Knight were ready and waiting, as were Todd and Southern Shadow Bob, for the 7:30 a.m. "turn 'em loose." White Knight pleased the judges with a big race. He had two finds (the second found on point way out front at time on a wild covey), had one unproductive, and turned on each of his handler's commands to stay in front. Bob backed Knight twice and went birdless. Ike Todd ran solo in the final three hours as his opponent for braces No. 6 and 7 scratched, due to handler illness, and he was a bye-dog in the final. Touch's Edge Patch scored twice on birds in the piney woods behind the clubhouse but wasn't quite getting it done out on the edges and was picked up. Game Surge got too anxious on a find and was up early. Haney's Silver Wings wasn't pleasing his handler, and threw in the towel before time. Third place was awarded to Mayfield Storm Charger for owners Scott Mason and Jake Davis; second place was Game Cake for owner Dr. Fred Corder; and the winner of the Ricky Chism Memorial Derby, Beeler's White Knight for owner/handler Scott Beeler.

If you like good food and fellowship, huge grounds, and top-quality dogs, make plans to attend the 2023 running of the Kentucky Lake Open All-Age and The Ricky Chism Memorial Derby.

Blue Mountain, Miss., November 10

Judges: Jeff Blackwell and Sean Hauser

OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] – 16 Pointers

1st—LESTER'S SHOCKWAVE, 1681623, male, by Ransom-Beane's Line Dancer. Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, owners; Gary Lester, handler.

2d—NOSAM'S SWEET WATER, 1682042, male, by Whippoorwill Mayhem-House's House Fly. Jeff Busby, owner; Larry Huffman, handler.

3d—LESTER'S STORM SURGE, 1681624, pointer male, by Ransom-Beane's Line Dancer. Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, owners; Gary Lester, handler.

RICKY CHISM MEMORIAL DERBY [One-Hour Heats] – 15 Pointers

1st—BEELER'S WHITE KNIGHT, 1700938, male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's Wildwood Flower. Scott & Charles Beeler, owners; Scott Beeler, handler.

2d—GAME CAKE, 1700579, female, by Touch's Grey Street-Game Belle. Dr. Fred Corder, owner and handler.

3d—MAYFIELD STORM CHARGER, 1701588, male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Suzie Q. Scott Mason & Jake Davis, owners; Gary Lester, handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP

Pendy's Good Grace Wins 91st Renewal; Erin's Southern Comfort Named Runner-Up

By Jim Pendergest | Berea, Kentucky | November 11, 2022



National Amateur Pheasant Championship Winners (from left): Matt Pendergest with Pendy's Good Grace, Brian Sheehan with Erin's Southern Comfort, Judges Scott Kermicle and Chris Sellers, Eryn Derrig, and Sean Patrick Derrig.

The 91st renewal of the National Amateur Pheasant Championship concluded on Sunday, November 13, with judges Scott Kermicle and Chris Sellers naming Pendy's Good Grace champion. Grace is owned and handled by Matt Pendergest of Georgetown, Ky., and successfully defended her title from 2020 and 2021, making her third consecutive title in this stake. Erin's Southern Comfort, owned by Sean and Sean Patrick Derrig and handled by Sean Patrick, was named runner-up.

The National Amateur Pheasant Championship is the second oldest of the 16 National Amateur Championships, following only the National Amateur Quail Championship. A comprehensive review of the history of the National Amateur Pheasant Championship was included in the report of the 2020 running. As a brief review, the inaugural running was held in Oneida, N. Y., then

moved to Buffalo, N. Y., until 1946, when it moved to Cranbury, N. J., until 1952. It was held at Indiantown Gap, Pa., for one year and Woodland, Calif., for one year, and then to Baldwinsville, N. Y., until 1963, when it moved to Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area near Harpster, Ohio. From 2010 through 2020, it was held in Dresden. Due to the decline in entries at the Dresden location, the decision was made to move the trial two years ago. Originally plans were to run the championship at Pyramid State Park in Pinckneyville, Ill., from November 18-21. Although dates were initially granted for the trial on those grounds and those dates, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources later rescinded due to deer hunting season. After juggling club dates at the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area, it was made available to host the trial in 2021 and may have found its new home.

Judges for this renewal were Scott Kermicle of Dawson Springs, Ky., and Chris Sellers of Selmer, Tenn. Both Scott and Chris are experienced judges. Scott recently retired from managing a hunting preserve in northern Kentucky, and Chris trains and handles his dogs at various venues in the south. They gave each dog their full attention, and the results were well received. The AFTCA and participating members appreciate their service to the sport.

Special thanks also go out to Pam Tucker for arranging the lunches and snacks for the dog wagon, including delicious sausage sandwiches on French toast. Thanks to Buster Tucker and Tim Hammons for releasing pheasants and assisting with marshaling. Thanks to Kristine Hammons and Matt Pendergest, who also helped to marshal as needed. Special appreciation also goes to Piper Huffman for handling the ad for the trial, the drawing, and many other details.

As always, these trials are only possible with the support of Purina and Greg Blair. Purina dog food was awarded to both the winner and runner-up and was received with great appreciation.

The Winners

Pendy's Good Grace was braced with Crouse's Equalizer in Saturday's last brace. Released from the old house breakaway, both dogs were shown at the far end of the first bottom on impressive opening casts. The pair crossed the creek on the far left toward Bearwallow woods. Grace returned shortly afterward, but Equalizer continued in that direction and would be seen no more. Scout called point for Grace at 6 with a nice covey resulting for the mannerly female.

Grace was swinging nicely to the front and responding to Pendergest. A second quail find resulted in the feed strip along the Agee house. Released from this at 20, she went 300 yards and slammed on to point. A pheasant was produced for the stand, giving Pendergest some relief that she had the necessary pheasant find to contend for the title. Grace was released from this and took the left side of the tree line that intersects the Agee bottom. Going up the opposite side of the tree line, she was pointing again. Her fourth was again a covey of quail. Grace was pointed out, rimming the Drive Inn field, and disappeared to the right front. At 32, the call of point came from the scout near the Clubhouse woods. The fifth find was a nice covey of quail, and was picturesque. Across the blacktop and back to the North side, she continued with her strong forward pattern, rimming one field after another. A short absence from 48 to 55 occurred, but she showed the front to finish strong in the Dewey bottoms.

Erin's Southern Comfort was braced with Crouse's Quiet Man and started from the Mailbox breakaway. Man and Comfort were right off the breakaway, with Comfort coming to Derrig at 6 near the Drive Inn field. Man would not be seen again. Comfort scored at 9 on a rooster pheasant near the Clubhouse woods. The style was a straight-up tail and high head with excellent manners. Comfort was in tune with Derrig, coming back to check in periodically after his bigger swings. Comfort was out of pocket at the Old House and returned from behind as we reached Bearwallow woods. Derrig showed him on a big swing around the feed strip just past Bearwallow woods and then was gone for a spell before coming to Derrig at the Agee house. He had to be ridden for as he swung to the left toward the Drive Inn field as the course turned to the right at the Goose Pond woods. Comfort was absent for a spell after this but returned from the front at 53. Derrig called point shortly after pickup time, with Comfort scoring on a covey of quail to secure the runner-up title.

The Running

Casey Creek Crystal Ice (Tucker) with Dialed In (Pendergest). Breaking away from the clubhouse on Saturday morning in a cold rain, Crystal was available through the Dewey bottoms, while Dialed

In was not seen until 8, just before crossing the concrete culvert. At 10, the scouts called point, and Crystal was pointing with Dialed In backing. All was in order with a running pheasant. At 12, a pheasant was in the air, and Dialed In was harnessed. Crystal scored on quail at 18, and after conferring with judges, Tucker leashed Crystal to end the brace.

Morgan's Yellow Ledbetter (Morgan) with Storm's End (Pendergest). Both dogs were gone to the left off the breakaway, with Ledbetter returning from the rear at 8. An encounter with a pheasant at 9 resulted in Morgan being handed the tracker. End showed to the front at 15 and proceeded to make some nice casts through the bottoms past the Old House location and Bearwallow woods. End was credited with a good quail find at 32 on the pine tree line before the Agee house. Two minutes later, she added a nice find on a running pheasant. Rougher weather had set in, with rain turning to ice at times as temperatures were in the low 30s with significant wind. The scout was calling point at 41, and a long ride back to the dog ensued, with quail being produced for a third find. End cast to the left front as the course swung to the right around the Goose Pond woods and would be seen no more under judgment.

Little More Shine (Hammons) with Blue Eyed Dream (Turner). Shine scored nicely on quail at 8 and was seen sparingly afterward, with the tracker requested at 38. Dream was fresh off her runner-up placement in the Kentucky Open Shooting Dog Championship and performed well for Turner throughout the hour but without the benefit of bird work.

Awakened (Pendergest) with Erin's Grey Justice (Derrig). Both dogs showed well early on and searched the likely spots with no results. Justice crossed the road at the round woods and was ridden for but not returned and the tracker was requested at 40. Awakened was staying in contact and negotiating the first course's back turn. After crossing the blacktop road, she made a big swing toward the Agee house and handler road to the front and called point. A covey of quail was produced here. She finished near the south trap range but without a pheasant contact.

Erin's Country Rebel (Derrig) with Crouse's White Dragon (Schalk). Breaking from the mailbox, both dogs were shown to the front at the Drive Inn field, and point was called by Derrig for Rebel at 9 with a large covey of quail produced. Manners were excellent for the handsome pointer. Dragon was missing at this juncture but returned to Schalk at the Old House location. Both dogs were shown behind Bearwallow woods, but that would be the last seen of Dragon. Rebel continued with a strong forward pattern, and a second stand at 58 resulted in an unproductive.

Pendy's Good Grace (Pendergest) with Crouse's Equalizer (Crouse) was detailed earlier.

Sunday morning was cold with a slight drizzle, but an improvement over the cold rain of Saturday morning.

Crouse's Tennessee Game Kate (Crouse) with Erin's Rebel Attraction (Sheehan). Attraction was showing nicely early and went out the right corner past the concrete culvert at 12. He returned to the front at 23 in the big bottom. Point was called from a distance near the sow pond. A relocation was required on running quail, and a jump at flush and shot ended Attraction's bid. Kate was biddable for Crouse and hunting the likely spots but could not make game contact today. She finished strongly and headed toward the Drive Inn field.

Crouse's Quiet Man (Crouse) with Erin's Southern Comfort (Derrig) was detailed earlier.

The bye-dog, Imagine (Pendergest), was released from the Old House breakaway and was shown crossing the far front tree line. When the party got to the crossing, he stood with a high head and tail. A pheasant was produced here with all in order. Released to the left, he was shown on a good swing and reappeared in front at 9. At 14, the handler's hat was in the air, and another pheasant was produced along the pine tree line before the Agee house. A stand at

23 had only feathers from a quail kill. Another stand at 25 resulted in an unproductive. Imagine was last seen at 38 and returned from the front shortly after the tracker was handed off to end the hour and conclude the stake.

Berea, Ky., November 11
Judges: Scott Kermicle and Chris Sellers
NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 16 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner—PENDY'S GOOD GRACE, 1664858, pointer female, by Reloaded-Dialed In. Matt Pendergest, owner and handler.

Runner-Up—ERIN'S SOUTHERN COMFORT, 1693833, pointer male, by Erin's Lone Star Law-Erin's Irresistible Jane. Sean Patrick Derrig & Sean Derrig, owners; Sean Patrick Derrig, handler.

GEORGIA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION
SECRETARY STEPS DOWN

Since 1981, Nell Mobley has been the Georgia Field Trial Association secretary, and trial chairman since 1999. Although her health continues to be great at 87 years young, she has decided to step down. Assuming the responsibilities will be her grandson, Craig Elliott, whom she will train while able.

The Burke County Chamber of Commerce also recognized Ms. Mobley as "Citizen of the Year" at their annual banquet held in January.

NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Craig's Runin Roxie Named Champion; Dave's Sho Me Motu, Runner-Up

By Adam DeLude | Covington, Indiana | November 11, 2022



National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship Winners (front row, left to right): Craig Hiatt with Champion Craig's Runin Roxie, David Cates with Runner-up Champion Dave's Sho Me Motu, and Dave and Gail Emert. (Back row, left to right): Purina Manager Greg Blair, Judge William Smith, Brad Hargis, Kerri Elvin, John Vanada, Holly Hatfield, Host and Field Marshal Keith Wright, Judge Mike Jackson, Greg Isenberg, Tim Penn, Reporter Adam Delude, John Hott, and Bobby Phillips.

The 2022 AFTCA National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship was run November 11-13 at Keith Wright's Redwood Farm, near Covington, Ind.

The Redwood Farm is the perfect place to show a walking shooting dog with rolling hills, edges, feed strips, and plenty of cover that allows dogs to make moves while staying completely in tune with the handler. Most importantly, there were plenty of birds again as every brace had bird contact, with many having multiple covey finds. The field was filled with tough competition full of numerous champions and many that will have their day soon enough. The Wrights did it again, knocking their hospitality out of the park, being the best hosts of any field trial I've ever attended, and from the feedback received, I don't think I was alone in that belief. Thank you to every handler who traveled to make this a great

championship.

Our champion, Craig's Runin Roxie, came from the final brace on the first day, brace No. 8. After her bracemate was picked up for failing to back at 15, she had the course to herself. Her application was consistently forward at a nice walking shooting dog range requiring very little handling. During her hour, she had six pieces of bird work at 14, 28, 38, 42, 43, and 56, which she handled as a champion should.

Our runner-up champion, Dave's Sho Me Motu, came out of brace No. 11. Tu's application was again consistently forward and well suited for a walking shooting dog. Tu finished the hour with five finds at 5, 14, 24, 36 (great lengthy relocation), 48, and a rabbit at 58.

We want to thank the judges, Mike Jackson of Battle Ground, Ind., and William Smith of Moscow, Tenn., who took time out of their busy schedules to watch this great field of dogs while giving their utmost attention to each dog over the weekend.

We also want to thank our sponsors for their continued support; Purina and Garmin provided dog food and collars for our champion and runner-up champion.

The Running

Brace No. 1—Touch's Mac Daddy had finds at 49, 58, and at time, along with a stop to flush at 44. Alliwood's Shady Shay was picked up at 15 for a mishap on birds.

Brace No. 2—Treasure Chest had finds at 5, 11, 19, and 27, and an unproductive at 6 and 31. Tenacee Rowdy had a mishap on birds at 4.

Brace No. 3—Cates Rocket Girl was picked up on manners at 6. Foxy Lady Sadie had finds at 4, 9, and 15 and unproductives at 33 and 45.

Brace No. 4—Twiggy had finds at 1, 18, 31, 39, 43, 48, 57, a stop to flush at 24, a back at 5, and an unproductive at 4. Penrosa Hidncash had an unproductive at 5 and failed to back at 15.

Brace No. 5—Emert's Sho Me Mo had finds at 11 and 17 and an unproductive at 6. A report on bracemate My Way Little Bud was unavailable; our apologies.

Brace No. 6—Blair's Calvary Mountain had a find at 9 and picked up on manners at 25. Beaucoup Creek Buck had finds at 4, 11, and a divided find at 9.

Brace No. 7—Hirollins Gone And Doneit had finds at 6, 13, 19, 52, and an unproductive at 32. The tracker was requested for bracemate Tenacee Franklin at 19.

Brace No. 8—Chippewa's Dog Of War failed to back at 14. Craig's Runin Roxie had finds at 14, 28, 38, 42, 43, and 56. The champion's performance has been described.

Brace No. 9—Shaboom had a find at 5. Bracemate Emert's Grouseringer T had a find at 4. The remainder of this brace is unavailable; the reporter was in the next brace.

Brace No. 10—Bob's Elhew Holly finished the hour with multiple finds. The reporter handled bracemate Alliwood's Great Journey, which had a find at 42 and unproductives at 20 and 55.

Brace No. 11—Dave's Sho Me Motu had finds at 5, 14, 24, 48, and 36 (a lengthy relocate), then a rabbit at 54. The runner-up champion's performance was described earlier. The tracker was requested for Hirollins B K Bushwacker at 18.

Brace No. 12—Maggie May had finds at 8, 10, 19, 38, and an unproductive at 15. Full Red Afterburn was picked up at 5 for manners.

Brace No. 13—The tracker was requested for Beaucoup Creek Gus at 20. Bluegrass Unbridled was picked up for manners at 4.

Brace No. 14—Hargis Diamond Draw was picked up on manners at 10. The tracker was requested for Penrosa Behrdevil at 15.

Brace No. 15—Bob's Elhew Sushi had a find at 16, a divided find at 22, and a rabbit at 27. The handler picked up as she was not pleasing him. Good Reason Farkleberry had finds at 10, 30, 38, 46, and a divided find at 22 with a back at 16.

No field trial is complete without a great team of workers. This year's championship was no exception. I would like to personally thank Keith and Jessica Wright, John and Jill Wright, and John Vanada for all their help. Keith rode every brace and helped each handler navigate the course, and John handled dog wagon duties over the weekend, always there when we needed them. Jessica, John, and Jill provided top-notch hospitality and prepared meals. There is one guarantee that if you ever get the chance to run a trial at Redwood, you will not leave hungry! The Redwood team ensured we were fed well all weekend with breakfast, lunches, and dinners each day. Friday night's Purina steak dinner was held at the Beef House Restaurant in Covington, Ind.

Covington, Ind., November 11 – One Course

Judges: Mike Jackson and William Smith

NATIONAL WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 20 Pointers, 8 Setters and 2 Irish Setters

Winner—CRAIG'S RUNIN ROXIE, 1665573, pointer female, by Mac's Silver Dollar-Hilo Southern Tea. Craig Hiatt, owner and handler.

Runner-Up—DAVE'S SHO ME MOTU, 1687047, setter male, by Emert's Show Me Mo-Emert's Drivin Miss Daisy. David Cates, owner and handler.

STILLWATER OPEN ALL-AGE

Touch's Fire Away Wins The Stillwater

By Jon Humphrey | Booneville, Arkansas | November 11, 2022

The Stillwater Open All-Age, a National Championship Qualifier, and companion derby were held November 11-13 in Booneville, Ark. We had seven handlers with 44 dogs that competed. In addition to the handlers, we had owners Dr. Jim Mills, Dr. Natalie Cooper, Dr. Gordon McDonald, Steve Lightle, and Jay McKenzie. Ronnie Miller was on hand to marshal, and Mike Griffin piloted the Hummer with dogs in tow.

The derbies ran in a drizzle the first morning, then cool weather for the remainder of the trial; perfect bird-hunting weather! Lunches were prepared by Judi Tipton, who also prepared Saturday night's snacks and happy hour.

Having sponsors helps the club and participants, and this trial was no exception. Thank you to Nestlé Purina for all you do in this great sport. Thanks for all the research and science into making a product like Pro Plan Performance that gives our canine athletes the fuel to perform.

The judges, both successful amateur trialers, were Chris Weatherly

from Grand Junction, Tenn., and Jason Super from Dallas, Tex. They were attentive and enjoyable, and did a good job sorting through the high-caliber dogs in this stake.

Mike Lemons won first place in the Derby stake with Mr. Arkansas, who stayed boldly to the front and showed intelligence in his hunting application on feed strip edges and likely spots. Westfall's Pioneer Pete, handled by Andy Daugherty, earned second place for Ryan Westfall with an ambitious forward race in the bottoms by camp. Sandridge Big Iron brought home third place for handler Allen Vincent and owners Natalie Cooper, Jim Mills, and Steve Lightle. Once Big Iron got straightened out, he showed power, ambition, and potential.

All-Age

Wynona's Nickleback Sugar garnered third with two finds and her forward-hunting effort. Westfall's River Ice (Andy Daugherty) ran a big forward race. He had an unproductive at 45, and his bid ended.



Breaktime at the bridge!

Sadie Firefly ran a nice front-running race. Touch's Cocaine Blues was picked up early.

World Class Moonshiner, handled by Matt Cochran, scored a find. WF Wheels Up was picked up.

Reed's Yellowstone, handled by Matt Cochran, was picked up early. Texas Wild Rex was lost to the front.

Westfall's Power Trip (Andy Daugherty) had an unproductive and was picked up. Wynona Rona was also picked up.

Barshoe Forget Me Not (Allen Vincent) was very strong on the ground and scored a covey coming out of the U. Worsham's Super Sport was scratched by Joe Worsham, and Westfall's Mandalay was moved up. Mandalay scored a find and finished by the bridge for a smooth forward bid.

Westfall's True Grit (Andy Daugherty) was ranging out of touch, and Andy asked for the tracker. Lester's Stem Winder (Randy Anderson) had a find and an unproductive.

Cold Creek Buck (Matt Cochran) put a find together along with a nice forward race. Buck was pushing the winners for sure. Justifier (Allen Vincent) was picked up.

Handler Matt Cochran picked up Wild Credence. Dream Chaser had the same fate.

Miss Stylin Sue (Allen Vincent) was strong on the ground. Bonner's Bulletproof was picked up.

Cypress Cracker was scratched. Big N Wild had an unproductive and was picked up.

I'm Gallant and Firefly's Invictus were both picked up.

Touch's Fire Away (Randy Anderson) won the stake with a find and showy forward race at the bottom of the third hour. Lowrider Frank lost contact with Allen Vincent, and the tracker was requested.

Booneville, Ark., November 11

Judges: Jason Super and Chris Weatherly

OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] – 26 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—TOUCH'S FIRE AWAY, 1679602, pointer male, by House's Ring of Fire-Touch's Maswood Anne. Greg & Carmen Adams, owners; Randy Anderson, handler.

2d—WESTFALL'S MANDALAY, 1682881, pointer male, by Strut Nation-Erin's Amazing Grace. Bill Westfall, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.

3d—WYNONA'S NICKLEBACK SUGAR, 1690017, setter female, by T's Nickleback-Carpenter's Don't Ya. Bruce Sooter & Brad Tolson, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

OPEN DERBY – 14 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st—MR. ARKANSAS, 1697808, pointer male, by Game Wardon-Coldwater Splendor. Mike Lemons, owner and handler.

2d—WESTFALL'S PIONEER PETE, 1698838, pointer male, by Foster's Tall Cotton-Flush Em Feathers Queen. Ryan Westfall, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.

3d—SANDRIDGE BIG IRON, 1700919, pointer male, by Westfall's True Grit-Gin Smoke And Lies. Natalie Cooper, Jim Mills & Steve Lightle, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.



Stillwater All-Age Winners (front row, from left): Allen Vincent, Matt Cochran, and Randy Anderson. (Back row, from left): Judges Jason Super and Chris Weatherly, Andy Daugherty, Mike Griffin, Steve Lightle, and Jim Mills



Stillwater Derby Winners (front row, from left): Ronnie Miller, Matt Cochran, and Allen Vincent. (Back row, from left): Mike Lemons, Jason Super, Chris Weatherly, Mike Griffin, Steve Lightle, Jim Mills, and Andy Daugherty.

NGSPA REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fall Championship Series & Derby Classic

By Anthony Rusciano | Wye Island, Maryland | November 12, 2022



NGSPA Region 3 Open All-Age Championship Winners (from left): Judge Marcus Ramseur, Barry Bollinger with Hi N's Allison Miranda, Kirk Loftin, Sherri Tangsrud with Uodibar's Robbi Jo, and Judge Lance Felty.



NGSPA Region 3 Open Shooting Dog Championship Winners (from left): Judge Daren Boyer, Kirk Loft, Sherri Tangsrud with Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee, and Judge Roger Dvorak.

The 2022 running of the NGSPA Region 3 Championships started on Saturday, November 12, following the NGSPA Pheasant Championship, on the scenic grounds of Wye Island, Md. After the long week of the Pheasant Championship, many participants left to get back home to work or their families, and the parking lot slowly emptied. Region 3 is grateful for those who could stay and support the event. We were thankful that the weather, although getting colder, was dry for the entire championship. The dogs had plenty of opportunities to point game with an abundance of pheasant still on the grounds from the prior championship and over 250 quail utilized throughout the event. Our expert bird planter, Wes Williams, stayed and ensured every brace was planted.

Special thanks to Dayna Rusciano and Dina Lewis for helping behind the scenes and ensuring we were fed. Kirk Loftin and Sherri Tangsrud, thank you for supplying comfortable horses for the judges. To Purina Pro Plan and Greg Blair, the Board would like to express our sincere gratitude and thank you for your years of sponsorship; it is greatly appreciated. To our judges, Lance Felty, Marcus Ramseur, Roger Dvorak, and Darren Boyer, thank you for taking time away from your busy schedules to watch our dogs; we appreciate your time. Thank you to professionals Dan DiMambro, Barry Bollinger, and Rich Robertson for staying and supporting Region 3 and the handful of amateur owners.

Region 3 decided to cancel the Amateur Shooting Dog stake due to many of the same dogs and handlers participating throughout both events and avoiding injury to dogs and horses.

A total of 16 dogs competed in the All-Age stake that started on Saturday afternoon, November 12. Three braces ran after lunch on Saturday, and the remaining five braces concluded on Sunday. Our judges were Marcus Ramseur from New Jersey and Lance Felty from Ohio. Both gentlemen have spent time in the saddle judging and handling pointing dogs. Marcus is an English pointer owner/handler, and Lance is a German shorthaired pointer owner/handler; both judges actively campaign their dogs.

Our champion, Hi N's Allison Miranda ("Allie"), owned and handled by Kirk Loftin, has had a successful trip here on the East Coast, leaving a great impression on the judges coming out of the last brace. Allie filled the huge lines on the Wye Island grounds and stayed in the pocket. She checked in several times after short absences running the lines, swinging in the deep pockets, ducking in, and using the wind while the handler pointed her out. She scored

several finds throughout the hour, all with style and manners. One find was a pheasant in which the judges noted her intensity was impeccable. Her performance earned her the championship title.

The runner-up champion, Uodibar's Robbi Jo ("Robbi"), came from the third brace on the first day. Robbi is owned and scouted by Sherri Tangsrud and handled by Kirk Loftin. Robbi started the hour with a strong forward cast using the wind in her favor. She ran a solid all-age race around the island in search of game. She was found to the front, standing on all of her finds. She stood her birds with great style and manners and was able to pin down a moving pheasant. Judges noted that she was a pleasure to watch on the ground. She handled kindly and finished to the front. Robbi is a classy, stylish bird dog that complemented the champion nicely.

It was a great day to be in the saddle for our Open Shooting Dog judges, Daren Boyer from Grantham, Pa., and Roger Dvorak from Elkton, Md. We had an exciting full day and a morning of watching the shooting dogs compete the following day. Out of the 14 contenders, most dogs ran the entire hour, and only a few dogs this year outran the course or were in breach of manners. Due to the added cover this year, we increased our quail planting areas, thus providing extra opportunities for the dogs to encounter game.

Hi N's Curtain Call ("Charlie"), owned and handled by Hank Lewis and scouted by Dina Lewis, coming out of brace No. 1B, was named champion. Charlie broke away very strongly and immediately went on point in the back corner of the breakaway field. He had good style and manners throughout this small covey find. Charlie stuck to the edges and showed well in the big fields. Charlie and his bracemate went around the course, having multiple finds and backs until his bracemate was picked up at 40 for breach of manners. Charlie responded well to the handler and required little scouting. He finished with plenty of fuel left in his tank. A first-rate shooting dog performance earned Charlie the championship win.

Runner-up champion awarded to Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee ("Dee"), owned and handled by Kirk Loftin and scouted by Sherri Tangsrud, ran in brace No. 2B. Dee had a solid forward big shooting dog race and responded well to the handler. She had several spaced-out finds, and all was in order with good style. Dee finished as strong as she started and completed the hour with ease, a well-deserved placement for Kirk Loftin and Dee.

The last stake of the Region 3 Championship was the Derby

Classic on Tuesday afternoon, November 15. Judges Daren Boyer and Roger Dvorak enjoyed watching these young prospects run around the island in search of game. The course we ran was an out-and-back, starting at the Breakaway field on the right-hand side of the island and only using the right-hand side of the island out and back.

First place was awarded to Hi N's Laying It Down Sally ("Sally"), owned and handled by Barry Bollinger. Sally was a pleasure to watch on the ground; she had a strong, fast run and hunted the course hard. She stayed forward most of the time and had a wide range. Her ground speed awarded her first place.

Second place went to brace High Standings Finger On The Trigger ("Trigg"), owned and handled by Anthony Rusciano. Trigg was consistent with the first-place dog. He broke away strong and fast to the front. He quickly settled in and responded to the handler. Trigg held the edges and finished the brace as hard as he started with plenty of go left in him.

Third place was awarded to BDK Ragin' Roo ("Roo"), owned by Cameron Bell and Darcy Calder and handled by Barry Bollinger. This young dog made nice casts and ran a consistent race. Roo stayed to the front but was a little erratic at times, finishing strong and forward.

Congratulations to all the derby owners and handlers on your up-and-coming dogs. These juvenile dogs are on track to have an outstanding field trial career, and we look forward to reading about their future accomplishments.

Wye Island, Md., November 12

Judges: Lance Felty and Marcus Ramseur
NGSPA REGION 3 OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 16 German Shorthairs

Winner—HI N'S ALLISON MIRANDA, 1676665, female, by Hi N's Feed Jake-Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eyes. Kirk Loftin, owner and handler.
 Runner-Up—UODIBAR'S ROBBI JO, 1662507, female, by Uodibar's Against All Odds-B D K's K Sin City. Kirk Loftin, owner and handler.



NGSPA Region 3 Open Derby (from left): Barry Bollinger with Hi N's Laying It Down Sally, Anthony Rusciano with Hi Standing's Finger On The Trigger, Dayna Rusciano, and Judge Roger Dvorak with BDK Ragin' Roo.

Judges: Daren Boyer and Roger Dvorak
NGSPA REGION 3 OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 14 German Shorthairs

Winner—HI N'S CURTAIN CALL, 1687995, male, by Hi N's Bodacious-Hi N's Hasty Matilda. Hank Lewis, owner and handler.
 Runner-Up—STONE HILL'S PINNACLE DEE, 1694168, female, by Simons Gunner-Shadowrock's Mighty Mouse. Kirk Loftin, owner and handler.

NGSPA REGION 3 OPEN DERBY – 6 German Shorthairs

1st—HI N'S LAYING IT DOWN SALLY, unreg., female, by Joke's On You-Hi N's Family Ties. Barry Bollinger, owner and handler.
 2d—HI STANDING'S FINGER ON THE TRIGGER, unreg., male, by High Standing's Hardwood-High Standings Hustle A Heart. Anthony Rusciano, owner and handler.
 3d—BDK RAGIN' ROO, 1702514, female, by Friedelshelm's Freight Train-Scout's Queen Sage. Cameron Bell & Darcy Calder, owners; Barry Bollinger, handler.

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ROCK SPRINGS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Fall Trial Followed By First NBHA Trial

By James Corpening | Eskridge, Kansas | November 12, 2022

The Rock Springs Field Trial Club held its fall trial on the beautiful grounds near Eskridge, Kan. The grounds are multiple courses of equal terrain for all the participants. Rolling Flint Hills with plumb thickets, sumac, draws, and rolling prairie with ample water, as there are many natural springs and ponds on the courses, with views as far as your eyes will let you see from the tops of the hills. A great place to turn a dog loose where they can roll but must handle to get them through.

I want to thank our landowners, for, without their support and graciousness to let us run across these grounds, none of this would be possible. Our sponsor Nutri-Source has long supported the KFTCA and is appreciated. The judges filling the seat for two days of beautiful weather were Barry Ward, Greg Gibson, Bud Moore and Rich Tremblay. They gave full attention to all the participants and their dogs, which I appreciate as the field marshal.

The Winners

Open Shooting Dog

First place was Fast Money ("Molly"/PF), owned and handled by Bud Moore. She had a fancy forward race to the front with six finds, a stop to flush, and going away at time. Second place was Chelsea's Thunderstruck ("Thor"/PM), owned by Bob Searcy and handled by

Justin Crook. Thor had a moderate forward race with five finds and going away at time. Third place was My Buddy Brody ("Brody"/PM), owned and handled by Bob Lais. Brody had two finds, a couple of backs, and a forward race.

Open Derby

First place was Wreak Havoc ("Rhip"/PF), owned and handled by Scott Hadley. Rhip had a nice forward race with four finds and going away at time. Second place went to High Enchantress ("Evo"/PF), owned and handled by Scott Hadley. Evo had one find, and a nice race. Third place was Willow Creek Pretty Boy ("Buddy"/ESM), owned and handled by Greg Gibson. He had a moderate race, very fancy on the ground.

Eskridge, Kan., November 12

Judges: Steven Gibson and Barry Ward

OPEN SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats] – 14 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—FAST MONEY, 1681232, pointer female, by Stash The Cash-Lester's Speed Queen. C. W. Moore, owner and handler.
 2d—CHELSEA'S THUNDERSTRUCK, 1697295, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Double Wild. Bob Searcy, owner; Justin Crook, handler.
 3d—MY BUDDY BRODY, 1698347, pointer male, by K C Chief's Royals-Bye Bye G G. Robert Lais, owner and handler.

Judges: C. W. (Bud) Moore and Rich Tremblay

OPEN DERBY – 5 Pointers, 1 Setter and 1 German Shorthair

1st—*WREAK HAVOK, 1697128, pointer female, by Lester's Storm Surge-Lester's Snow White. Scott Hadley, owner and handler.*

2d—*HIGH ENCHANTRESS, 1700180, pointer female, by Lester's Storm Surge-Lester's Snow White. Scott Hadley, owner and handler.*

3d—*WILLOW CREEK PRETTY BOY, 1696525, setter male, by T's Nickleback-Hidden Jasmine. Steven G. Gibson, owner and handler.*

NBHA Trial

The Rock Springs Field Trial Club held its first NBHA trial on November 13 in Eskridge, Kan. These grounds are supreme for walking trials and are very much equal in terms of continuity for all participants. Although no wild birds were pointed in this trial, some on the grounds eluded us for the weekend. There were plenty of liberated birds for all the dogs.

The support of the landowners and NBHA sponsors, Purina Pro Plan, Gun Dog Supply, and Mule Brand Gear and Apparel, help us put on quality trials. Thanks to all of them. Many thanks to all who helped to put on the trial—Judges Greg Gibson, Barry Ward, Tyler Buche, Jim Corpening, dog wagon driver/camp organizer Joshua Palmer, and especially to all the participants that entered dogs.

The Winners

Open Shooting Dog

First was Unfinished Business (“Ace”/PM), owned by John Gaines and handled by Justin Crook. He had a nice race with three finds and a big finish at time. Second place was Fast Money (“Molly”/PF), owned by C. W. & Patty Moore and handled by Justin Crook. She had three finds and a nice race. The third was Bye Bye G G (“GG”/PF), owned and handled by Robert Lais. She had a moderate race with two finds.

Open Derby

First was Huber’s Artemis Sunshine (“Artie”/BF), owned and handled by Travis Patterson. This little girl is full of life; she goes easily with her handler and is a joy to watch. She garnered first in the Derby and Puppy. Second place was Clearcut Uptown Holly (“Holly”/GSF), owned by Kent Tomlinson and Jane Schillie and

handled by Kent. Holly ran a nice race for her handler moving easily on the ground. Third place was Dexter Reddog Taylor (“Dexter”/ISM), owned and handled by Brad Taylor. Dexter was to the front and went easily with his owner.

Open Puppy

First was Huber’s Artemis Sunshine (“Artie”/BF), owned and handled by Travis Patterson. Artie had a nice forward race going to the front throughout her brace. The second was Lone Bigtime Mark (“Mark”/PM), owned by John Gaines and handled by Kaulin Ogle. Mark didn’t have the biggest race but stayed to the front and went with his handler. Kaulin is a nice young man getting to run his dog, and we all hope he continues, as this sport needs all the youth handlers we can get.

Eskridge, Kan., November 13

Judges: Greg Gibson and Barry Ward

NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 18 Entries

1st—*UNFINISHED BUSINESS, 1665852, pointer male, by Unabridged-Momo's Rock Solid. John D. Gaines, owner; Justin Crook, handler.*

2d—*FAST MONEY, 1681232, pointer female, by Stash The Cash-Lester's Speed Queen. C. W. Moore, owner; Justin Crook, handler.*

3d—*BYE BYE G G, 1663449, pointer female, by Merrihill's Bravo-Kanza. Robert Lais, owner and handler.*

Judges: Tyler Buche and Jim Corpening

NBHA OPEN DERBY – 7 Entries

1st—*HUBER'S ARTEMIS SUNSHINE, 1702261, Brittany female, by Biebel's Walt Longmire O'Call-O'Callahan's Run Around Sue. Aaron Patterson, Jr., owner and handler.*

2d—*CLEARCUT UPTOWN HOLLY, 1701923, Gordon setter female, by Clearcut Nicodemus-Clearcut Viper and the Snipper. Kent Tomlinson & Jane Schillie, owners; Kent Tomlinson, handler.*

3d—*DEXTER REDDOG TAYLOR, 1695641, Irish setter male, by Waycross-Stillito. Brad Taylor, owner and handler.*

NBHA OPEN PUPPY – 4 Entries

1st—*HUBER'S ARTEMIS SUNSHINE, 1702261, Brittany female, by Biebel's Walt Longmire O'Call-O'Callahan's Run Around Sue. Aaron Patterson, Jr., owner and handler.*

2d—*LONE BIGTIME MARK, 1701910, pointer male, by Lone Big Time-Georgia Born Cruella Devill. John D. Gaines, owner; Kaulin Ogle, handler.*

CONECUH STATION FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Tommy Traylor Memorial Youth Field Trial

By Maria Bassham | Union Springs, Alabama | November 12, 2022

The 2nd Annual Tommy Traylor Memorial Youth Trial was held on November 12, 2022, on the beautiful grounds of Conecuh Station. This trial is a Dixie Trace and Alabama Youth Handler of the Year points trial. Eight 20-minute braces consisting of nine youth handlers and 16 bird dogs ran that Saturday. In attendance for this memorial trial was Tommy’s wife, Kay Traylor; brother Toby (Uncle Doc) Traylor; daughters Melissa Lewis and Mindy McDuffie; son-in-law Hunter; grandchildren Clay Lewis and Addison McDuffie; and childhood friends, Tony Gibson and Blann Bell. It felt highly nostalgic to have them all come and support these kids participating in the sport they are so passionate about! We know Tommy was smiling down on the day with pride.

Judges for this very special event were Jamie Daniels of Arlington, Ga., and Claudia McNamee of Chattahoochee Hills, Ga. We were honored to have them in the judicial saddles and share their time and expertise with these young handlers. We want to thank Darron Hendley for all he does to keep this sport alive and running. These kids are our future amateur handlers; without them, this sport would not flourish. Thank you also for the delicious hamburger

lunch provided by Ban and Allison Stewart. It was enjoyed and very much appreciated by all who attended. Thank you to Chris and Cindy Sellers for paying the entry fees for all the young contenders.

Tony and Becky Gibson graciously donated beautiful winners’ prizes. The first-place winner received the Tommy Traylor Memorial rotating trophy placed into competition last year by Jack and Fran Miller, a first-place plaque, six commemorative silver dollars in a gorgeous wooden box, and a beautiful leather headstall donated by Roger Key. The runners-up also received plaques, silver dollars in wooden boxes, and gorgeous, handmade leather tack.

Along with our two judges joining us from across the river in Georgia, two youth handlers did. Daley Dalton and Kira Jenkins traveled from South Georgia to run with their Alabama friends. Not only are handlers Addison, Katie Bell, Reese, Shelby, and Claire, all fierce competitors, but the support and encouragement they showed each other while braced against one another were heartwarming and inspirational. Junior handler Sterling Woodruff was outfitted like a professional on his perfect pony, Shiny. From his starched white button-down shirt to his chaps, whistle, and shotgun, he looked



Youth Handlers Addison McDuffie, Katie Bell Varner, Sterling Woodruff, Claire Street, Shelby Street, Daly Dalton, Kira Jenkins, Reese Green, and Hayes Green, supported by family members and well-wishers.

like a pro while flushing birds at each find. Hayes Green captured everyone’s attention with his tone and projection of his calls while he handled his dogs in braces No. 4 and 6. The support of these young trialers and the gallery’s excitement was thrilling to watch and be a part of.

Mrs. Kay Traylor announced the winners, who came out of braces No. 5 and 8, in the clubhouse. Liver and white pointer female Belle, handled by Shelby Street, took first place with an excellent showing. Belle is a retired all-age dog that has found new life in the youth leagues! Shelby’s proud parents, Bucky and Meredith, were present to enjoy this big win with Shelby. Kira Jenkins expertly handled her pointer male, Jag, around the course and earned second. Reese Green returned to the winners’ circle at third with her consistent performer, Josie, a very well-built German shorthair with an uncanny nose.

The Alabama Youth Field Trial Association recently started a junior division for handlers 12 and younger. A “Top Dog” in the junior division is also awarded at each trial. At year-end, the top junior handler will be recognized. Being twelve years old, Shelby Street also won Top Dog in the junior division with Belle.

The Running

Brace No. 1—Bo (Claire Street) and Sassy (Katie Bell Varner). Bo was on point at 5, but birds were elusive, brace mate Sassy backed. Then Sassy went on point at 6, and Bo backed; birds were flushed. Katie raised her hat a second time at pick-up, and birds were again put into flight.

Brace No. 2—Sammy (Sterling Woodruff, Junior Division) and TW Trouble (Addison McDuffie). Sammy, Sterling, and his pony, Shiny, were quite a team. Sammy had three finds along the gravel road. Sterling was outfitted handsomely upon his trustworthy steed, which handled as well as his bird dog! Addison and Trouble weren’t as well rewarded for their efforts. Trouble ran big and hunted the piney woods impressively but didn’t have any bird work.

Brace No. 3—Jill (Sterling Woodruff, Junior Division) and TW

Passion (Addison McDuffie). Sterling and Addison were braced together again with Jill and Passion. Jill handled well for her young handler, but no birds were found. Passion had one beautiful covey find at 16, but the heat was visibly taking its toll on this contender. Both dogs finished well!

Brace No. 4—Ann (Hayes Green) and Sam (Katie Bell Varner). Ann went hunting deep to the left, and we went right, so her scout went to retrieve her at pickup, but no birds. Hayes had the best handler’s voice out there! Sam hunted hard for Katie and was always to the front. He went on point at 6, but there was only a pile of feathers, and Katie took her on. No other bird work.

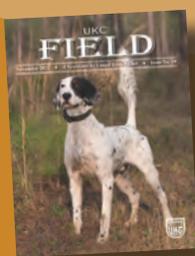
Brace No. 5—Josie (Reese Green) and Jag (Kira Jenkins). Exciting brace, both dogs hunted well with strong gun dog ground races. Reese and Josie had two good finds; the first was at 8 with birds in flight before the handler could flush, and the second was a divided find at 13. Kira and Jag had two finds; the first was the divided find at 13, and the second was at pickup with a memorable relocation.

Brace No. 6—Jack (Hayes Green, Junior Division) and Lucky (Claire Street). Hayes returned for another round, this time with Jack, who had his first find at 5. His second came at 14, where there were no birds but a bunch of feathers, and then a divided find at 19. Claire and Lucky had the divided find at 19.

Brace No 7—Sally (Daley Dalton) and Jenny (Shelby Street, Junior Division). The birds were elusive for Sally and Daley, with the first point finding feathers at 8 and the second finding no birds or feathers at 12. Jenny and Shelby had a single find at 10.

Brace No. 8—Bo (Reese Green) and Belle (Shelby Street, Junior Division). Bo hunted close to Reese for the full 20 minutes but did not have any bird work. Belle and Shelby’s performance was strong and stylish, with Belle hunting forward and deeper than the course path. All three covey finds at 6, 10, and 19 were flushed easily by Shelby, impressing the judges.

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TEXAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Upfront's McQuade Named Champion; Valiant Heir, Runner-Up

By John Van Horn | Conway, Arkansas | November 15, 2022



Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship Winners (from left): Judge Tony King, Ronnie Miller with Upfront's McQuade, Shawn Kinkelaar, Robby Robinson with Valiant Heir, Judge Dennis Sneed, and John Van Horn.



Ed Beverly Memorial Derby Winners (from left): Sandy Van Horn, John Van Horn, Ronnie Miller with Brady's Fresh Starter, Robby Robinson, Judge Tony King, Virgil Moore with Game Street, Judge Dennis Sneed, Rick Thone, and Dr. Jeffrey Hale with Hale's Country On.

Commencing Tuesday, November 15, immediately following a gun deer season at Camp Robinson SUA, we started the fall season calendar of trials with the Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship. Recently we have had a shift in management, policy, and direction by the regional supervisor biologist, Stephen Fowler, and his assistant, Brad Carner, on Camp Robinson's field trial grounds. Camp Robinson has been one of the classic field trial grounds from its conception, pitting dog, horse, and handler against wild birds with open savannah grass fields that held weedy edges and Bobwhite quail. The new policy proposed by Fowler and Carner included summer burns in August. Some of this was in response to their past inefficient management of the sweet gums that took over when they went to a three-year burn rotation. The AGF also started a no bush hog policy. Without a spring burn and some bush hogging, the grounds would be too thick for trialing. The final result is a patchwork of heavier than desired cover, some just right and some too thin.

We moved six to eight wild coveys of birds per day due to the volunteer efforts by a dedicated group of field trialers that released at their expense 5,000 quail. This dedicated group also has been responsible for feeding the birds as well. As a general note, by December, these are wild birds. They act like wild birds, meaning they feed when the weather is optimum for them to survive. When it is cold and frosty in the mornings, they won't leave the roost until mid-morning. When the weather is bad, they lay up under cover. For a dog to find quail, it must hunt for them. They are not along a mowed path. A dog also must be lucky enough to draw a time that the birds are moving naturally, feeding. Several dogs accomplished this feat in these trials. All of them were real bird dogs you would be proud to put in your kennels and take hunting.

Before we get into the running, I need to thank our sponsor, Purina, for their generous support and the wonderful products they make to support our animals. Thank you, Greg Blair, for your efforts. Thanks to Roger Martin, who drove the dog wagon, always at the right place and time. Thanks to my wife, Sandy Van Horn, who ensured snacks were on the wagon and that lunch was hot and ready at the break. Ronnie Miller was in the saddle for every brace as marshal, as was Rita Ornsby. These are the people that made the event happen. Thank you so much for your efforts!

Our judges, Tony King from north central Missouri and Dennis

Sneed from Effingham, Ill., both have considerable experience in the field trial world. Tony King currently has a strong competitor with Andy Daugherty. Dennis Sneed shared multiple accounts of his all-age experience during dinner one night. Both men have strong all-age backgrounds, and their judgments reflected that. They were searching for a dog with solid ground effort first with bird work.

This year we tried something different: Day Money. Thank you, Dennis Sneed, for your helpful advice on this topic. The top dog of the day received \$250 (the champion and runner-up did not receive Day Money). The winners were announced at the end of the trial. I am not sure we accomplished much with Day Money and would recommend anyone contemplating trying it to do more research than we did.

Our champion, Upfront's McQuade, handled by Shawn Kinkelaar, ran in the second brace in the afternoon on the second day. McQuade was braced with Hale's High Flyer, handled by Eddie Taylor. The dogs were released on top of the mountain. Both dogs hit the ground, digging. High Flyer did not make the turn at Dead Horse Curve at 15, and Taylor asked for the tracker. McQuade swung wide at Seawright's Cut and had to be gathered. Kinkelaar had him under control by the Oak Tree parking lot. Late in the stake with strong ground effort but no birds, Kinkelaar sent his charge up the right side of the big field heading toward the Nursery Pond. McQuade was running down Nursery Pond Road past an old bi-colored patch with a feeder. The reporter called the flight of the birds, and Tony King confirmed them. We rode to the hillside and found McQuade buried in a thicket, still pointing with style. Kinkelaar fired his gun. The judges wanted to see McQuade finish. Kinkelaar released his dog and hunted him to the Fox Pen, where he was picked up.

Our runner-up champion ran in the first brace of the second morning, braced with last year's Purina Top Shooting Dog of the Year, Wind Ridge Sugar Plum. Our start was delayed by heavy frost, which is unusual for Arkansas this time of year. Part of the new management plan by the AG&F was summer burns. The first 30 minutes of the morning course had been burned by the AG&F in August. The drought kept the cover from coming back. It turned out to be a wonderful place to show a running dog, but it did not have enough cover to hold birds on the burnt ground. Both dogs took in the country with big strides. At the mountain crossing, Valiant Heir swung wide to the right and had to be gathered as we crossed.

Sugar and Taylor had already crossed the mountain and made the shooting range turn when Heir came down the paved road past the dog wagon. Heir styled up into a handsome point at approximately 15 feet from where ten riders and a doe had passed minutes before. Shawn looked over his shoulder at Dennis Sneed as if to ask what he expected. Dennis said, "If it were my dog, I'd flush." Shawn got off his horse and flushed a large covey of quail. Heir recaptured the front, finishing strong. Sugar was lost at 50 but was found on point.

Day Money was paid to Levi Express Visa (Virgil Moore), who had two of the best finds of the stake, and Silver W Carson (Virgil Moore) with a strong ground effort. Day Money was withheld on day two. Besides the champion and runner-up, no other dogs finished the hour on day two.

Conway, Ark., November 15
Judges: Tony King and Dennis Sneed
TEXAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 31 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner—UPFRONT'S McQUADE, 1690419, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Upfront's Southern Star. Lance Schulz & Bjorn Peterson, owners; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Runner-Up—VALIANT HEIR, 1699602, pointer male, by Valiant-Reed's Winter Spirit. Robby Robinson, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Ed Beverly Memorial Derby

The Derby started on time at 8 a.m. the following day. Brady's Fresh Starter, owned and handled by John Van Horn, won first place, running in the third brace. Brady had a nice find at 15, showing fall derby manners. Second and third-place dogs both came out of the first brace. Game Street, owned and handled by John Van Horn, was second, with a huge strong ground effort. Hale's Country On, owned and handled by Dr. Jeffery Hale, was third. Raina's ground effort was also strong but not as fluid as the one put down by Game Street.

ED BEVERLY MEMORIAL DERBY – 7 Pointers and 2 Irish Setters
1st—BRADY'S FRESH STARTER, 1694328, pointer female, by Hale's Kickstarter-Hale's Mae Do. John Van Horn, Jr., owner and handler.
2d—GAME STREET, 1700581, pointer male, by Touch's Grey Street-Game Dot. John Van Horn, Jr., owner and handler.
3d—HALE'S COUNTRY ON, 1702469, pointer female, by Hale's Kickstarter-Hale's Mae Do. Dr. Jeffrey Hale, owner and handler.

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INTERNATIONAL ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Upfront's Southern Star Named Champion; Silver W Jill Z, Runner-Up
By John Van Horn | Conway, Arkansas | November 18, 2022



International Endurance Open Shooting Dog Championship Winners (from left): Judge Steve Messick, Rick Thone, Judge Jon Davis, Robby Robinson with Upfront's Southern Star, Ronnie Miller, John Van Horn, Teresa Robinson with Silver W Jill Z, Shawn Kinkelaar, Dr. Jeff Hale, and Roger Martin.

We changed judges after the conclusion of the Texas Championship and Ed Beverly Memorial Derby. Steve Messick and Joyce Taylor were the advertised judges. Johnny Taylor called the night before our planned start date with horrible news; Joyce had a horse wreck training near their house and was on the way to the emergency room with what turned out to be a broken finger and arm. We were fortunate that Jon Davis could fill in for her

and that Joyce's injuries were mendable. Joyce showed up at lunch the next day in a sling and on the way to recovery.

The International Endurance Open Shooting Dog Championship started after lunch, and pictures of the derby winners were taken. Our winner emerged in the second brace on the third day of the trial. The last brace on the morning course had picked up early. The

second brace started just past the shooting range. Upfront's Southern Star, handled by Shawn Kinkelaar, and Sun's Out Gun's Out were turned loose at the bottom of the hill. Guns Out turned left and went to the shooting range, scout and handler in tow. Virgil Moore announced at lunch that the shooting at the Range was halted while they were gathering the dog. Star had her first find at 20. Kinkelaar had just dispatched scout Robby Robinson to look for Star. Robby went 30 feet, and a huge covey erupted, flushed by the horse; Star was standing motionless where the birds lifted. Additional birds lifted when Shawn retrieved his charge. Star's second find came at 75, by the nursery pond; everything was in order for flush and shot. Start finished to the front, still digging, exhibiting the qualities the stake was formed to show. Indeed a solid Endurance performance.

Silver W Jill Z, managed by Shawn Kinkelaar, ran in the last brace of day two with Whiteway Anarchy (Taylor). Anarchy was gone at 30, leaving Jill Z with the same course she won the championship a couple of years back, the third course in the afternoon. Jill Z scored early with a find at 20. Everything about this dog says Endurance, always hunting, driving, and to the front. Unfortunately, I did not get to watch it as I was with the other judge. Jill Z went on to score

another find and finish strong. People that watched both efforts felt it was a toss-up on which was better. The judges that watched every jump named Star.

Thanks to all the helpers, without which this would not have happened: Greg Blair, Purina, Roger Martin, Ronnie Miller, Judges Steve Messick, and Jon Davis, Sandy Van Horn for lunches, and Gordon Hazlewood for bringing hay and marshaling traffic at the road crossings. As field trialers, we all need to make a habit of doing three things moving forward: 1.) Take the time to be a part of putting on a trial; the ones that usually do the work deserve a break. 2.) Judge at least one trial or stake per year; it will change your perspective. 3.) Bring a friend to ride in a trial. This is a great way to introduce new people to the sport of field trials.

Conway, Ark., November 18

Judges: Jon Davis and Steve Messick

INTERNATIONAL ENDURANCE OPEN SHOOTING DOG

CHAMPIONSHIP [Ninety-Minute Heats] – 23 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner—UPFRONT'S SOUTHERN STAR, 1662579, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Lance Schulz, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

Runner-Up—SILVER W JILL Z, 1682062, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Debbie Ozner, owner and handler.

CLARKSVILLE POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Miller's Blindsider Wins American Quail Open All-Age Classic

By Lisa C. Little | Huntingdon, Tennessee | November 20, 2022



Open All-Age Winners (front row, from left): Rose Marie Daniels, Thomas Daniels with Miller's Blindsider, Korry Rinehart with Lester's Shockwave, and Gary Lester with Knight's Little John (Back row, from left): Tierra Hadley, Judge Perry Lacy, Jamie and Allison Daniels, Judge Shane Duckworth, Scott Little, and Pete Glass.



Open Derby Winners (front row, from left): Scott Beeler with Beeler's White Knight, Weldon Bennett with Coldwater War Cry, and Korry Rinehart with Miller's King Poast. (Back row, from left): Judges Perry Lacy and Shane Duckworth, Gary Lester, Scott Mason, and Ferrell Miller.

The American Quail Classic Open All-Age and Open Derby stakes were held in Huntingdon, Tenn., on November 20-22, 2022. The Clarksville Pointer & Setter Club are incredibly thankful to David Williams and his family for the use of the grounds and facilities. We also appreciate Shane Duckworth and Perry Lacy's willingness to take on the judicial duties for both stakes. Both gentlemen were very professional and attentive to each dog, handler, and scout. We would also like to thank our dog wagon drivers, John Burrow, Lebob Stanfill, and Dan Warrick, for their gentle care of the canine contestants and promptness in arrival at each road crossing and breakaway. Last but not least, we appreciate the sponsorship provided by Purina for this trial. They provide financial support for advertising and bags of Purina Pro Plan for the winning teams. Greg Blair is a fantastic representative of Purina to work with.

Our trial had perfect weather, cold mornings with sunshine to warm each day and no rain in the forecast. Our trial began Sunday afternoon following the completion of the Carroll County Field Trial Club's Amateur trial. We had 20 entries for the Open All-Age stake and 18 for the Open Derby. We were thankful for the entries as the trial runs the week of Thanksgiving when most would like to be home with their families. We had professional trainers Scott Beeler, Weldon Bennett, Brody Byrd, Jamie Daniels, Larry

Huffman, and Gary Lester competing with their string of dogs, plus amateur handlers Marion Brown, Chris Cagle, Jr., Chris Cagle, Sr., and David Russell; thank you for your entries. On Tuesday, we were surprised by a visit from Ferrell Miller. He never ceases to amaze me with his enthusiasm and physical strength. May we all aspire to be riding and running bird dogs when we reach our eighties.

Garnishing first place in the Open All-Age stake was Miller's Blindsider, handled by Jamie Daniels and owned by Nick Berrong. Nick was on site to see his dog's impressive performance. Blindsider ran in the sixth brace on Monday morning, the third-hour course. He compiled a total of five bird finds and handled them fantastically. He was always found to the front with superb style while running and when found on point. Blindsider is a 6-year-old orange and white pointer male out of newly elected Hall-of-Famer Just Irresistible and Miller's Bringing The Heat. Blindsider set the standard by which all remaining competitors for the stake would be compared

Lester's Shockwave earned the second placement in the Open All-Age stake for handler Gary Lester and owners Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton. The 5-year-old orange and white male pointer is out of Ransom and Beane's Line Dancer. He ran with exceptional style and handling with three finds in the seventh brace of the trial Monday afternoon on the first course. This dog continues to add

placements to his outstanding career.

Two-year-old white and orange male pointer Knight's Little John gained the judges' attention and was awarded the third placement. This impressive young dog is owned by Scott Griffin and is out of Lester's Storm Surge and Bonner's Platinum Doll. Knight's Little John had three nice finds and did a super job on the ground. This young dog has a promising future in open all-age competitions.

Scott Beeler has been making his mark this season on the open derby circuit with Beeler's White Knight. The white and orange pointer male knocked out the Open Derby stake competition for the first placement on Wednesday. He had multiple finds with a huge ground race while easily being called in when needed. He displayed the utmost class when running and on point. White Knight is co-owned by Scott and his father, Charles Beeler. Beeler's White Knight is by Touch's Smooth Rider and Touch's Wildwood Flower.

Capturing the second placement in the Open Derby stake was Coldwater War Cry for handler Weldon Bennett and new owner Paul Melton. This exciting orange and white male pointer had three beautiful finds and a nice all-age race. Coldwater War Cry is out of Valiant and Coldwater Belle.

Miller's King Poast secured the third placement in the Open Derby stake with his one clean bird find and a true patterned all-age ground race. Gary Lester handled him for owner Jannie Chapman. This white and orange male is out of Lester's Storm Surge and R W Susie Q.

Huntingdon, Tenn., November 20

Judges: Shane Duckworth and Perry Lacy
AMERICAN QUAIL OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC
[One-Hour Heats] – 20 Pointers

1st—MILLER'S BLINDSIDER, 1674983, male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring the Heat. Nick Berrong, owner; Jamie Daniels, handler.
2d—LESTER'S SHOCKWAVE, 1681623, male, by Ransom-Beane's Line Dancer. Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, owners; Gary Lester, handler.
3d—KNIGHT'S LITTLE JOHN, 1697531, male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Bonner's Platinum Doll. Scott Griffin, owner; Gary Lester, handler.

OPEN DERBY – 13 Pointers and 5 Setters

1st—BEELER'S WHITE KNIGHT, 1700938, pointer male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's Wildwood Flower. Scott & Charles Beeler, owners; Scott Beeler, handler.
2d—COLDWATER WAR CRY, 1699004, pointer male, by Valiant-Coldwater Belle. Paul Melton, owner; Weldon Bennett, handler.
3d—MILLER'S KING POAST, 1702090, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Susie Q. Jannie Chapman, owner; Gary Lester, handler.

ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

Char-Lee Trial

By Michael Tiberii | Punta Gorda, Florida | November 26, 2022

The Char-Lee trial was held at the Cecil B. Webb field trial grounds on November 26-27, 2022. As is usual with this group of field trialers, all the entries appeared the night of the drawing, Friday, November 25, and a large entry it was, unusual in the fact that there was an equal number of dogs entered in each event: 14 shooting dogs, 14 derbies, 14 all-age dogs.

It was said that the eye of Hurricane Ian passed directly over our field trial grounds near Punta Gorda. The damage was extensive. We owe one of our own a debt of gratitude for hauling his company's heavy equipment from hours away to be the first to start the cleanup process of the horrible mess that Ian left behind. The Ken Muzinski family worked for days clearing land so we could enjoy this field trial season. Their long hours are very much appreciated. Ken Muzinski celebrated his birthday on the evening of our trial. He and his family's generosity will not soon be forgotten.

The trial is run on a continuous course, which made for some interesting logistical problems. Due to the course layout, we run three hours in the morning, take a lunch break, then finish with three hours in the afternoon. As we approach the shortest daylight hours of the year, this has added to the situation's complexity. All the participants were aware of the potential problem of running out of daylight; everyone pitched in to make it happen. Despite the unforeseen (vehicles stuck in the mud and lost dogs that had to be retrieved), we met our daily objectives and finished the trial promptly.

The weather was unusually warm for late November, with temperatures in the low 80s by late afternoon, with only a light breeze to help spread the scent. The birds knew all this, as bird contact was minimal throughout the weekend, regardless of the time of day. This added to the difficulty for the judges to pick their placements.

I must extend a special thanks to our judges, Dr. Tom Bass and Tiffany Bass, for the shooting dog stake and Kary and Dave Jorgensen for the all-age and derby stakes. They watched carefully, and their decisions were well received.

Don Wood, our long-time leader of ceremonies for awards,

history, and sociability, was absent this Saturday evening as he was in his final days of battling cancer. Don passed away two days later. Don was kind, always ready with a helpful suggestion and a sincere offer to help. He did more behind the scenes for our trial group than will ever be known. His work made what we do possible. Don loved running and training his dogs. His whoop could be heard far across the prairie, and his dogs responded. He raised, trained, and campaigned many dogs to their championship titles, always humble about their accomplishments. Don was loved by all and will be missed.

As is our tradition, we ended Saturday with a cookout and awards presentation. We had some repeat winners and newcomers this year, shown in the placements below.

Punta Gorda, Fla., November 26

Judges: Tiffany Bass and Dr. Tom Bass
OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 13 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—MYAKKA FREDDY THE FREELoader, 1654682, pointer male, by Funseeker's Rebel Tex-Nacho Myakka Miley. Beth Brown, owner and handler.
2d—MYAKKA REBEL, 1669365, pointer female, by Elhew G Force-Myakka Hey Jude. Petie Brown, owner and handler.
3d—DOUBLE DOWN ON DADO, 1685979, pointer male, by Erin's Tin Soldier-Erin's Margarita. Dave Vernasco, owner and handler.

Judges: Dave Jorgensen and Kary Jorgensen

OPEN DERBY – 9 Pointers, 2 Setters, 1 Brittany and 1 German Shorthair

1st—CHECKMATES COUNTRY SUNSHINE, 1702591, pointer female, by Nacho's Texas Rebel-Nacho's Drama Ma Ma. Vince Feltner, owner and handler.
2d—HIGBY ARCADE FIRE, 1700551, pointer male, by Panola Bacon-Higby Bon Hiver. Judith Hamilton, owner and handler.
3d—HIGBY MATTIEL, 1699678, pointer female, by Panola Bacon-Higby Bon Hiver. Judith Hamilton, owner and handler.

OPEN ALL-AGE – 10 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—MYAKKA TIME SHIFTER, 1670324, pointer male, by Guard Rail-Myakka T Marie. Beth Brown, owner and handler.
2d—DOUBLE DOWN ON DADO, 1685979, pointer male, by Erin's Tin Soldier-Erin's Margarita. Dave Vernasco, owner and handler.
3d—FUNSEEKER'S TEXAS PREACHER, 1667330, pointer male, by Funseeker's Rebel Tex-Nacho Myakka Miley. Don Wood, owner and handler.

DONALD NORMAN WOOD
May 7, 1934 - November 29, 2022

Donald Wood passed away on November 29, 2022, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, three sons, two daughters, and his grandchildren.

Don grew up in Needham, Mass., attended Needham High School, and went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Business Administration.

Don moved to Davie, Fla., from Sugarloaf, Penn., in 1978. He met his wife-to-be, Sharon, while horseback riding with a local riding club. They were married on April 1, 1990. When Don moved to Florida from Pennsylvania, he was field trialing English setters, renting a horse from a hack line, and sleeping in the bed of his pickup truck. This was a man who loved to field trial. He often said, "I don't care about a placement as long as the dog pleases me." Don gradually transitioned from setters to



pointers as he realized they were more suited to the local conditions.

A long-standing member of the American Field and the American Field Trial Clubs of Southwest Florida, Don was recognized for his tireless efforts at bettering the sport of field trialing. Often called the "Ever-Ready Bunny" for his boundless energy, he was a joy to work with or compete against. The Cecil B. Webb field trial grounds in Punta Gorda, Fla., were his home turf. He took every opportunity to train there and competed in every trial. He worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the trials were run professionally and remained fun-filled events for all. New members are the lifeblood of the sport, and if Don introduced them, they would be hooked. He was the most gracious and welcoming host one could ever know. His wit and the twinkle in his eye lit up every event. Don was loved by all who knew him.

Rest in Peace, Don Wood.

QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL

History Of This Time-Honored Stake; Haney's Storm Warning Wins 59th Renewal

By William S. Smith, M. D. Crouse, and Mary Sue Schalk | Kevil, Kentucky | November 26, 2022

“It was a blustery morning on the first day of May 1866. Gathered at Cannock Chase, a beautiful country estate, near Stafford, England, were a number of Keen sportsmen; men who loved field shooting, pastimes in the open, and bird dogs. They met here on this early day in May for the purpose of competing their Pointers and Setters in actual competition in order to ascertain their real qualities as compared with one another.

This was not the first field trial that was ever seen in England, because the year before, a tentative event of this nature had taken place in connection with the Islington show at Southill. No reliable account of those first trials was ever published, however. Nevertheless, that initial venture created considerable discussion among bird dog owners, but the enterprise at Stafford the following year, although in actual fact the second field trial for bird dogs for which the public has knowledge, in reality may be taken as the starting point from where the great sport has grown and expanded.

As might be supposed, this being an experiment, the trials were more or less a crude affair, but the right spirit was behind them. Those men who ventured forth on this uncharted sea were resolved upon instituting a clean game in the realm of bird dog sports. At that period there were no public stud books, and dog shows had been instituted only a few years before. Therefore, the sportsman looking for a stud dog had no means to guide him than to follow the winners in each bench competition or take the owner's word for it in regard to the dog's field qualifications. Just as naturally, every owner saw his dog in the best light, considering that he had no means of comparing them with others in an organized contest.” (National Field Trials, W. F. Brown pg. 13)

Field trials began to grow in popularity from these humble beginnings, and eight years later would cross the Atlantic Ocean to America. The first recognized field trial in America was held in 1874, just east of Memphis, Tenn., along with the renewals in 1875 and 1876.

Anyone quickly recognizes the Avent name in any way associated with field trials. James M. Avent, the Fox of Hickory Valley, had grown up with his dogs since he was not required to work at any

job. He led a privileged life as a child of an affluent family. He spent his youth in the outdoors with his hounds and bird dogs. He was a breeder from an early age. He took his dog inside the classroom with him when he was only six years old with the edict from his father to his teacher, “the dog stays, or you go.” His love of sporting dogs would never diminish, and it was a natural progression for him to enter the field trial arena.

The land around Hickory Valley, Tenn., and Grand Junction, only eight miles away, abounded with quail. Avent set out to promote the area to bring field trials to Grand Junction. It would take Avent until 1881 to see the first trial in Grand Junction. That was the year when P. H. Bryson of Memphis sought out Avent to engage his help in establishing field trials there. Avent laid out the courses, and his dream of field trials in Grand Junction became a reality. The trial was a huge success, and Avent's vision was one of the catalysts for the growth of early field trials in America.

Initially, all field trials were local trials. These trials were initially suitable, but the competition was only confined to local dogs. These trials existed for about 14 years until 1895, when Mr. W. W. Titus authored an article published in the American Field Magazine in which he proposed what would become the Field Trial Champion Association. Owners had begun questioning whether the existing competitions recognized the best of the competing dogs on a larger venue. Pointing dog trials were being contested at the time, but a championship trial still needed to be established, and therefore the best of the best could not be agreed upon. The Championship Association was formed, and the first meeting occurred in Newton, N. C., in November 1895. The new Association quickly formulated a plan to host the first championship stake, the National Championship. The inaugural running took place at West Point, Miss., on February 10, 1896. The goal of the National Championship was to “promote a championship through which superior bird dogs can be brought to the front; and that great quality—stamina—so necessary to a useful to a field dog, be encouraged.”

The National heats were set at three hours, except for the 1902 event that featured three half-hour heats for the only time in the

history of the occasion. There was no mistaking that it would test the stamina of any dog who completed the grueling 180 minutes. A second series was common in the early years, but a callback was not mandatory to be crowned the new champion. There are no qualifying series in the National because the dog entered has to be qualified beforehand, as determined by the National Championship Association before the dog enters the competition. The National Championship satisfied the participants that this stake was the ultimate in determining a dog's best attributes for about 20 years. Before 1916, discussions began of a more demanding event to test a bird dog's stamina and overall qualities. The debates led to the birth of the Free-For-All Championship, which was initially contested in 1916. The format was to have a one-hour qualifying series and then a mandatory three-hour callback. The organizers of this arrangement agreed that this format would be a greater test of a dog's stamina, endurance, and desire. Any dog could be entered into the competition. All comers were welcome regardless of breed or field trial placements, as is the case today.

As time progressed, another trial to test a dog's stamina was introduced, and in 1935 the Continental Championship entered the endurance trial community. The format was for a one-hour qualifying series and then an hour and fifty-minute mandatory second series to determine the new champion. The National, the Continental, and the Free-For-All achieved the goals set to test the durability and physical challenge, the hunting desire, and the hunting in all weather conditions. As the sport continued to grow, talk began to question whether these three events determined the best of the best, as the requirements to enter were not overly restrictive.

The idea of a trial contested by invitation-only invitees began to take root. Those invited would be the dogs who were the most consistent winners on the circuit based on a point system developed by the host club. Members of the Southern Amateur Field Trial Club met in Albany, Ga., in the early years of the 1940s decade to hammer out the details. The trial would be contested over three successive days. A qualifying series of one-hour braces would be run the first two days. At the judges' discretion, three or more braces of a two-hour duration would be run on the third day to determine the winner. The field would be composed of the 16 dogs selected from the best performers on the circuit. Supposedly, the best, most consistent 16 dogs competing in field trials. The committee identified the trials designated as "points trials" to calculate the points earned by the placements in these trials. This new affair was christened the Quail Championship.

The inaugural running was held in Albany, Ga., on December 30, 1940. The winner received \$1000, and the runner-up garnered \$500. The judges were Emory Beetham of Cleveland, Ohio, and Henry Banks of Guerryton, Ala. The trial was run as advertised, and The Texas Ranger emerged as the 1941 Quail Champion. Jack Harper handled him for owner D. B. McDaniel of Houston, Tex. The runner-up was Tarheelia's Lucky Strike, handled by Earl Crangle for owner Gerald Livingston of Quitman, Ga.

The 1942 format was the same as the 1941 edition, except that all 16 dogs would compete all three days. Emory Beetham of Cleveland, Ohio, and Henry Banks of Guerryton, Ala., returned to judge. Tarheelia's Lucky Strike had come close the previous year to gaining the top spot. He would not be denied again. He was declared the 1942 Quail Champion. Earl Crangle handled again for Gerald Livingston. Spunky Creek Nina, handled by O. S. Redman for owner L. A. Henning was named runner-up.

World tensions interrupted the running of the Quail Championship after the 1942 edition. It would be 22 years before the trial would be resurrected in a new location with an expanded name.

The establishment of the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area provided a venue suitable for championship-caliber field trials. The West Kentucky Field Trial Club had the vision to host an open stake known as the Kentucky Quail Classic, and in 1960

that vision became a reality. The club also had a secondary vision to rebirth the Quail Championship. In 1963, Purina established a Top Field Trial Dog award program which allowed a means to identify the top performers of the field trial season. Consistency is the driving factor that allows these points to be harvested. With a points system in place, the club invited the top 12 performers to Paducah, Ky., to compete on the WKWMA grounds. The format would be the same as the '41 and '42 events. The dogs would compete in one-hour heats on successive days in the qualifying series. Then the dogs called back on the third day would run for two hours in the championship series. The ancillary vision of the West Kentucky Club was realized when the Quail Championship was resurrected as the Quail Championship Invitational on December 9, 1964. Currently, the Invitational is the only championship that requires a four-hour performance in three days.

The winner of the Quail Championship Invitational must demonstrate the requisite qualities of the all-age class at a high level. The Invitational winner must:

- Hunt boldly and independently throughout (should not require excessive direction from the handler).
- Demonstrate qualities of the finished dog by consistent coursing to logical objectives, responsiveness to the handler, and maintaining a forward pattern.
- Exhibit strength, courage, and an unquenchable desire to find game regardless of cover conditions, not simply choosing the easy path but hunting through habitat likely to hold game.
- Exhibit style, speed, and stamina in action.
- Handle game correctly (locate and point quickly and accurately using body, not ground scent, back without caution, be steady).
- Demonstrate extreme character and finish around game (style, intensity, location, and polish) and must not show softness or apprehension.

The Quail Championship Invitational seeks to identify the epitome of the open all-age class of dogs, an individual with strength, courage, intelligence, and character at the highest level. A flawless performance of pedestrian quality should not be favored over one that, although imperfect, thrills with the magnitude of the effort. Above all else, the Invitational seeks to identify the endurance performer. If the judges are, to any extent, uncertain of the ability of an individual to continue at an all-age level of performance, then that dog should not be recognized as the Invitational champion. (The Invitational Champions, John Russell pg. xii)

The 2022 affair marked the 59th renewal of the Invitational. Mary Sue Schalk is the chairwoman of the Invitational. She is only the fourth of that distinction, succeeding Henry Weil, J. D. Boss, and John Russell.

The Quail Championship Invitational returned to the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area at Paducah, Ky., on November 26. The West Kentucky Field Trial Club again hosted the running. In addition to being the chairwoman of the Invitational, Mary Sue Schalk is also the club's president; Mike Crouse is vice-president. The father/daughter team keeps the wheels running to ensure the trial runs smoothly. The club roster identifies the remaining members as Alan Benson, Don Wiggins, Michael Kennedy, B. J. Wright, Don Wiggins, Greg Veatch, Vincent Major, Gary Lester, Sarah Clary, and Joe Hopkins.

The trial is a Purina Handler of the Year and a Top Dog Award points trial. It is also a National Championship qualifier. The drawing was held Friday, November 25, at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse, and the ten pointer males and two setter males were paired for the two qualifying days' runnings.

Purina has been a consistent sponsor of this prestigious event for many years. Greg Blair coordinates Purina's donation of Pro Plan—one bag to each dog, eight bags to the new champion, and four bags to the runner-up. This year, they again stepped up to the plate by underwriting the advertisement. Purina's generosity is one of the



(From left): Chris Cagle, Jr. and Mark McLean choose from various items donated by SportDOG Collars. Special thank you to Gretchen Goodson with SportDOG Collars for making this a possibility for our event.



Mike Crouse and David Johnson on horseback, discussing the day's event before the callback breakaways.

reasons for the longevity of this significant and respected event. Thank you seems too little to say when Purina does so much for field trials.

SportDOG was the exclusive electronic dog trainer device sponsor this year. Our thanks go to Gretchen Goodson of SportDOG for making these trainers available. Both winning handlers were awarded their choice of the products donated.

Tim Kreher manages the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area. His workforce consists of only two other men, notably Wes Mason. Mason goes above and beyond during both events seeking feedback on efforts made throughout the year to manicure courses for horseback field trials. Their efforts to have the courses groomed and ready for the trial were exceptional. They were commended for their hard work.

As president, Mary Sue is responsible for the trial's success, but she gives credit to all that share in the duties. She makes every effort to ensure the success of the trial. She readily accepts the responsibility that comes with her position. She stated that her objective was to honor and respect everyone who comes to the trial, whether as a participant or someone who rides in the gallery. The Invitational is for people who love horseback field trials, and the Invitational is one of the greatest events in the history of field trials.

Mike Crouse served as the head marshal, keeping us on the correct path. His service was invaluable. Alan Benson and Dennis Sneed acted as the front marshals. They shadowed judges to ensure he was reunited with the judging panel if he was behind for any reason.

Mary Sue Schalk served as the rear marshal. She went with a handler to find a wayward dog to make sure the handler could find his way back to headquarters.

Vincent Major made his debut as the dog wagon driver last year, and since he did such a good job, he was asked to be the driver again this year, and he quickly agreed to do so. Vincent also contributed to the winners' circle hand-tooling collars for the champion and runner-up and spur straps for the scouts. His talents did not stop there, as he also made belts for the judges, reporter, and head marshal. Vincent was very popular, not only because he was punctual to have the dogs at the right place, but because he also had hot coffee and snacks. Everyone liked Vincent!

David Johnson returned from last year's assignment to officiate again. His service to the sport encompasses more than 50 years. He served most of that time as one of the elite scouts in the game. He went to work for John S. Gates in the early 1960s and spent his summers in the Gates summer training camp in Broomhill, Manitoba. When John S. retired, David worked for John Rex Gates and scouted some famous Gates' dogs. His next employment took him to Texas to work for Steven Harwood. When Mr. Harwood

moved on to other interests, David worked for Steven Walker and scouted the Walker dogs that Bill Hunt handled. David then worked for T. Jack Robinson of Dayton, Tenn., where he still resides, overseeing the Robinson farms. He has seen it all and done it all.

Note: Immediately following the Quail Championship Invitational on December 1, 2022, the announcement was made that David Johnson would be inducted into the Field Trial Hall of Fame in February 2023. We are honored that he has served on the judicial panel for the past two years.

Dr. Stan Wint returned from Gardner, Kan., to complete his term as an arbiter of this event. He has been involved with bird dogs and field trials for over 30 years. He began his career in walking dog stakes and won his first championship in 1992. He has adjudicated in AKC trials, horseback shooting dog, and all-age American Field trials. His experience, coupled with his desire to recognize the qualities of an Invitational champion, made him highly qualified to fill a judicial saddle.

Michael Kennedy of Opelika, Ala., rounded out the judicial panel. His introduction to bird dogs was when he began to hunt with his walking dogs. He has trained his dogs for over 20 years. His field trial involvement was interrupted to dedicate his time to his wife and three young children. He has since been very active in field trials and has participated in all areas of administration and responsibility. His judging assignments have taken him outside Alabama. He has judged several major championships and many weekend trials. His experience well qualifies him for this assignment.

The dogs that accepted invitations this year were:

- Lester's Shockwave, handled by Gary Lester
- Lester's Storm Surge, handled by Gary Lester
- Lester's Boss Man handled by Gary Lester
- Bonner's Hot Rize, handled by Gary Lester
- Touch's Fire Away, handled by Randy Anderson
- Bonner's Bulletproof, handled by Randy Anderson
- Game Wardon, handled by his owner Dr. Fred Corder
- Woodville's Yukon Cornelius, handled by Mark McLean
- Haney's Storm Warning, handled by his owner Chris Cagle
- Erin's Atlantic Way, handled by Luke Eisenhart
- Erin's Perfect Storm, handled by Luke Eisenhart

Participants, guests, and volunteers were happy to return to the clubhouse on Friday, November 25, after a two-year hiatus, for a sumptuous "Southern Style" meal catered by Mr. Byron Caldwell. Dinner included greens, ham, beans, cornbread, and bread pudding. The silent auction has become a tradition to offset costs for the three events and would not be possible without contributions from businesses and individuals. This year we had several contributors, including Dogs Unlimited, Brad Harter, The Farmer's Daughter Boutique, Martha Veatch, Wonder Spot Bengals, Vincent Major,



Quail Championship Invitational Winners (front row, from left): Scout Chris Cagle, Jr. with Champion Haney's Storm Warning and Scout Judd Carlton with Runner-up Champion Woodville's Yukon Cornelius. (Standing, from left): Judge Michael Kennedy, Trial Chairman Mary Sue Schalk, Judge Stan Wint, Chris Cagle, Luke Eisenhart, Mark McLean, Haley Moore, Judge and Hall of Fame Inductee David Johnson, and Head Marshal Mike Crouse.

Matt Schalk, Janice Benson, Mike Crouse, Laura Lester, and Don Wiggins. The proceeds of the auction provide financial assistance for the operation of the trial. Thank you all for your generosity.

The evening concluded with the drawing for the Quail Championship Invitational conducted by Mike Crouse. Conducted with order and precision, Mike was assisted by Clay Duncan, an attorney from the Nashville area. Clay, and his father, Chip, helped prepare for and conduct the drawing handling the minute details of typing the running order and completing judges' books; much welcome assistance for a tedious task!

The Winner

Twelve exceptional bird dogs, identified as indicated above, came to Paducah on November 25 to compete in this 2022 Championship. Among those invited was a precocious pointer male named Haney's Storm Warning. At the tender age of three, he was one of the youngest in the field, and last season as a juvenile, he had been heralded by many as a young Adonis in bird dogs. Piloted by his amateur owner Chris Cagle and scouted by Chris's son, Chris Jr., for three days over the four-hour event, he verified the foreshadowing that followed him as a juvenile and then some. His performance was brilliant and was one of the best seen on these grounds.

Joining Warning in the winners' circle was a young setter, Woodville's Yukon Cornelius, as runner-up. Cornelius was handled by Mark McLean and scouted by Judd Carlton. Cornelius improved each day and bested ten others to earn his spot. His effort was solid and praiseworthy. The judges had called back four and placed two on standby. The two placed were the only two of the four callback dogs who finished, and after the four hours on Monday, the judges stated we could go to the clubhouse for the announcements.

Deserving of mention is a young professional bird dog trainer now in Dancyville, Tenn., named Ike Todd. Ike developed both the champion and the runner-up, quite a distinction. Ike and his bride Marty live near Dancyville, and both are known for hard work, honesty, talent, and more. Great to see these two involved in horseback field trials and Ms. Marty in the classroom with youngsters when she is not outdoors.

The Running

Day One

Anderson had Bonner's Bulletproof braced with Lester's Storm Surge, handled by Lester, in the first brace. Proof rendered a hunting effort with three backs. Surge was strong on the ground and had two finds with a third stand where nothing was seen officially.

In the second brace, Lester returned with Lester's Shockwave and joined Eisenhart, who brought Erin's Perfect Storm. Little was seen of Shockwave. Storm impressed with three finds, one unproductive and a handling, forward, reaching race.

The third brace had Corder with Game Wardon facing Cagle and Haney's Storm Warning. Wardon rendered a hunting effort with one find. Warning scoured the countryside, forward, classy, responsive, carded two stylish quail finds and a mannerly piece of work on a brace of turkeys. He finished well forward as the hour closed, earnestly continuing his search.

After lunch, McLean released Touch's Malcolm Story with Lester, who released his third entry, Lester's Boss Man. Little was seen of Story, and McLean requested his tracker at 45 to remove Story from competition in this event. Boss was strong on the ground and carded one find.

Brace No. 5 saw Anderson with his second entry, last year's winner, Touch's Fire Away, running with the second Eisenhart entry, Erin's Wild Atlantic Way. Fire Away was classy, forward, and had two finds. Way was also competitive with a merry way of going, one find, and a back.

The final brace of the day featured McLean's second entry, Woodville's Yukon Cornelius, with Lester's fourth entry, Bonner's Hot Rize. Cornelius was forward, classy, and recorded one find. Rize did not find game and finished his hour.

Day Two

Sunday morning began with Fire Away for Anderson, and Lester with Hot Rize. They were forward and earnest for the opening hour.

The second brace was brief. Malcolm Story was out due to early tracker use on day one. Eisenhart started Atlantic Way and called for his tracker at 30.

The third brace brought Boss Man for Lester and McLean with Yukon Cornelius. Man rendered another strong ground effort,

complimented with one find. Cornelius was stronger on the ground and carded two finds.

Next came Eisenhart with Perfect Storm and Lester with Storm Surge. Both were again strong on the ground, with Storm tallying two finds and Surge one.

Anderson scratched Bulletproof with limber tail, and Corder harnessed Wardon at 30.

Cagle brought Storm Warning, and Lester released Shockwave to conclude the day. On an unusual day for the Invitational, we awaited Warning, particularly for day two. He did not disappoint. Shockwave was seen little, and the tracker was requested. Warning showed his versatility and composure by delivering a thrilling hour of classy forward running to the limits of his course and registering five finds. His hour was among the finest ever witnessed at the Invitational!

The Championship Series

On Monday, little was seen of Storm Surge, and Lester ultimately requested the tracker. The Cagles and Storm Warning continued in the previous two days' vein with classy, responsive forward running and another solid bird score. Accolades to Judd Carlton, riding in the gallery awaiting the second brace, for calling point for Warning for his fourth find at 1:58. It was a fitting conclusion to four hours from

Warning and his team.

Eisenhart and Perfect Storm were paired with McLean and Cornelius for the second two-hour stint. Storm was not in sync, and at the hour mark, Eisenhart harnessed him. Cornelius and McLean carded several finds, and the setter proved equal to the two-hour test. After the second two hours, the judges briefly consulted and advised us to move to the clubhouse for announcements.

Chairman Schalk graciously concluded the Invitational for 2022 with appropriate thanks to many. Then she announced our new champion, Haney's Storm Warning, handled by Chris Cagle, Sr. and scouted by Chris Cagle, Jr. Our runner-up was Woodville's Yukon Cornelius, handled by Mark McLean and scouted by Judd Carlton. A field trial is a great game that cannot be permanently won or lost, only played. It is a test...

Kevil, Ky., November 26

Judges: David Johnson and Michael Kennedy

QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL [One-Hour Qualifying Heats on Consecutive Days; Two-Hour Finals] - 12 Pointers

Winner—HANEY'S STORM WARNING, 1691416, pointer male, by Valiant Haney's North Star. Chris Cagle, owner and handler.

Runner-Up—WOODVILLE'S YUKON CORNELIUS, 1673091, setter male, by Caladen's Davinci-A Tarheel Miss Bo. Carl Owens, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

KENTUCKY QUAIL CLASSIC

Touch's Fire Away Wins

By Laney Berendzen | Kevil, Kentucky | November 29, 2022

The 2022 Kentucky Quail Classic All-Age and Derby stakes were held on November 29, concluding on December 2. The trial was chaired by Mr. Mike Crouse and organized by Mary Sue Schalk. Eddie and Nathan Berendzen of Higbee, Mo., judged.

The all-age winner was Touch's Fire Away, handled by Randy Anderson. He had a point on the side of the road near the sunflower field and stood steady after a long and big performance. He was relocated a few times, and birds finally flew. He had another find after being gone for a while close to the end of the brace, but unfortunately, the birds were not home once he was found. Second place was Bonner's Bulletproof, also run by Randy Anderson. Bonner's Bulletproof had a find in the old sunflower patch, and quail bustled out of the brush; he had a good all-age race. Third place was Allen Vincent's Wynona's Nickleback Sugar, who hunted the edges well and ran a big race. She had a find of a nice little covey of quail by the blacktop. She had another find just after the railroad tracks, and birds were found toward the end of her hour.

The Running

The first day of the trial began warmer than it had been and eventually turned into on-and-off rain showers. Every dog in each brace will be recognized along with their handler, all in honor of their hardiness for the sport. The first brace of the first day saw Barshoe Forget Me Not, handled by Allen Vincent, who made big, wide-forward casts, but unfortunately, the handler chose to grab the tracker when the dog took advantage of his forward casts. His bracemate, Touch's Cocaine Blues, handled by Randy Anderson, hunted his edges well. Beeler's White Knight (Scott Beeler) ran a big race and had long forward casts. The dog was found in the old apple orchard field. Valiant Sunrise, handled by Randy Anderson, was picked up early, just before the old iron gates but ran a large race, and we hardly saw the dog. Lester's Storm Chaser had a find, and birds were present. He had a big all-age race, hunted the edges, and focused on his job. Allen Vincent ran Justifier, who had a big

all-age race, had a find in the sunflower field, and birds flew. Both dogs blew out the front end of the power line field with all of the cuts to the left and right going back to camp. Both dogs handled well down that line and would hunt the edges of that field.

The first brace after lunch of the first day had the most rain showers. Starting, Wilson's Red Barn Slick, handled by Randy Anderson, stayed forward. Slick and Anderson were braced with the third-place team of Allen Vincent and Wynona's Nickleback Sugar. Gary Lester handled Knight Hill Little John in the fifth brace with Mike Crouse and Crouse's Quiet Man. Quiet Man hit the front hard off the breakaway, and the handler found him on point after being gone for approximately six minutes in the woods alley across from the wheat field. Birds were found in the brush pile just below the dog's nose. All was in order as the dog continued strong throughout the hour. Lester and Knight Hill Little John bonded well and finished his hour. Randy Anderson ran I'm Gallant with Allen Vincent and Sadie Firefly in the last brace of the first day. I'm Gallant was gone awhile, found on point, and the covey of quail exploded from the brush pile with Sadie Firefly backing with style. She had a nice forward race, showing at the appropriate times.

The second day began when Randy Anderson ran Lester's Stem Winder. The handler called point after the dog had been unseen for a while. Birds were flushed and finished with a solid performance over the hour. Stem Winder was braced with Wynona Rona and Allen Vincent. She had a big race and flowed down the edges hunting down the line with purpose. Mike Crouse ran Crouse's Tennessee Game Kate, who handled well and had a find in the apple orchard field after time and birds were home. Gary Lester handled Bonner's Hot Rize, who had a strong all-age cast shortly after the breakaway; he also finished his hour. Lester's Shockwave, also handled by Lester, had a find in the field before the sunflower field, birds flushed. Another find past the sunflower field, birds were holed up in a brush pile but did fly. Braced with Shockwave, Allen Vincent handled Texas Wild Rex, who had a find in the sunflower field and a



Kentucky Quail Classic All-Age Winners (first row, from left): Scout Stegan Smith with Touch's Fire Away, Judge Eddie Berendzen, Handler Randy Anderson with Bonner's Bulletproof, Handler Allen Vincent, Scout M. D. Crouse with Wynona's Nickleback Sugar, and Judge Nathan Berendzen. (Second row, from left): Matt Smith, Reporter Laney Berendzen, and Alan Benson.

nice little covey of quail. Both dogs had nice forward races.

After lunch, Chris Cagle ran Haney's Storm Warning, and he had good casts toward the front. Allen Vincent handled Firefly's Invictus; he had an all-age performance of a race. Scott Beeler ran Beeler's Texas Jig, who showed well on edges and had a nice all-age run. Beeler was braced with Mary Sue Schalk and Crouse's White Dragon, who rolled on an edge and faded out the front. The last brace of day two ended with Randy Anderson's Touch's Fire Away braced with Bennett's Coldwater Odyssey, who hit his edges very nicely, had a good all-age performance, and went birdless.

To begin day three, Allen Vincent handled Miss Stylin Sue, a bye-dog due to the scratch of Game Warden. Sue lived up to her name and ran with style. She had a find with birds. Gary Lester ran Lester's Boss Man, who was consistent throughout the hour, although he went without birds. Paired with Boss Man was Weldon Bennett and Coldwater Spectre. Spectre had a fine all-age race and was seen about three times. In the brace before lunch, Crouse's Equalizer, run by Mike Crouse, first stopped after crossing the gravel culvert in a milo field. After being asked to relocate, no birds were found in this likely spot, and Crouse opted to go on. Equalizer stopped again in the old sunflower patch, and birds were raised this time. Equalizer's braced mate was second-place dog Bonner's Bulletproof, handled by Randy Anderson.

After lunch, Allen Vincent's Lowrider Frank ran as a bye, rimmed his edges nicely, ran to the front, and disappeared at about 1:20. The handler opted to take his tracker and found Frank pointing behind us. This concluded the 2022 Kentucky Quail Classic All-Age stake.

Kevil, Ky., November 29

Judges: Eddie Berendzen and Nathan Berendzen

KENTUCKY QUAIL CLASSIC [One-Hour Heats] – 31 Entries

1st—TOUCH'S FIRE AWAY, 1679602, pointer male, by House's Ring of Fire-Touch's Maswood Anne. Greg & Carmen Adams, owners; Randy Anderson, handler.

2d—BONNER'S BULLETPROOF, 1683585, pointer male, by Miller's Speed Dial-Miller's Martha White. Chris Cornman, owner; Randy Anderson, handler.

3d—WYNONA'S NICKLEBACK SUGAR, 1690017, setter female, by T's Nickleback-Carpenter's Don't Ya. Bruce Sooter & Brad Tolson, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

Derby Stake

There were 26 derbies drawn, and 13 braces concluded. The

first-place dog was Beeler's White Knight, owned and handled by Scott Beeler. He had a strong all-age race and was consistently found to the front. Second place was Crouse's Illinois Maverick, owned and handled by Mike Crouse, who also ran a good all-age race, stayed gone hunting, and came back at the appropriate times to check in. Third place was Haney's Hurricane Seeker, owned and handled by David Russell. He ran a big race, hunting to the front consistently. From one field, we could see the dog in the next field overhunting the edges.

To begin the Derby, Randy Anderson ran Tek One Eyed Willy. He made a big cast-off breakaway, and the handler decided to grab the tracker at 20. Also in the first brace, Gary Lester handled Mayfield Storm Charger and had a good finish to the front.

In brace No. 2, Gary Lester ran Miller's King Poast, who disappeared to the front at the end, and was not back in time. King Poast was braced with White Out and Randy Anderson.

Ike Todd handled Haney's Joy with Derby stake winner Scott Beeler and Beeler's White Knight. Haney's Joy was biddable and responded to the handler in a mannerly fashion.

Randy Anderson ran Miller's Wide Out in brace No. 4 and stayed forward the entire brace, showing good handling skills. Mary Sue Schalk and Crouse's Woodrow F Call were paired with Anderson. At 25, Call decided to take the morning course and disappeared to return moments later and showed to the front. This exemplified a great relationship with the dog.

In brace No. 5, Ike Todd handled Game Cake, who ran well and to the front. They were paired with Allen Vincent, who handled Wynona Cookie, a natural at hunting the edges.

Friday morning, Haney's All In, run by Ike Todd, had a point in the power line field just before we turned right. Birds were found, and the dog stood as he shot. Randy Anderson's Valiant Fight had a successful back. Randy Anderson ran No Strings Attached; he seemed a natural hunter. Due to a scratch, No Strings Attached was braced with second-place dog Crouse's Illinois Maverick, owned and handled by Mike Crouse.

Allen Vincent's Wynona's Nickleback Hank stayed on the edge and hunted well in the next brace. The team was paired with Ike Todd and Haney's Silver Wings. He was a nice young prospect and rolled through the country.



Kentucky Quail Classic Derby Winners (from left): Scott Beeler with Beeler's White Design, Judge Eddie Berendzen, Scout Mary Sue Schalk, Crouse's Illinois Maverick, Reporter Laney Berendzen, Handler M. D. Crouse, David Russell with Haney's Hurricane Seeker, and Judge Nathan Berendzen.

The next brace, Ike Todd ran Touch's Edge Patch, who was always forward moving to the front. Sandridge Big Iron, handled by Allen Vincent, made a valiant effort during his time on the ground with Ike Todd and Game Surge. Game Surge stood for an unproductive and recovered well to the front for Todd.

In brace No. 11, Mike Crouse handled Crouse's Wind Roper, who ran a big race, but unfortunately resulted in being gone for too long.

In brace No. 12, Weldon Bennett ran Coldwater War Cry. War Cry stayed to the front; he knew his job by continuously hunting for quail to point. His bracemate, Ike Todd's Shagtime Sunny, made attractive casts to the front and completed with a forward finish.

To wrap up the stake, Mike Crouse handled Crouse's Karate, who had a true all-age race. You sometimes wondered if he might show again; he did and pleased his handler. He was braced with third-place dog Haney's Hurricane Seeker and David Russell.



The Berendzen Family: Eddie, Laney, and Nathan; a fine team!

OPEN DERBY – 26 Pointers

1st—*BEELER'S WHITE KNIGHT*, 1700938, male, by Touch's Smooth Rider-Touch's Wildwood Flower. Scott R. & Charles Beeler, owners; Scott R. Beeler, handler.

2d—*CROUSE'S ILLINOIS MAVERICK*, 1700672, male, by Crouse's Heart of Dixon-Crouse's Skip M. D. Crouse & M. S. Schalk, owners; M. D. Crouse, handler.

3d—*HANEY'S HURRICANE SEEKER*, 1698759, male, by Ransom-Haney's North Star. David Russell, owner and handler.

[Note: Many thanks to the Berendzen family and their continued dedication to the events held in Western Kentucky. I applaud Laney Berendzen for completing her first reporting assignment with due attention and diligence. I also want to thank the West Kentucky Field Trial Club members for their dedication to our annual events. Thank you to sponsors, Purina and SportDOG, and participants and owners. Best of luck as the season continues for all! — Mary Sue Schalk, West Kentucky Field Trial Club President]

ALABAMA AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL
Dialed In Wins James W. Page Memorial Amateur All-Age
 By Tessa Hughes | Blue Mountain, Mississippi | December 1, 2022

The 2022 Alabama Amateur trial took place on December 1-4 in Blue Mountain, Miss., at the beautiful Hell Creek Wildlife Management Area grounds. We want to thank Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks for their tremendous work on these grounds to make them so hospitable for our sport. We appreciate the time and effort the state of Mississippi puts into its natural resources so its citizens can enjoy the outdoors at sporting events like field trials.

The club would also like to thank its sponsor, Sportsman's Pride Dog Food, for its generous and continued support of our sport. The club enjoyed delicious meals each day provided by member Melissa Bain, and this author was happy to pitch in, too. Our club is always a joint effort, including the work contributed by various folks, including marshals Brad Kennedy, Joe Hughes, John Chandler Strickland, and our stake manager and secretary, Greg Bain. We also appreciate club member Ronald Thrasher who drove our dog wagon. Thank you to our competent judges, club member Lowry Strickland of Holly Springs, Miss., and Hunter Clark of Bethel, Miss., for their time and effort. We appreciate the careful attention each judge gave.

James R. Page Memorial Amateur All-Age

Dialed In swooped in to win this year's all-age out of 20 strong contenders (19 pointers and one setter). This beautiful white and orange multi-champion pointer female, handled by Matt Pendergest,

is a 9-year-old veteran. She showed us she still has what it takes, garnering this year's trophy with four elegant finds and a brilliant race on Friday morning's first hour course.

Misty Morn Masked Man, a pointer male owned and handled by Joey Alexander, won second place. Masked Man always does well at this trial, having retired the trophy last year after three consecutive first-place wins. He had three strong finds and a great Thursday afternoon race on the second hour to take his winnings.

Phillips Linebacker, a pointer male handled by Mike Small, and owned by Orrin Ingram and Nathan Phillips, took third. He ran the second hour Friday morning to secure his placement and had two handsome finds, a back, and a strong forward race.

Blue Mountain, Miss., December 1
Judges: Hunter Clark and Lowry Strickland
JAMES W. PAGE MEMORIAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE
[One-Hour Heats] – 19 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—*DIALED IN*, 1655274, pointer female, by Miller's Dialing In-Rester's Zumba Girl. Jim Pendergest, owner; Matt Pendergest, handler.
 2d—*MISTY MORN MASKED MAN*, 1667341, pointer male, by Miller's Dialing In-Mac's Inspiration. Joey McAlexander, owner and handler.
 3d—*PHILLIPS LINEBACKER*, 1694579, pointer male, by Phillips Off Line-Phillips Silver Lady. Orrin Ingram & Nathan Phillips, owners; Mike Small, handler.



James W. Page Memorial Amateur All-Age Winners (from left): Judges Hunter Clark and Lowry Strickland, Jim Pendergest with Dialed In, Matt Pendergest, Brad Kennedy, Mike Small with Phillips Linebacker, Greg Bain, and Mason Ashburn. (Not pictured): Misty Morn Masked Man.

Amateur Derby

Our Derby was well-attended this year, with 20 entries (16 pointers and four setters). Southern Shadows Story, a pointer female handled by Lance Servais, won first place. He ran a solid forward race during his 30-minute brace.

Lance Servais also took home the second-place trophy with his handsome pointer male, Southern Shadows Bootleg, who ran a big, casting impressive race on the last half of the third-hour brace across Hell Creek.

The classy Nosam Silver Star, owned and handled by T. Mason Ashburn, took third place, hunting hard and to the front and having one elegant find during her brace.

AMATEUR DERBY – 16 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—SOUTHERN SHADOWS STORY, 1700848, pointer female, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Beane's Sky Liner. Lance Servais, owner and handler.

2d—SOUTHERN SHADOWS BOOTLEG, 1700852, pointer male, by Lester's Prime Poison Lane-Southern Rite Lane. Lance Servais, owner and handler.

3d—NOSAM SILVER STAR, 1702033, pointer female, by Phillips Off Line-Nosam's Patchwork. T. Mason Ashburn, owner and handler.

Amateur Shooting Dog

Our Shooting Dog stake kicked off Saturday afternoon with 18 entries (13 pointers and five setters). Cocklebur Breaking Bad, a pointer male handled by Bubba Spencer, took first place honors, doing an outstanding job during his hour brace, having three finds, all of which he handled masterfully. He had the second hour course and ran a blistering race for the judges, putting on an excellent performance.

Second-place honors went to J Maple Jester, a pointer female



Amateur Derby Winners (from left): Judge Lowry Strickland, Brad Kennedy, Lance Servais with Southern Shadows Story, Brody Taylor, Brian Peterson with Southern Shadows Bootleg, and Judge Hunter Clark, joined by two future field trialers. (Not pictured): Nosam Silver Star.

handled by Joe Hughes and owned by Joe and this author. Jester did a good job during her hour, hanging out on the edges as she does and having two pretty finds for her handler.

Third place went to Shearjoy's Landkreuzer, a setter male handled by Betty Shearouse. This setter had one elegant find during his hour and hunted consistently to the front.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

[One-Hour Heats] – 12 Pointers and 6 Setters

1st—COCKLEBUR BREAKING BAD, 1689927, pointer male, by Cocklebur King Tut-Cocklebur Regent Runaway. Bubba, Amy & Colt Spencer, owners; Bubba Spencer, handler.

2d—J MAPLE JESTER, 1675700, pointer female, by J Maple Jake-Coldwater Queen Kate. Joe & Tessa Hughes, owners; Joe Hughes, handler.

3d—SHEARJOY'S LANDKREUZER, 1693124, setter male, by Shearjoy's Unforgiven-Erin's Smooth Shabby. Betty Shearouse, owner and handler.

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NBHA NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Craig's Runin Roxie Named Champion; Double D's Red Lancelot, Runner-Up

By Jim Ogle | Grovespring, Missouri | December 1, 2022



NBHA National Amateur Invitational Winners (from left): Craig Hiatt with the Craig's Runin Roxie and Dan Draffen with Double D's Red Lancelot, joined by participants.

This year's National Invitational Championship was held at the Sportsmen's Association grounds in Grovespring, Mo., with 12 outstanding dogs. Wisconsin was represented the strongest, with five dogs making the journey South. We had four make it to the callbacks Sunday, with two on standby. These dogs did an outstanding job qualifying for this trial, and I hope they are all happy with their decision to compete. This year's standby dogs would not be called back. Congrats to Dale Creek Tothe Max, a setter male owned and handled by John Dlobik, and Royal Rocks Lotta Hardcash, a pointer male owned and handled by Mike Roper, on making the callback.

Championship Running, Sunday Morning

Brace No. 1 would be released at 7:54 a.m. (I am always happy when we start early). Double D's Red Lancelot, a pointer male owned and handled by Danny Draffen, and Raintree's Blue Moon Irish, a setter male owned and handled by Cathy Lewis, would be paired to start us off. At the 16, Red was standing. After a good flushing attempt, Danny elected to take the unproductive and continued. After crossing into the Sycamore bottoms, Red was standing again. This time a covey was produced. After passing through the bottom, Blue Moon would pin a pair in a milo strip. Red would be backing. Both dogs were perfect on their bird work. At 8:39, along the dry creek by the gate, Red would be found standing. A pair of bobs would be put in the air by Danny. Blue Moon would be picked up for manners. With 10 minutes to go, Red would have his last find in a feed strip near the big south hill. Red would finish looking great and hunting hard.

Brace No. 2 would be released at 9:07 a.m. with Circle H's Tru Grit (GSPM/Adam Hamilton) and Craig's Runin Roxie (PF/Craig Hiatt). This was an exciting brace, with both dogs going back and forth in the judges' heads. At 9:22, both would be found standing. The judges ordered a divided find, and both handlers flushed and shot. At 9:31, Grit was standing west of Sycamore Bottoms on a feed strip. Adam produced a pair of birds. At 9:37, Roxie was pointing on the north side of Sycamore Bottoms with Grit backing. Before crossing the road, both dogs would point again, going up the big chute. Judges would again call a divided find. Roxie was standing again at 9:51 with birds produced. Both dogs were still hitting the edges and hunting hard across the bottom field. Judges and gallery were excited to see how this would play out. At 9:58, across from

Andy's house, Roxie was pointing again with Grit backing from a great distance. All was in order as Craig put the birds in the air. Both dogs finished the hour just as strong as they started and going away.

Congratulations to Mr. Craig Hiatt and Craig's Runin Roxie for winning this year's championship. Also, a huge congrats to Runner-up Champion Double D's Red Lancelot and his owner Mr. Danny Draffen. Special thank you to our judges, Mr. Justin Crook of Jasper, Mo., and Mr. Kenny Snow of Muldrow, Okla.

Grovespring, Mo., December 1 – One Course

Judges: Justin Crook and Kenny Snow

NBHA NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Heats] – 12 Entries

Winner—CRAIG'S RUNIN ROXIE, 1665573, pointer female, by Mac's Silver Dollar-Hilo Southern Tea. Craig Hiatt, owner and handler.

Runner-Up—DOUBLE D'S RED LANCELOT, 1675802, pointer male, by Double D's Sir Galahad-Parsley's Wild Injustice. Danny Draffen, owner and handler.

Bob Catlett Open Shooting Dog Classic

This year's Bob Catlett Memorial Classic was held at the Sportsmen's Association grounds in Grovespring, Mo. The weather was sunny and a crisp 25 degrees with plenty of frost in this bottomland. This class was run on Thursday with a break Friday to run the first series of the National Amateur Invitational Championship. We finished on Saturday with the same cold and windy weather.

This year's winner, Hey Mr. Tin Man, a pointer male owned and handled by Kenny Snow, was run in the tenth brace. Breakaway was at 10:17 for this nice pointer. His first bird contact would be ten minutes in. Two birds would be produced coming from a small feed strip across from Andy's house. Tin Man's bracemate would be picked up at this time. Kenny wouldn't have to go far before the team had another pair of birds located. Before crossing the road at 18, Tin Man would pin a single feeding under the oaks. Crossing the road and taking the edges into Sycamore bottoms, Tin Man would find another pair in one of the many millet strips. His last find was in the Little Vine Loop with another pair of bobs. Tin Man would finish the hour with power and style.

Second place was Unfinished Business ("Ace"), a male pointer owned by John Gaines and handled by Justin Crook. Ace ran in the fourth brace and had great weather as we warmed up to 33 degrees. The dogs were released at 10:47, coming back toward the clubhouse.



Bob Catlett Open Shooting Dog Winners (from left): Mike DuVall with Hey Mr. Tin Man, Justin Crook with Unfinished Business, and Colby Tackett with Two Seamer. (Standing, from left): Kenny Snow, and Judges Tim Penn and Craig Hiatt.



Larry Carpenter Amateur Derby Winners (from left): Greg Blair with Blair's Holy Thunder, Travis Patterson with Sonic Boom Vom Huber Haus, and Jack Glover with Glover's Liza Menelli. (Standing): Judge Kenny Snow.

Justin would find Ace standing in the Little Vine Loop eight minutes in. He flushed hard as a single left. Ace would continue hunting the front and searching for his next bird contact. After leaving Sycamore bottoms and crossing the road, Ace would find a pair in a feed strip at 11:27. He would have a stop to flush on one of the many liberated coveys five minutes later. Ace finished the hour strong and with style to the front.

Third place was Two Seamer ("Jeff"), a male pointer owned and handled by Colby Tackett. Jeff was in the last brace of the classic. He did a great job pointing with intensity and class. Jeff would find his first bird at 29 before leaving Sycamore bottoms. Five minutes later, after crossing the road, he pinned a pair in the milo strip. With eight minutes to go, he stood tall on a single. Jeff's last find would be behind the cemetery with all in order.

Judges: Craig Hiatt and Tim Penn
NBHA BOB CATLETT OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC
[One-Hour Heats] – 22 Entries

- 1st—HEY MR. TIN MAN, 1680641, pointer male, by Crazy Train-My Lil Whiskey Girl. Kenny Snow, owner and handler.
 2d—UNFINISHED BUSINESS, 1665852, pointer male, by Unabridged-Momo's Rock Solid. John Gaines, owner; Justin Crook, handler.
 3d—TWO SEAMER, 1688946, pointer male, by Rock Acre Shortstop-Frozen Desert Blizzard. Colby Tackett, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

Larry Carpenter Amateur Derby and Puppy Classic

This year was a good year for dogs and a challenging year for judges. These dogs were all good enough to be placed this year in any trial. The derby standout was pointer male Blair's Holy Thunder ("Doc"), owned and handled by Greg Blair. Doc was pointed in Sycamore bottoms on a liberated covey with his bracemate chasing and knocking. This was a beautiful broke find. He also had plenty of class and style. Second place was male puppy Sonic Boom Vom Huber Haus ("Boomer"), owned and handled by Travis Patterson. This super nice pointer has a big future. Travis is a newcomer this year to the NBHA and is already successful. Third place went to Glover's Liza Menelli ("Liza"), a pointer female owned and handled by Jack Glover. Liza has already shown she is the real deal, and when she continues winning, she will have multiple finds and be able to compete at the next level.

The Puppy Classic was full of class, style, run, and bird work. These puppies also could have been used in most trials this year. First place was Huber's Artemis Sunshine ("Artie"). This Brittany female, owned and handled by Travis Patterson, is a super exciting firecracker of a pup; she is so fast and snappy that it would be hard not to like her. She is also a bird-finder. Second place was Sonic Boom Vom Huber Haus ("Boomer"), a pointer male owned and handled by Travis Patterson. Boomer is a big old boy with plenty of go. A very classy dog that holds an edge with confidence. Third place was P B Helles Belles ("Belle"), a pointer female owned by Bryan Stockrahm and handled by Marla Stockrahm. Belle is a fancy

girl that can find birds and look good doing it. She is easy to watch moving through the fields. She has placed many times this year and should have a good derby season next year.

This year was a blast. These trials go smoothly with our team. We had a morning breakfast of biscuits, gravy, and eggs, and dinner with our judges nightly. This was nice to all be together, cussing and discussing. Sometimes we went to different venues, but we were always eating with friends and family. Friday evening's handlers' dinner was catered by Terry and Company Catering. We had a wonderful meal and dessert. We presented last year's championship winner, Mr. Don Heisner, a beautiful painting of Champion Beaucoup Creek Gus. This painting was done for us by Jordan Wood of Grove, Okla. Thank you to all that had anything to do with this trial. The Missouri Bird Hunters Association helpers are a great group. Kevin Western, Jack Glover, Randy Zimmer, and Joe Zimmer cooked breakfast every morning, donated a UTV, drove dog wagons, kept every brace on the line, and hauled the bird planter, reporter, and gallery wagon, which is becoming a huge hit. I could call all of these gentlemen my brother. They are great behind-the-scenes helpers, always offering.

A special thank you to Ivy Crook and Crooks Creations for making beautiful keepsake tumblers for the judges and National Invitational Championship dogs. Also, to Gabe Allen G&S Printing for the awesome hats. Our birds came from Seneca, Mo., this year. Scott Walker has been improving his birds and facility; the results are amazing. If you need birds locally, give him a yell at Walker Valley Quail.

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- Judges: Justin Crook and Kenny Snow**
NBHA LARRY CARPENTER AMATEUR DERBY CLASSIC – 8 Entries
 1st—BLAIR'S HOLY THUNDER, 1694985, pointer male, by Touch's Grey Street-Alliwood's Shady Shay. Greg Blair, owner and handler.
 2d—SONIC BOOM VOM HUBER HAUS, 1701297, pointer male, by Mac Rhoads-Lacee Jane Elhew Blackhawk. Aaron Travis Patterson, Jr., owner and handler.
 3d—GLOVER'S LIZA MENELLI, 1695569, pointer female, by Hirollins Gone and Doneit-Crimson River Emerald. Jack Glover, owner and handler.

- NBHA LARRY CARPENTER AMATEUR PUPPY CLASSIC**
– 4 Pointers, 1 Setter and 1 Brittany
 1st—HUBER'S ARTEMIS SUNSHINE, 1702261, Brittany female, by Biebel's Walt Longmire O'Call-O'Callahan's Run Around Sue. Aaron Travis Patterson, Jr., owner and handler.
 2d—SONIC BOOM VOM HUBER HAUS, 1701297, pointer male, by Mac Rhoads-Lacee Jane Elhew Blackhawk. Aaron Travis Patterson, Jr., owner and handler.
 3d—P B HELLES BELLES, 1702138, pointer female, by Touch's Grey Street-Three Stripe's Anomaly. Brian Stockrahm, owner; Marla Stockrahm, handler.



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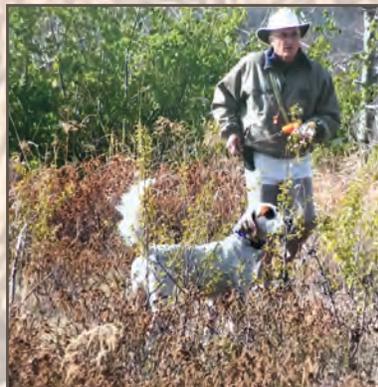
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Grounds: West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area, 10535 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevill, KY 42053, twelve miles west of Paducah, KY. Multiple courses. Lunch will be provided. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 7, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Mary Sue Schalk.

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OPEN DERBY (1 Hour).....Entry Fee: \$50.00

Judges: Bert Benshoof and one to be announced



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— AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

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OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....	\$65.00
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NEVADA BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Solid Barrel Guns Only

March 24, 2023 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Red Rock Field Trial Grounds, Reno, NV



OPEN DERBY—Shooting Dog Standards.....	\$45.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG.....	\$45.00
OPEN DERBY—All-Age Standards.....	\$45.00
OPEN ALL-AGE.....	\$45.00

Judges: To be announced

Directions: Go North from Reno on Hwy. 395 to Exit 78, North on Red Rock Rd. to Columbia Hill Rd., then 3 miles to the grounds. Lunches provided daily. **Drawing:** Thursday, March 23, 6:30 P.M., at Lori's house. All handlers and owners must be AFTCA members or Pre-Members.

Grounds Committee: Mike Wilkin, Lori Steinshouer, Jarry Walton, Tom Griffin, Sean Kelly

Entries to: MIKE WILKIN • (775) 287-9331

Email: 12wilkin@gmail.com

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NORTH MISSOURI FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

Starts Friday, March 24, 8:00 A.M. • Williamsburg, MO

Grounds: Whetstone WMA, Williamsburg, MO. **Directions to Grounds:** From I-70, take Exit 161 and travel north on Missouri Route D (County Rd. 177) 1/2 mile to Williamsburg, MO. At the intersection in Williamsburg, MO, turn left on Old U.S. Hwy. 40 (Route D) and travel 1/2 mile to County Rd. 1003. Turn right onto County Rd. 1003 and travel approximately 2 miles north on County Rd. 1003 to grounds.

Drawing: Monday, March 20, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Trial Chairman Tim Penn—(660) 341-1165. **Accommodations:** Located in Kingdom City, MO.

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

Judges: To be announced



TIM PENN—(660) 341-1165 **KEVIN WESTERN—(660) 341-3522**
50578 State Hwy. 6, Edina, MO 63537 19677 State Hwy. O, Queen City, MO 63561

Entries will be accepted with the understanding that the North Missouri Field Trial Club, its members, and landowners are not liable or responsible for personal loss or injury to persons, animals, or equipment.



CHICKAHOMINY FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Member AFTCA, USCSDA, AVAFTC & VAUSCSDA

MARCH 25-26 • JARRATT, VA

Featuring The Dave Pomfret Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

Grounds: Hunt's Game Preserve, 5142 Hunt Rd., Jarratt, VA. Horseback scouting, handicap handling, and retrieval collars within U.S. Complete, FDSB and UKC rules permitted. 4-wheeler use on course is limited to handicap handling. Lunch served daily. A gallery wagon will follow all walking braces. **Drawing:** Thursday, March 23, 8:00 P.M., at the home of Mert and Judy Jones, Mechanicsville, VA; Phone at drawing: (804) 512-7567.

(Saturday) U.S. COMPLETE SHOOTING DOG STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR PUPPY.....	\$30.00
AMATEUR DERBY.....	\$45.00
DAVE POMFRET AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG.....	\$50.00

Judges: Grace Ann Lawson, Robert Spillman, and others to be announced

(Sunday) ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA CLUBS HORSEBACK STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR PUPPY—At club's discretion.....	\$30.00
AMATEUR DERBY.....	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG.....	\$50.00

Judges: Howard Shultz and Jameson Crandall



Danny Gooch, Bird Planter

Sharon Townley, Field Trial Chairperson



Entries to: MERT JONES—(804) 512-7567; (804) 512-9637 -or- JUDY JONES—(804) 512-9637
Alternate Phone: (804) 769-9292 • Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

Note: Voicemail and email entries must be confirmed.

The Chickahominy Field Trial Association, its officers and members, the participants, and the property owners and their employees are not and cannot be held liable for any accident causing injury, death or damage to any person, animal, or equipment during attendance at this field trial.



GRAND VALLEY BIRD DOG CLUB

— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs, Inc. —

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

MARCH 25*-26 • IONIA, MI • STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Walking/Horseback Trial • USCSDA & AMFTC Points Trial

Entries Close: Wednesday, March 22, 8:00 P.M. **Drawing:** Thursday, March 23, 8:00 A.M., at the home of Connie Cipponeri, 28254 Martindale, New Hudson, MI. Please provide your AFTCA number with entry. *If entries warrant, Qualifiers may start Friday, March 24.

OPEN PUPPY.....	\$35.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG.....	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY.....	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG.....	\$40.00
AMATEUR DERBY.....	\$40.00
ALL-AGE QUALIFIER.....	\$40.00
SHOOTING DOG QUALIFIER.....	\$40.00
USCSDA AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG.....	\$40.00
USCSDA OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG.....	\$50.00
USCSDA OPEN WALKING DERBY.....	\$45.00
USCSDA OPEN WALKING PUPPY.....	\$35.00

Open Stakes: 50% of entry fees split 50-30-20; \$10.00 per entry deducted from prize money

Judges: Rich Hollister, Blake Rizzo, Bill Branham, and others to be announced



Phone entries to: **CONNIE CIPPONERI—(248) 437-5927; (248) 789-0758** (Jim's cell)

Email: litigationspecialist@comcast.net

Jim Cipponeri, President / Chmn. • Connie Cipponeri, Secy. / Treas.

Clubs and participants do not have exclusive use of the area, any conflicts or problems that may arise should be reported to the field trial committee.



CENTRAL ALABAMA SHOOTING DOG ASSOCIATION

— 83rd Renewal —
AMATEUR "GUN DOG" STAKE (Fun Trial)
March 2-5 • Membership Fee: \$15.00
 — Horseback Trial —





OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$ 60.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (45 Min.) \$ 50.00
***YOUTH TRIAL (20 Min.)—17 & under NO FEE**
 *Saturday, P.M.

Grounds: Hinton Family's Sedgewilds Plantation, Alberta, AL.
 No stallions permitted on grounds. Lunch and Dinner will be served daily on the grounds. **Drawing:** Sunday, February 26, 6:00 P.M., at Hinton Lodge, 238 County Rd. 101, Alberta, AL.

Shotgun to Winner of Amateur Gun Dog and Youth Stake
NO LIVE AMMUNITION! Judgment stops at flush.

Judges: OD—Schley Rutherford, Mobile, AL, and Lavon King, Rockmart, GA; AGD—Robert Moorer, Union Springs, AL, and Brian Sanderson, Cecil, AL; Youth Stake—Shana Gibbs, Centreville, AL, and Connie King, Rockmart, GA.

Send entries to: TERESA JUSTICE
7990 AL Hwy. 41, Sardis, AL 36775
Phone: (334) 419-4125
Call: (334) 419-4125 night of drawing



Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



March 3-5 • Starts 8:00 A.M. (CT)

(Depending on entries)

**A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD,
 AFTCA INVITATIONAL, REGION 6
 & SOUTHERN CIRCUIT POINTS TRIAL**

Grounds: Percy Priest WMA Field Trial Grounds, 346 Old Jones Mill Rd., La Vergne, TN 37086. Lunch will be provided. **Drawing:** Tuesday, February 28, 5:00 P.M. (CT), at the home of Ross Leonard.

***AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.) \$50.00**
***AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) \$90.00**

***Gift Cards and Purina Pro Plan**

Judges: Donnie Duckworth, Morganfield, KY, and Shane Duckworth, Fredericktown, MO

Entries to: ROSS LEONARD
P.O. Box 72, Chatsworth, GA 30705
Phone: (706) 847-9125
Email: nickajackfarm@gmail.com

The Cumberland Field Trial Club is not responsible for any injury to participants/animals or damage during these events.



THE OHIO FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

MARCH 25-26 • WOOSTER, OH

Grounds: Silver Dollar Sportsman's Club, 5040 Secrest Rd., Wooster, OH 44691.
Drawing: Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 P.M., at Chippewa Valley Kennels, 12629 Shondel Rd., Rittman, OH 44270.

STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min. or Course).....\$40.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min. or Course)\$50.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min. or Course)\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min. or Course).....\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min. or Course).....\$40.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min. or Course)—Judgment ceases at flush...\$50.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: GEOFF JOHNSON, President
Text/Call: (330) 690-9768 • Email: johnsongeoff16@yahoo.com

ALABAMA REGION OF SBHA

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

March 31–April 1 • Starts 8:00 A.M. daily
Murphree Valley Farm, Walnut Grove, AL



Directions to Grounds: From Walnut Grove, AL, on AL Hwy. 278, turn onto Murphree Valley Rd. (County Rd. 39). Go approx. 5 miles and turn left onto Ragsdale Rd. (Google Maps Coordinates: 34.023388, -86.364176). Lunch will be provided. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Ed Cooley. Please bring all info on your dogs to the trial. **Accommodations:** Covered Bridge Inn of Oneonta, AL—(205) 625-3961; Days Inn of Oneonta, AL—(205) 274-2200 (10 miles to grounds).

SBHA WALKING STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.).....\$25.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)\$40.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)\$50.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)\$25.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....\$50.00
OPEN GUN DOG—Time permitting.....\$40.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JIM CROOK—(256) 208-1157 -or- ED COOLEY—(256) 302-2592

The Alabama Region of the SBHA, its officers and trial chairpersons and landowners are not responsible for any accidents including persons, animals, or equipment.



UPCOMING UKC® FIELD PRINT DEADLINES

APRIL
Deadline: March 5*

MAY
Deadline: April 5*

JUNE
Deadline: May 5*

JULY
Deadline: June 5*

*Please submit ads prior to the deadline date to allow time for revisions and approvals.

Material must be received and approved by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date.

Deadlines that fall on weekends or holidays move to the next business day.

For more information, please email: gsmith@ukcdogs.com

SOUTHERN PINES CELEBRATION

Hosted by Southern Pines Celebration Field Trial Club



— Sponsored by Purina —

March 9-12 • Starts 8:00 A.M.
Sandhills Wildlife Area, Hoffman, NC
A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD
& AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Drawing: Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Johnny Atkinson; Phone: (843) 430-2492. **Accommodations:** Located in Rockingham only (12 minutes from grounds). Ask about field trial rate. Electrical hook-ups available on a first come, first served basis for \$10 per night.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$ 50.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) \$115.00
***AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.) \$ 45.00**
***AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) \$100.00**

**Time permitting*

Judges: Ray Joye, Marion, SC,
 and Todd Williams, Jackson Springs, NC

Directors: Grayson Francis, Ray Joye, Johnny Atkinson,
 Til Hankley, Dwight Smith

— Thank you to Richmond County for your support —

Entries to: JOHNNY ATKINSON—(843) 430-2492
-or- RAY JOYE—(843) 430-1161

The Southern Pines Celebration Field Trial Club and the NCFTCA accept no responsibility or liability for any accident or loss on grounds or during participation in trial. Each and every participant must have their native state hunting license.



HORSEBACK WINNERS' CLASSIC

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

March 17-19 • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day
Jim Edgar Wildlife Area, Chandlerville, IL

Open to all Pointing Breeds

— Bonus Points Trial for FTCI Dog of the Year Award —

Drawing: Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 P.M. (CST), at home of the secretary.

Lodging: Riverbank Lodge, Petersburg, IL—(217) 632-0202.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 ... \$55.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 \$50.00
***AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$55.00**
***AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Prizes \$45.00**

**A Blue Ribbon Award Points Stake*

**** JUNIOR HANDLERS' STAKE (20 Min.)—Prizes**

****Entry fee sponsored by club. No dog required; Club can provide.**
Walking or Horseback.

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: SEAN PATRICK DERRIG, Secretary
1843 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60613

Phone: (773) 447-6131 • Email: Spderrig@gmail.com

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CLARKSVILLE POINTER & SETTER CLUB

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

March 16*-19, 2023 • Huntingdon, TN

**Depending on entries*



PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD POINTS
PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS
AFTCA TOP AMATEUR HANDLER AWARD POINTS
NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS
REGION 6 & MID-SOUTH AFTA DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS



Grounds: Carroll County Field Trial Grounds, Huntingdon, TN (6 miles east of Huntingdon, near Buena Vista). From Hwy. 22 Bypass, go east on Buena Vista Rd. 4.5 miles Turn south on Smyrna Rd. and go 1.4 miles to headquarters. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 14, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of the secretary, Lisa Little.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) \$75.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$35.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$75.00

Judges: AA-A & AD—Donnie Duckworth, Morganfield, KY, and Shane Duckworth, Fredericktown, MO; ASD—Scott Kermicle, Dawson Springs, KY, and Kenton Bryant, Nashville, TN.

Entries to: LISA C. LITTLE, Secretary

1301 Ross Dr., Woodlawn, TN 37191 • Phone: (931) 980-0452

Email: doubletroublestables@yahoo.com

SCOTT LITTLE, President • Phone: (931) 624-5705

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March 25-26, 2023 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Red Rock Field Trial Grounds, Reno, NV



KELLY'S REBEL MAGGIE SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour) \$100.00
A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL

A NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL



Judges: Sean Kelly, Loomis, CA, and Jarry Walton, Reno, NV
Purina Dog Food and SportDOG Collars to Winners



REGION 11 AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.) \$ 50.00

Judges: Robbie Thompson, Elko, NV, and Mike Wilkin, Reno, NV
Purina Dog Food to Winners

OPEN DERBY \$ 50.00

A U.S. AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Judges: To be announced

Purina Dog Food to Winners

Reporter: Mike Wilkin, Reno, NV

Directions: Go North from Reno on Hwy. 395 to Exit 78, North on Red Rock Rd. to Columbia Hill Rd., then 3 miles to the grounds. Lunches provided daily. **Drawing:** Friday, March 24, 6:30 P.M., at Lori's house. All handlers and owners must be AFTCA members or Pre-Members.

Grounds Committee: Mike Wilkin, Lori Steinshouer, Jarry Walton, Tom Griffin, Sean Kelly

Entries to: MIKE WILKIN • (775) 287-9331

Email: 12wilkin@gmail.com

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NBHA NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by the NBHA National Committee & West Tennessee Field Trial Club

March 1-5 (depending on entries) • Entry Fee: \$185.00
West Tennessee Field Trial Grounds, Dancyville, TN

1 Hour to Qualify; 1 Hour Callback to Win

GUARANTEED \$1000 added to this year's purse!

Cash payout 50% (less \$15.00/dog) divided 70-30.

Trophies, Garmin products, Pro Plan Dog Food, Mule Clothing and onX Hunt gift certificates.

Qualification: Placement in an American Field recognized Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

NATIONAL OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50% (less \$15/dog) divided 50-30-20; Trophies \$90.00

NATIONAL OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—50% (less \$15/dog) divided 50-30-20; Trophies \$65.00

Championship has both a first and second series to name a Champion and Runner-up. Derby and Puppy are single series.

Championship Judges: Chad Chadwell, Springfield, IL, and Zach Parsons, Somerville, TN

Grounds: Currie Farms, Miller Rd. and Blalock Dr., Dancyville, TN 38068. Negative Coggins test required for all horses.

Accommodations: Comfort Inn—(731) 734-2676; Days Inn—(731) 439-8611; or Econo Lodge—(731) 772-4082. All located at I-40 and Hwy. 76, Exit 56. **Drawing:** Sunday, February 26, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Greg Blair.

Contact: GREG BLAIR—(262) 939-2775 • Email: gblair5@gmail.com

Entries accepted with the understanding that NBHA, their officers, directors, members, and the landowner(s) are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending the trial, their animals or equipment. No motorized vehicles.



McMINNVILLE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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



MARCH 31–APRIL 2 • STARTS 7:30 A.M. (CST)

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

**REGION 6 POINTS • SOUTHERN CIRCUIT POINTS FOR SADDLE
INVITATIONAL POINTS**



Grounds: Percy Priest Wildlife Management Area, LaVergne, TN. From Nashville, take I-24 East to Waldron Rd. (Exit 64) and turn right. Go to Hwy. 41, turning right through LaVergne. Turn left on Fergus Rd., right on Jones Mill Rd., and follow signs. Lunches will be served. **Drawing:** Monday, March 27, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Pam Morrison. Phone: (931) 668-9319. **Motel Accommodations:** Econo Lodge, LaVergne, TN (on I-24)—(800) 228-5150 or (615) 793-3600.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

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: Aaron McAfee, Clinton, IL, and J.D. Waters, Mechanicsburg, IL

Mail or phone entries to:

PAM MORRISON, 251 Ponderosa Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110
Phone: (931) 668-9319 • Email: bpjmorrison@benlomand.net

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U. S. COMPLETE SHOOTING DOG ASSOCIATION



SETTER CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

(The oldest field trial club in New England!)

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

April 1-2 • Starts 7:00 A.M. (ET)

Frances Crane Wildlife Management Area, Rt. 151, Falmouth, MA

Directions: Take the exit onto Rt. 151 toward Mashpee off of Rt. 28 South and turn right onto Rt. 151. Go 1.2 miles and turn left towards Cloverfield Way. The entrance of the trial grounds will be at the beginning of Cloverfield Way. Field trial signs will be visible from the road. Use of retrieval collars and scouting on horseback is permitted; however, handler must provide collar, if needed. Lunches will be provided on site. **Drawing:** Wednesday, March 29, 8:00 P.M., at the home of the chairman. Drawing will be live via Facebook Live on the Setter Club of New England Facebook page. Entries close at time of drawing. No email cancellations will be accepted.

(Sat., 7:00 A.M.) *OPEN PUPPY—Rosettes \$30.00
***FLORENCE HARWARTH OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes \$50.00**
OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes & Certificates \$45.00
***PHIL FOGG OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Rosettes..... \$65.00**
(Sun., 7:00 A.M.) AMATEUR PUPPY—Rosettes \$30.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes..... \$45.00
FRANKIE MCLAUGHLIN AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Rosettes ... \$45.00
(Sun., 8:00 A.M.) **NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR WALKING GUN DOG CLASSIC \$35.00
***Purse: 40%, 50-30-20 less grounds fees • **Separate Course; Judgment ceases at flush**

Judges: OP—Kelly Hays, Columbia, NH, and Jamie Nee, Buzzards Bay, MA; OD—Jim Levesque, Salem, MA, and Tony Leone, Waltham, MA; ORSD—Jeremy Avery, Bridgewater, NH, and Bob Arkley, Jay, VT; OSD—Jamie Nee, Buzzards Bay, MA, and Bill Bonnetti, Marston's Mill, MA; AP—Kelly Hays, Columbia, NH, and Emily Hamel, Wilmot, NH; AD—Adam Dubriske, Troy, NH, and Jim Levesque, Salem, MA; ASD—Adam Dubriske, Troy, NH, and Bob Arkley, Jay, VT; AWGD—Tony Leone, Waltham, MA, and Bailey Arkley, Jay, VT.

Reporter: Thom Richardson, Whitefield, NH.

Entries to: NICK HAMEL, Chairman • Phone: (603) 723-6228

Email: berlinsabres6@gmail.com

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SOUTHEASTERN QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP



Sponsored by Southeastern Field Trial Club
Contested over the Abigail, Chickasaw and Ecila Plantations

Purse: 60% of entry fees divided 65-35

ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP—Starts Wednesday, March 1Entry Fee \$300.00*

*Must have a placement in either a recognized Open All-Age or Open Derby stake • *\$20/dog tax not included in entry fee*

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TRIAL

A PURINA TOP DOG AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND DIXIE TRACE FTA POINTS STAKE

Judges: Charles Morton, Thomasville, GA, and Chip Pendergrass, Dayton, TN

Reporter: Dr. Ron Deal, Macon, GA

Pre-Draw: Monday, February 27, 7:00 P.M., at Chickasaw Plantation Lodge, Houston Grove Church Rd., Dawson, GA.

Phone: (478) 955-7823 • Email: rondeal@bellsouth.net

Email entries will be acknowledged if received!

Directions: From Albany or Dawson, GA, take U.S. Hwy. 82 to Sasser and follow signs.
DO NOT use the private entrances of Southern Heritage or Abigail Plantations off Gillionville Road.

ABSOLUTELY NO TRAFFIC THROUGH PLANTATIONS

The club, its officers and landowners disclaim all responsibility for loss, accident or injury to visitors, participants, their animals and equipment. Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

For information, contact: DR. RON DEAL—(478) 955-7823 -or- LAMAR CHILDERS—(404) 790-2944



REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP



A KFTCA and MWFTCA Trial hosted by Northeast Kansas Field Trial Club

— Sponsored by Nutri-Source —

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only

Starts March 2, 2023 • NE Kansas Ground, near Onaga, KS • Starts 8:00 A.M. Daily
(if entries warrant)

Directions to Grounds: At intersection of Lincoln and Fairview Roads, located 2 miles south and 2 miles west of intersection of 63 and 16 Hwys., as Hwy. 16 goes to Holton, KS. Continuous courses on native and liberated quail, pheasant and prairie chicken.

Meals: Lunches will be available daily; Landowner banquet on Friday night (Fish Fry provided by Donnie Jefferies). **Drawing:** Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Secretary/Treasurer Diane Shoemaker. Entries by registered name only. **Lodging:** Super 8 Motel, Holton, KS—(785) 364-1988.

REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$150.00



A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD & NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE POINTS STAKE

Prizes: Saddle Guy Saddle to Champion; Halter/Bridle combo to Runner-up • Nutri-Source Feed to Winners

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Follows Championship..... Entry Fee: \$ 75.00

A UNITED STATES AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL, KFTCA & MWFTA POINTS STAKE

Nutri-Source Feed to Winners

Judges: Howard Burback, Kansas City, MO, and Tom Smith, Des Moines, IA

Joe Worsham, Trial Chairman—(816) 261-1343

All entries to: DIANE SHOEMAKER, Secretary/Treasurer • Phone: (816) 309-4773



Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that the club members, landowners, KFTCA, Region 17, their officers, and directors, members and sponsors are not any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending the trial, their animals or equipment.

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southern Field Trial Club and Purina invite you to 2 great trials!



40TH MASTERS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Beginning March 1 at 8:00 A.M.



— Absolutely NO alcohol allowed on the Potter Center grounds —

**A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD
& DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL
NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

Qualification: Placement in an American Field recognized 30-minute or longer Open Shooting Dog or Derby stake. In the event more than 60 dogs are entered at the time of the drawing, the stake will revert to a 30-minute qualifying series with the judges selecting up to 12 dogs to run in a one-hour call-back.

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$400.00 plus \$30.00 facility fee • Purse: 60% divided 70-30

Headquarters: Potter Community Center. From Albany, take Hwy. 91 south to Hardup Rd. (caution light), turn left on Hardup Rd., go to stop sign and turn right, look for Potter Center sign.

Judges: Derek Bonner and Chris Peek • **Reporter:** Steve Standley

Drawing: Friday, February 24, 12:00 noon, at Nutrien Ag Solutions, 100 Industrial Ct., Colquitt, GA.

Entries to: POLLY MOORE • Phone: (229) 873-2436 • Email: moorepolly16@gmail.com

Headquarters Hotel: Merry Acres, Albany, GA—(229) 435-7721

54TH MASTERS OPEN QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP



**Beginning March 6, or the day following the conclusion
of the Southeastern All-Age Championship, at 8:00 A.M.**

— A PURINA POINTS & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER • DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL

Qualification: Placement in an American Field recognized Open All-Age or Open Derby stake.

**One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$400.00 plus \$20.00 NFTCA tax and \$30.00 facility fee • Purse: 60% divided 70-30
— Garmin will award the winner a tracking unit —**

Judges: Dr. Fred Corder and Mike Lemons • **Reporter:** Andrew Campbell

Grounds: Nonami Plantation and Nilo Plantation, Albany, GA

Drawing: Tuesday, February 28, 12:00 noon, at the office of
Woody Watson, 601 N. Slappey Dr., Albany, GA. Anyone can attend.

Entries to: WOODY WATSON — Phone: (229) 886-0422 • (229) 903-1217

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NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN DERBY MARCH 3-5, 2023 • CAMP ROBINSON WMA, CONWAY, AR



Directions: From Interstate 40, coming from Little Rock, take Exit 135 for AR-89, in 4.5 turn left onto Clinton Rd., and continue 3.2 miles to 331 Clinton Rd. (GPS Coordinates: 34.9820322 N, -92.3654321 W). Retrieval collars permitted. Blank ammunition only.

Drawing: Thursday, March 2, 7:30 P.M. (CST), on the grounds.

NWA NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour)—Continuous Courses.....Entry Fee: \$185.00

NWA National Championship Trophy to be awarded • Prizes to 1st Place

Open to Weimaraners that have placed in a broke dog stake or placed first in an Open Derby stake.

NWA OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes to 1st Place.....Entry Fee: \$110.00

Judges: *Championship & Derby*—Jason Super and one to be announced

— PRECEDING THE NWA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, STARTING MARCH 2 —

Qualifying Event Open to Weimaraners Only

Drawing: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 7:00 P.M. (CST), on the grounds.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Continuous Course; Rosettes to Placements.....Entry Fee: \$75.00

OPEN DERBY (20 Min.)—Continuous Course; Rosettes to PlacementsEntry Fee: \$60.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Continuous Course; Rosettes to Placements.....Entry Fee: \$75.00

Judges: To be announced

All entries to: MARY BROWN, 38052 Snickersville Tpke., Purcellville, VA 20312

Phone: (703) 851-5880 • Email: sagaweim@gmail.com

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUBS PRESENTS THE

Carolina Celebration



Hosted by: Lowcountry Bird Dog Association and Clarendon Farms

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

— A QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP —

Member SCFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



Starting Monday, March 6, 2023



Grounds: Clarendon Farms at Yadkin Ridge, 1339 Miller Creek Rd., Allendale, SC. **Directions:** From Waynesboro, GA, head southeast on GA-24 for 30 miles, take 301 N for approx. 16 miles, turn left onto Hwy. 3 and in 5 miles turn right onto Miller Creek Rd. Parking area is approx. 2 miles down Miller Creek Rd. From I-95, take exit 57 toward SC-64 W for approx. 16 miles, keep left onto SC-641 W for approx. 21 miles then take a slight left onto 301 S then take 278 W for 6 miles and turn left onto Miller Creek Rd. Continue down Miller Creek Rd. until you see trailers in the horse pasture.

Courses: Six, one-hour courses. **Lodging:** Days Inn Barnwell—(803) 541-5000; Winton Inn & Suites—(803) 621-2017; Carolina Lodge of Barnwell—(803) 259-2014. All hotels are located in Barnwell, SC. **Meals:** A Handlers' Dinner and Winners' Dinner will be held; date and time to be announced.

Drawing: Thursday, March 2, 6:00 P.M., at Clarendon Farms, Beaufort, SC. Entries must be in by noon, March 2. All entered dogs must provide registered name at time of drawing.

OPEN HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Purse: 50% of entry divided 50-30-20\$225.00*

**Entry fees must be paid prior to running.*

Judges: Roger Key, Beauregard, AL, and Lavon King, Rockmart, GA • **Reporter:** Ernie Saniga, Nottingham, PA

For information and entries, contact: BILLY KERR • (843) 473-5464 • Email: Billy.Kerr@coxinc.com

Clarendon Farms, club members and landowners are not responsible for any accidents or injury to person, animal or property. Handlers must provide own retrieval unit.

TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TRIALS

**Hosted by Oil Capital Field Trial Association
Starting Friday, March 3, at 8:00 A.M.
McFarlin-Ingersoll Ranch, Inola, OK**



**THE PRESTON TRIMBLE REGION 8 (AFTCA) OPEN ALL-AGE
One-Hour • Entry Fee: \$300.00****

***Plus \$25.00 Grounds Fee and \$20.00 NFTCA Fee*

**A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE
PURINA AWARD & HANDLER OF YEAR POINTS STAKE
Purse: 55% of entry fees divided 50-30-20, less fees**

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) • Entry Fee: \$125.00*

**Plus \$25.00 Grounds Fee*

Judges: Barry Ward, Topeka, KS, and Ken Chenoweth, Fair Grove, MO
Drawing: Wednesday, March 1, 5:00 P.M., at the home of Mike Griffin.
Entries to: MIKE GRIFFIN, Trial Chairman • (918) 797-5807

**Followed by the Cecil Proctor Open All-Age
starting Sunday, March 5***

**Depending on Region 8 entries*

CECIL PROCTOR OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC • Entry Fee \$300.00**

***Plus \$25.00 Grounds Fee and \$20.00 NFTCA Fee*

**A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE
PURINA AWARD & HANDLER OF YEAR POINTS STAKE
Purse: 55% of entry fees divided 50-30-20, less fees**

LEE WEST OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) • Entry Fee: \$150.00*

**Plus \$25.00 Grounds Fee*

DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS STAKE

Purse: 55% of entry fees divided 50-30-20, less fees

Judges: Harold Woodward, Vilonia, AR, and Everett Brannon, Powderly, TX
Drawing: Wednesday, March 1, 5:00 P.M., at the home of Lynn Oxendine.

Entries to: LYNN OXENDINE, Trial Chairman • (417) 438-3414

No harassment of the judges will be tolerated! Entries accepted with the understanding that the Oil Capital Field Trial Association, Region 8 (AFTCA), and the McFarlin-Ingersoll Ranch are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents.



NBHA NATIONAL FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP

March 9–12 (depending on entries)

Blue Mountain Field Trial Grounds, Booneville, AR

Hosted by Westark Field Trial Club & Cypress Creek Field Trial Club

Directions to Grounds: From Hwy. 10 & Hwy. 23 intersection in Booneville, go three blocks south, turn left on Hwy. 217 for 7.3 miles, turn left past the church; clubhouse will be in 1/4 mile. Electric, water, stalls, pens and kennels available on a first come basis. Stalls, pens and kennels are required to be cleaned. There may be someone to do this for a fee, if not it's the user's responsibility. There is a \$10.00 per day usage fee donated to Blue Mountain FTA for RV hook-ups (not included in entries). All clubhouse usage fees are included in entry fee. There is a dumpster onsite. **Meals:** Daily lunches \$8 each. Dinner available on Friday for \$15 per person; Saturday evening's dinner hosted by the owner of last year's winner. **Drawing:** Monday, March 6, 7:00 PM., at the home of Ken Sauer. **Qualifications:** There is no qualification requirement to enter. **Accommodations:** Countryside Inn, Booneville, AR—(479) 675-4900.

— NATIONAL NBHA POINTS TRIAL —

NATIONAL FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP—Payout: \$1,200 to Champion; \$730 to Runner-up	\$185.00
OPEN DERBY (Walking)—Payout: 1st—\$150, 2nd—\$115, 3rd—75 & Trophies to Placements	\$ 85.00
OPEN PUPPY (Walking)—Payout: 1st—\$150, 2nd—\$115, 3rd—75 & Trophies to Placements	\$ 60.00

Judges: Joyce Taylor, Paron, AR, and Steve Messick, Greenbrier, AR

Contact: KEN SAUER • (281) 960-2508 • Email: kfsauer@sbcglobal.net

— Follow us on Facebook or our website: www.nbhadog.org —

Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that NBHA, CCFTCA, Westark FTC, AF&G Service, sponsors, their officers, directors, members, landowner(s) are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending or participating in the trial, their animals, or equipment.

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REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Hosted by the Wichita Bird Dog Club

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

March 9*-12 • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day • Radcliff Ranch, Dexter, KS



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



Entry Fee: \$150.00

Prizes: Champion handler to receive a saddle made by The Saddle Guy; Runner-up handler to receive a headstall made by The Saddle Guy.

Judges: Jon Hann, Gallatin, MO, and Jessica Hann, Gallatin, MO

Will start March 9 if entries warrant.* **Grounds: Radcliff Ranch, located approximately 15 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Winfield, KS, or 1 mile north, 1/4 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Dexter, KS. **Directions:** Leave Winfield, KS, on Hwy. 160 and 15, go 1 miles east of Hwy. 28 from its junction with Hwy. 15. Then follow the sign south 1 1/2 miles to trial headquarters. Lunch served on grounds daily. **Motels:** Super 8 Motel—(620) 229-8888; Comfort Inn—(620)221-7529; Camelot Inn, Winfield, KS—(620) 221-9050; and The Cabins at The Stone Barn, Dexter, KS—(620) 886-1703. **Drawing:** Monday, March 6, 7:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Region 17 Secretary Diane Shoemaker. **Banquet:** To be held Saturday night provided by Laura Miller, owner and handler of last year's champion, Millstar's Saltire.

Paul Ott, Chairman—(316) 644-9095

All entries to: DIANE SHOEMAKER, Region 17 Secretary—(816) 309-4773

Dog's registered name, AFTCA win certificate number and AFTCA handler number required at time of entry.

Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that the club members, landowners, KFTCA, Region 17, their officers, and directors, members and sponsors are not any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending the trial, their animals or equipment.



The Hoosier Field Trial Club proudly presents the
97th Running of the
**ALL-AMERICA
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



To be held at the Pyramid State Recreation Area
(Captain Unit) in Pinckneyville, IL
Friday, March 10, to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M.

ALL-AMERICA DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Braces • Entry Fee: \$300.00* • National Championship Qualifier
*\$20 NFTCA fee not included

Purse: 60% of fees divided 70-30, if Runner-Up is named

Judges: Jason Williams, Blakely, GA, and Jesse Williams, Blakely, GA

— *Following the All-America Derby Championship* —

ALL-AMERICA QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Braces • Entry Fee: \$350.00* • National Championship Qualifier
*\$20 NFTCA fee not included

Purse: 60% of fees divided 70-30, if Runner-Up is named.

Judges: Jason Williams, Blakely, GA, and Jesse Williams, Blakely, GA

Reporter: Jim Atchison, Caruthersville, MO

A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR & ALL-AGE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL

Drawing: Wednesday, March 8, 8:00 P.M. (EST).

Lodging: Rooms available at Fairgrounds Inn Du Quoin, IL (618) 542-5000

Qualification: Placement in a recognized Open Derby or Open All-Age stake.

Entries to: NATHAN PHILLIPS

1550 S. 1300 E., Oakland City, IN 47660

Cell: (812) 499-0418 • Email: lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

Come and join us for one of this sport's premier events. We hope to see you there and good luck to all participants.
The Hoosier Field Trial Club, its officers and members will not be held responsible for accidents or loss of property at the trial.

ILLINOIS SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Mid-State Bird Dog Club

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27*

*Depending on weather and entries, to end March 4.



JIM EDGAR PANTHER CREEK
CHANDLERVILLE, IL

MAX ELDRED MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$ 90.00
Purse: 50% divided 50-30-20; \$30.00 per entry deducted for grounds fee.

ILLINOIS SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Multiple courses Entry Fee: \$230.00
— To follow Max Eldred Memorial Open Derby —



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



Purse: 50% divided 70-30, if runner-up is named; \$30.00 per entry deducted for ad and grounds fee.

Qualification: Recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

Judges: Eddy Berendzen and Nathan Berendzen • Marshals: Jeff Wagoner and Mark Livingston

Championship & Open Derby Drawing: Saturday, February 25.

MID-STATE BIRD DOG CLUB STAKES BEGIN SATURDAY, MARCH 11-12

MID-STATE BDC OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20 Entry Fee: \$55.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20 Entry Fee: \$45.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes..... Entry Fee: \$45.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes Entry Fee: \$45.00

Mid-State BDC Drawing: Wednesday, March 8.

Judges: To be announced

For information and entries, contact:

JEFF WAGONER, 14402 W. Notzke Rd., Brimfield, IL 61517 • Cell: (309) 657-2536

MARK LIVINGSTON, 1012 Waubeek Rd., Central City, IA 52214 • Cell: (319) 361-3214

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REND LAKE OPEN

— A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE & PURINA POINTS STAKE —

Sponsored by Rend Lake Field Trial Club

Rend Lake FTC is Member of AFTCA, FTCL & OVFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Solid Barrel Guns Only!

Starting immediately after the All-America Championship

Pyramid State Park, Captain Unit • Near Cutler, IL



Grounds: Captain Unit of the Pyramid State Park, near Cutler, IL. Drawing: Thursday, March 9, 8:00 P.M.,
at the Wayne Fitzgerald State Park Check Station, Whittington, IL.

HARVEY McCOWEN MEMORIAL OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60% of purse divided 50-30-20 \$275.00*
*\$20/dog NFTCA fee included in entry fee

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) To be run if time allows—60% of purse divided 50-30-20 \$150.00

AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & PURINA DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE

Judges: Jon Lam, Makanda, IL, and Dennis Sneed, Ewing, IL

Phone entries to: DENNIS SNEED—(618) 438-1339

Entries accepted with the understanding that the RLFTC, landowners, their officers, directors and members are not liable for any accidents involving persons, animals or equipment.



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**Announces the 29th Annual Running of the
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY CLASSIC
AND THE 25TH ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

March 13 to Conclusion Open to Vizslas Only! Breakaway 8:00 A.M.
Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO [Clubhouse Phone: (417) 462-3626]

Course is a three-hour continuous course. Approved tracking collars permitted, but not supplied.

Grounds: Grovespring is approximately 45 miles east of Springfield, MO, or approximately 3 hours southwest of St. Louis.

Motel: Available in Lebanon or Marshfield, MO. **Camping & Facilities:** Camping, dog pens and horse stalls are available on the grounds as well as electric hookups. All on a first-come, first-served basis. **Food:** No food will be served. **Wrangler:** NO wrangler this year.

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$200.00

Winner will receive a Garmin Collar, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited and Purina Pro Plan.

Six (6) braces run per day with 2 in reserve.

Judges: Dustin Ochs, Emporia, KS, and Dr. Robert Rankin, Edmond, OK • **Stake Manager:** Jarrett Bell • Include AFTCA Handler Number

DERBY CLASSIC (30 Minutes)—Follows Amateur • Entry Fee: \$100.00

Derby Classic Cash Purse of \$500 plus the balance of the nominated entries – 70% to the Winner and 30% to the Runner-Up. Cash Purse will be paid to the owner of the dog. A nomination fee of \$50 is payable prior to the closing of the entries in order to be eligible for cash purse. If the winning dog has not been nominated and the runner-up has been nominated, the runner-up will receive 50% of the purse and the remaining 50% will go to next year's purse. If neither dog has been nominated, the entire purse shall roll over to the following year. Derby Classic winner will receive Engraved Plaque, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Leather Saddlebags, Gift Certificate to Garmin, and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, Engraved Leather Scabbard, and Purina Pro Plan. Second Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, and Purina Pro Plan.

Judges: Keith Bryant, Centennial, CO, and Brandon Blum, Berthoud, CO • **Stake Manager:** Mike Northwood

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Follows Derby • Entry Fee: \$225.00

Winner will receive a \$1,000 Cash Purse, portrait painting of the champion, Garmin Collar, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-Up will receive a \$300 Cash Purse, an Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

Championship Qualification: A *Field Dog Stud Book* recognized placement in an All-Age, Shooting Dog or Derby stake.

6 braces run per day with 2 in reserve.

Judges: Keith Bryant, Centennial, CO, and Brandon Blum, Berthoud, CO • **Stake Manager:** Justin Hess



Send advance entries to:

JUSTIN HESS, 2527 Littlefield Dr., Exira, IA 50076

Phone: (712) 304-5543 • Email: JustinCHess@gmail.com



Entries Close: Sunday, March 12, 6:30 P.M., at the Sportsmen's Assn. clubhouse, Grovespring, MO.

Drawing follows at 7:00 P.M. at the Sportsmen's Assn. clubhouse.

Completed entries and payment due on or before drawing. No exceptions!

The National Vizsla Association, Club Members, Club Officers, AFTCA, and Sportsmen's Association will not be responsible for any loss, accident, injury, or damage of any kind.

— 2023 CHAMPIONSHIP CORPORATE SPONSORS —



HEARTLAND OPEN ALL-AGE

Starts Wednesday, March 15 • SmithFarms, Gentry, MO
Hosted by Pony Express Field Trial Club



— NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE —

— PURINA TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —
OPEN DERBY (45 Min.)—60% of entry fees divided 50-30-20 Entry Fee: \$175.00

PURINA TOP DERBY DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL

Judges: Frank LaNasa, Isanti, MN, and Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL

HEARTLAND OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$325.00 (plus \$20 NFTCA fee)

Purse: 60% of entry fees (less \$20/dog NFTCA fee) divided 50-30-20.

Judges: Frank LaNasa, Isanti, MN, and Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL

Entries Close: Monday, March 13, 7:00 P.M. **Dinner/Drawing:** Sponsor provided Social Hour 5:00 P.M.; Dinner 6:00 P.M.; Drawing 7:00 P.M., on grounds evening prior to start of stake(s). **Grounds:** SmithFarms (GPS: 5002 State Hwy. O, Gentry, MO 64453). *From Gentry*—Follow signs 1.2 miles west on State Hwy. O. Meals provided for attendees. **Hay provided.** Corrals available on grounds. Additional corrals available 1/2 mile west on State Hwy. O. Polaris Ranger (enclosed cab) provided for owners, sponsors, visitors, and spectators not wishing to ride horses to view the running. **Lodging:** Countryside Inn, Albany, MO—(660) 726-5633; Countryside Inn, Grant City, MO—(660) 564-2586.

Club Members: Steve Auxier, Eddie Berendzen, Dr. Gary Cowell, Chris Livingston, Terry Doolittle, Dr. Laura Miller, Greg Sand, Larry Smith, Linda Smith, Tommy Smith, Sean Hauser, Kirk Swanson, Dr. Stan Wint, and Howard Burbach.

Phone or Text Entries (by 7:00 P.M., Monday, March 13) to: STEVE AUXIER—(402) 730-2711

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim or demand for any loss or damage incurred from the sponsoring club or landowners; their employees, agents, and officers. AFTCA approved firearms and blank ammo only! No harassment of the judges or officials will be tolerated!



NBHA MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting March 17* at 8:00 A.M.

Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area, Mt. Vernon, MO

(*May start March 16 if entries warrant)

Hosted by: Missouri State Bird Hunters Association

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

Drawing: Friday, March 10, 7:00 P.M, at the home of MBHA President Christian Ogle—(417) 388-0734.

Qualifications: Dogs must have an Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement recognized by the American Field.

STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Purse: 40% divided 70-30	\$160.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$ 80.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.).....	\$ 50.00

Judges: *Championship*—Kevin Western, Queen City, MO, and Justin Crook, Jasper, MO;

Companion Stakes—Justin & Ivy Crook, Jasper, MO.

Entries to: CHRISTIAN OGLE—(417) 388-0734 -or- JUSTIN CROOK—(417) 592-3576

The NBHA, Missouri State BHA, and the Missouri Dept. of Conservation are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.



The 45th Running of the
**NORTH AMERICAN
WOODCOCK FUTURITY**

The North American Woodcock Futurity is forever dedicated to the memory of Richard C. Shear.

**Starts Friday, March 17, 8:00 A.M. • Hosted by South County Field Trial Club
Arcadia Wildlife Management Area, Exeter, RI
(Meet at the Ranger's Building at 7:30 A.M.)**



— A PURINA COVERDOG DERBY POINTS TRIAL —

Judges: Jimmy Levesque, Salem, MA, and Tim Cavanaugh, East Hampton, CT

Stake Manager: Joseph Dahl, Danforth, ME • **Reporter:** Robert Little, McAdam, NB

Entry Fee: \$60.00 (U.S. Funds) • **Purse:** 50% of entry fees split 60%-40% to owners and breeders.

Prizes: SportDOG Upland e-collar to Winner; Rosettes to all placements. **Courses:** 30-minute heats over multiple courses of natural woodcock cover. Course order will be announced on Coverdog.com prior to the draw. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 14.

Entries to: JOSEPH DAHL • **Phone:** (207) 478-3063 • **Email:** josephdahl@aol.com

**NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR
WOODCOCK CLASSIC**

March 18-19 • Arcadia Wildlife Management Area, Exeter, RI • Multiple Course

— A GRAND NATIONAL INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —



Judges: John Olsson and Eric Rizza



Entry Fee: \$75.00 (U.S. Funds) • **Guaranteed Purse:** \$1000 split 50-30-20

Prizes: Plaques and Purina Dog Food to winners.

Entries Close/Drawing: Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 P.M., at the home of John and Jill Stolgitis.

Entries to: JILL STOLGITIS • **Phone:** (401) 377-1005 or (401) 954-5498

Email: Jstolgitis@aol.com

SOUTH COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB PRESENTS THE

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**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**



— Proudly sponsored by Purina —

*Starting at the conclusion of the New England Amateur Woodcock Classic,
but not before Monday, March 20, at the Arcadia Management Area, Rt. 165, Exeter, RI*

— A PURINA COVERDOG POINTS & GRAND NATIONAL INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Entry Fee: \$125.00 • **One-Hour Multiple Course** • **Purse:** \$1000 (32 dogs or more, \$1500) split 70-30

Judges: Kris Nordby and Doug Dix

JOEL COLLIER DERBY CLASSIC—Single course on liberated birds; **Purse:** 50%, split 60-40; USCSDA Points.....\$50.00

COVERDOG PUPPY CLASSIC—Separate course; **Purse:** 100% payout guaranteed \$500, split 50-30-20.....\$50.00

Judges: *Derby Classic*—Bill Bonnetti and Jamie Nee; *Puppy Classic*—Lanny and Kelsie Dellinger.

Entries Close: Friday, March 17, 6:00 P.M. **Drawing:** Saturday, March 18, 6:00 P.M., at Chasehill Kennels.

For information and entries, contact:

JILL STOLGITIS—Phone: (401) 377-1005 -or- **JOHN STOLGITIS**—Phone: (401) 954-5798

Email: jstolgitis@aol.com • All entries will be confirmed

Any harassment of club officials or judges will not be tolerated and constitute forfeiture of entries. Club and members not responsible for injury or losses.

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— 123 Years of Field Trialing in the Pacific Northwest —

A PURINA AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL
A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER & AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS



Starts March 18, 2023

Imperial River Cattle Ranch, Maupin, OR

REGION 10 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1-Hour Heats)..... Entry Fee: \$150.00

Eligibility: An AFTCA win certificate.

Judges: Mick Cheshire, Highlands Ranch, CO, and Sergio Velez, Chilliwack, BC

PACIFIC COAST SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1-Hour Heats)..... Entry Fee: \$235.00

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

AFTCA AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Eligibility: A placement in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake.

Judges: Mick Cheshire, Highlands Ranch, CO, and Jerry Stoltz, Medical Lake, WA

PACIFIC COAST ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1-Hour Heats)..... Entry Fee: \$250.00

A PURINA AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS STAKE • NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

AFTCA AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Eligibility: A placement in a recognized Open All-Age or Open Derby stake.

Judges: Mick Cheshire, Highlands Ranch, CO, and Dan Hoke, Cheney, WA

SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA..... Entry Fee: \$ 40.00

ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA..... Entry Fee: \$ 40.00

SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA..... Entry Fee: \$ 40.00

ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA Entry Fee: \$ 40.00

• **Grounds:** Imperial River Cattle Ranch, 941443 Hinton Rd., Maupin, OR 97037. *From Maupin*—Take Hwy. 197 to Bakeoven Rd.; turn left on Bakeoven Rd. for 17 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn left for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area. *From US 97*—Go to Bakeoven Rd. towards Maupin, OR, for 7.5 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn right for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area.

• **Drawing:** Friday, March 17, 6:30 P.M., at Imperial River Hotel. Appetizers will be served at the drawing.

• **Entry Fees:** All entry fees to be paid prior to drawing.

• **Prizes & Purses:** *Region 10*—The champion and runner-up will receive a SportDOG collar and custom made trophy; *All-Age*—Split 50% to club and 50% to Winner and Runner-Up divided 70-30. From the winners' purse (per entry): \$20 to NFTCA, \$15 to Grounds Fees and \$5 to Region 10 (AFTCA). Winner takes all if no Runner-Up is named. The champion and runner-up will also receive a SportDOG collar. *Shooting Dog*—Split 50% to club and 50% to Winner and Runner-Up divided 70-30. From the winners' purse (per entry): \$15 to Grounds Fees and \$5 to Region 10 (AFTCA). Winner takes all if no Runner-Up is named. The champion and runner-up will also receive a SportDOG collar. PURINA will award Pro Plan Performance Dog Food to all of the winners and runners-up.

• **Accommodations:** Imperial River Co., Maupin, OR—(800) 395-3903.

Reporter: Amanda Schaaf, Woodland, WA

Thanks to our sponsor, Purina.

Email entries to: TODD SCHAAF, Field Trial Chairman • Email: taschaaf@tds.net

The Pacific Coast Championships Association, Inc., its officers, directors, membership and landowners assume no responsibility for participants or spectators, in the event of damage to persons, animals or property.

MISSOURI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented and Hosted by Missouri State Field Trial Association

MISSOURI OPEN ALL-AGE AND OPEN DERBY

Sportsmen's Club of Southwest Missouri Trials



Starting Monday, March 20

**Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Field Trial Grounds
Grovespring, MO**

— A PURINA POINTS AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS PROGRAM —

Pre-Drawing for all stakes: Saturday, March 18, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Andy and Sharleen Daugherty. **Headquarters:** Super 8 Motel, Lebanon, MO—(417) 588-2574. Ask for field trial rates.

MISSOURI OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60% divided 50-30-20

Entry Fee: \$250.00 (includes Grounds & NFTCA Fees)

QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

DON FOX MEMORIAL DERBY (30 Minutes)—60% divided 50-30-20

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes Grounds Fee)

MISSOURI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—60% of entry fees

If Runner-Up declared, purse divided 75-25 plus Globe Democrat Trophy

Entry Fee: \$325.00 (includes Grounds & NFTCA Fees)

AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualification for Championship: Open Derby, Open All-Age or Championship win.

Judges: *Open All-Age*—Keith Wright, Covington, IN, and Reid Hankley, Thomasville, GA;

Open Derby—Dave Capstick, Jonesburg, MO, and Kendall Schmidt, Defiance, MO;

Open Championship—Gary McKibben, Hernando, MS, and Kevin White, Chotaw, OK.

Reporter: Bonnie Hidalgo

No cook will be at the clubhouse. Horse corrals and stalls for handlers—first come, first served.

**Mail entries/monies to and for information, call: SHARLEEN DAUGHERTY
10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662 • Phone: (417) 462-3695**

Entries are accepted with the understanding that neither club officers nor landowners are responsible for any accident or injury to people involved with or attending the trial.

Kansas Field Trial Clubs Association presents the
**2023 JAYHAWK OPEN SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY CLASSIC**

Hosted by: Flint Hills Field Trial Club



**Starts 24 hours after the Midwest Shooting Dog Championship, but no later than March 20
Bill Westfall Ranch, Elk City, KS**

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

DERBY CLASSIC (45 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 \$100.00 + \$20.00 grounds fee
JAYHAWK OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—50%, 70-30..... \$200.00 + \$25.00 grounds fee

Qualification: A placement in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake.

Judges: Dr. Robert Rankin, Edmond, OK, and Sean Patrick Derrig, Chicago, IL

Directions to Grounds: From Independence, KS, go west on 160 for 18 miles to Road 1300, then north ³/₄ mile to Road 5800. Then west 1 mile. From Longton, KS, go east on 160 to Blackjack Rd., then east 1 mile. **Drawing:** Thursday, March 16, 7:00 P.M., on the grounds. **Lodging:** The Knights Inn, Independence, KS—(620) 331-7300.

Entries to: LUKE TOPP—Phone: (402) 239-8167 -or- DAVID MERRITT—Phone: (785) 249-9259
Ivan Breckenridge, President • Luke Topp, Vice-President • Directors: Jerry Hailey, Harold Gearhart, Drew Zink
— There will be absolutely no tolerance for harassment of judges or club officials —

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

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— ANNOUNCING THE 45TH RENEWAL —

**INTERNATIONAL
AMATEUR WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

Manufactured barrel guns with blank ammo to be used.



March 24 until Conclusion • SGL #69, Guys Mills, PA
Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Bob Kays, Sciota, PA, and Scott Forman, Prattsburgh, NY

Reporter: Russ Richardson, Guys Mills, PA • **Trial Chairman:** Brian Ralph, Grove City, PA

Entries Close: Monday, March 20, 6:00 P.M. (CST). **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 21, 9:00 A.M. (CST), at the office of the secretary.
You must have a current AFTCA membership to enter. Drawing posted on aftca.org and cover dog websites.

Qualification: For qualification, a dog shall have won a place, under an amateur handler, in a Shooting Dog stake, or Derby stake, or All-Age stake held by an active member club of this corporation in accordance with its regulations. Win certificate number should accompany entry. According to American Field: Dogs and handlers under suspension will not be declared winners.

products to the Winner and Runner-Up.

sculpted game bird plaques to Winner and Runner-Up.

Contact: PIPER HUFFMAN—(662) 471-1700

[Entries will be taken by phone calls ONLY, no email entries accepted. All entries will be confirmed, no messages accepted.]

Announcing the Thirtieth Annual Running of the
AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by the Sportsmen's Club of Southwest Missouri

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

— A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP —

To be run beginning the day following the conclusion of the Missouri Open Championship.
The Missouri Open All-Age, Derby and Championship begin on March 20.



Entry Fee: \$400.00
(plus \$20 NFTCA fee)

Guaranteed Purse:
\$6000 divided 70-30



2022 Winner
CH. HANEY'S STORM WARNING
Chris Cagle, Owner | Ike Todd, Handler



Judges:

Ronnie Beane, Albany, GA
Kevin Beane, Albany, GA

Reporter:

Bonnie Hidalgo, Brighton, CO

Drawing: Friday, March 24, or night prior to the start of the Invitational, 8:00 P.M., at Sportsmen's Association Clubhouse. Entry fee to be paid before running of the owner's dog.

Qualification: The top twelve Derbies based on a point system that encompasses four Open Derby Championships and qualifying trials throughout North America. Owners of Derbies qualified based on points will be invited by approximately March 13. No dog below #20 in the final point standings will be called to run. Late qualifiers should coordinate points with Kipp Linard—(314) 755-2225. Contact Secretary concerning questions.

Trial Format: All braces to run a 1-hour qualifier on the first day. One and one-half hour heats will be run on the second day, and the number of dogs called back to run on the second day is entirely at the discretion of the judges. Any dogs may be called back before the final decision. Judges' decision will be based on the overall performance of a dog. Invitations accepted with the understanding that the Sportsmen's Club of Southwest Missouri and its officers are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accident involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, or equipment. Bitches in season will not be permitted to participate.

Entries to: KIPP LINARD—Cell: (314) 755-2225 • All entries must be confirmed 48 hours prior to the drawing

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2nd Vice-President

KAY MORRISON
Secretary/Treasurer

**REGION 5 (AFTCA)
AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Only solid or plugged barrel guns with blank ammo may be used!



Saturday, March 25, 2023 • Starts 8:00 A.M.
Whetstone Wildlife Management Area, near Williamsburg, MO

Entry Fee: \$145.00

Judges: Garry Malzone, Franklin, NJ, and Jillian Stuhr, Franklin, NJ

— No harassment of the Judges or Officials will be tolerated —

Directions to Grounds: From I-70, take Exit 161 and travel north on Missouri Route D (County Rd. 177), 1/2 mile to Williamsburg, MO. At the intersection in Williamsburg, turn left on Old U.S. Hwy. 40 (Route D) and travel 1/2 mile to County Rd. 1003. Turn right onto County Rd. 1003 and travel approximately 2 miles north on County Rd. 1003 to grounds. **Public**

Drawing: Monday, March 20, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Chairman Tim Penn. AFTCA Win Certificate number required for dog and handler. **Lodging:** Located in Kingdom City, MO.

Entries to: TIM PENN, Chairman, 50578 State Hwy. 6, Edina, MO 63537 • Phone: (660) 341-1165
-or- KEVIN WESTERN, 19677 State Hwy. O, Queen City, MO 63561 • Phone: (660) 341-3522

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim or demand for any loss or damage incurred from the sponsoring club; Region Five; AFTCA, Inc.; their employees, agents, and officers.



U.S. COMPLETE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

GARMIN.



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March 25-26 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Dr. John Flaherty Field Trial Area, Tromley Rd., East Windsor, CT

Entry Fee: \$125.00

— *Purina Pro Plan Dog Food, Garmin Products, and Trophies to Champion and Runner-Up* —

Judges: John Stolgitis, Ashaway, RI, and Dave McKay, Perkasio, PA

Reporter: Thor Kain, Carbondale, PA • **Co-Chairpersons:** Thor Kain and Tim Cavanaugh

Drawing: Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the secretary. **Qualifications:** Dogs drawn must have an AFTCA Amateur Derby or Amateur Shooting Dog placement. **Accommodations:** Baymont Inn, 260 Main St., East Windsor, CT; Comfort Inn, 141 Prospect Hill Rd., East Windsor, CT. **Dinner:** To be held Saturday evening at the clubhouse.

Entries to: JAMESON CRANDALL

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

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

BRAD HARGIS
President

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Secretary/Treasurer

REGION 5 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



**AN AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS
& PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

Thursday, March 30, 2023 (if entries warrant) • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Pyramid State Park (Captain Unit), Cutler, IL

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Harold Gearhart, Kingsville, MO, and Luke Topp, Crab Orchard, NE

Grounds: Located on first road north approximately 1/4 mile west of Denmark Church (at Purina sign), 2262 Pyatt Cutler Rd., Cutler, IL **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the chairman. AFTCA Win Certificate number required for dog and handler. **Lodging:** Fairgrounds Inn, DuQuoin, IL—(618) 542-5000. Ask for special rate for field trials.

— *Region 5 Annual Meeting will be held after Saturday's running* —

Entries to: BRAD HARGIS, 3308 Lazy Acres Rd., Salem, IL 62881 • Phone: (618) 292-1798

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim or demand for any loss or damage incurred from the sponsoring club; Region Five; AFTCA, Inc.; their employees, agents, and officers.

REGION 9 AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Boise Valley Pointing Dog Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Starting April 1, 2023 • Payette, ID



Entry Fee: \$150.00 • Rotating Region 9 Amateur All-Age Larry McConnell Memorial Trophy
Purina Dog Food and SportDOG Collars to Winners

Judges: Sergio Velez, Chilliwack, BC, and Jack Cafferty, Meridian, ID

A special THANK YOU to our sponsors, Purina and SportDOG. Please support those who support our club!

Grounds: Prairie Wind Ranch, 8719 Little Willow Rd., Payette, ID. From Hwy. 52 east of Ontario and south of Payette, take Little Willow Rd. northeast for approx. 14 miles. Parking area and corrals on right. **Entries Close:** Friday, March 31, 4:00 P.M. **Drawing:** Friday, March 31, 5:00 P.M., at the clubhouse on the grounds. Must provide AFTCA number to enter. Camping available on grounds. RV/Trailer hook-ups available for \$7.50/day. Horse grounds fee (per horse, per day)—\$2.50 (pens or stakeouts).

Entries to: JIM LEDINGTON • Cell: (208) 941-0064 • Email: jimledington@yahoo.com
— No email entries after Thursday, March 30 —

All participants, directly or indirectly, will hold harmless the BVPDC, its members and officers, and the landowner. Any participation is 100% at your own risk.

Following the Region 9 Amateur All-Age Championship, but no earlier than April 3

CAN/AM OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by Setter Springs Field Trial Club

410 shotguns with blanks preferred. Any participation is 100% at your own risk.



QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS STAKE

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$175.00 [U.S.] • Purse: 50% of entries divided 50-30-20

— Purina Dog Food, SportDOG e-collars and Trophies to winners —

Judges: Jim Ledington, Homedale, ID, and Talmage Smedley, Farr West, UT • Stake Manager: Bill Owen

Run on wild Huns, Pheasants, Quail, and wild and released Chukar on a continuous course. Lunch available daily on grounds. A dinner will be sponsored by Purina one night. Dinner schedule and location will be announced at the drawing. **Drawing:** Friday, March 31, 6:00 P.M., at the clubhouse on grounds. Cocktail Hour starting at 6:00 P.M. Owners and handlers must have current AFTCA membership for amateur points.

Email or phone entries to: BILL OWEN • (805) 886-7339 • billowen@cox.net

Thanks to our generous sponsors, Purina, SportDOG, and Velvet Grill

Following the Can/Am Classic, starting April 5, 8:00 A.M. to Conclusion

CASCADE OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

— Presentation of the Richard Robertson, Sr. Memorial Trophy —

Hosted by Cascade Field Trial Club

410 shotguns with blanks preferred.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER • NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Entry Fee: \$250.00 • Entries split 50% to club and 50% to Winner and Runner-Up divided 70-30

Judges: Tom Griffin, Reno, NV, and Bill Owen, Santa Barbara, CA

Drawing: Friday, March 31, 6:00 P.M., on the grounds. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided at a nominal cost.

— Following the Championship, time permitting —

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

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: ALEX MAUCK • Phone: (503) 320-2847 • Email: alex.mauck@gmail.com

EGYPTIAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by: Little Egypt Field Trial Club

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

April 3 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day
Pyramid State Park (Captain Unit), Pinckneyville, IL

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



SILVER W JILL Z
— 2022 Champion —



Entries Close: Saturday, April 1, 6:00 P.M. (CST). **Drawing:** Saturday, April 1, 8:00 P.M. (CST).
Lodging: Fairgrounds Inn, DuQuoin, IL—(618) 542-5000.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

GAIL NEAL OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)..... Entry Fee \$ 90.00 (includes \$15 grounds & bird fees)

Purse: 50% of entry fees less grounds fees divided 50-30-20; Plaques to owners

EGYPTIAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).... Entry Fee \$230.00 (includes \$40 grounds & bird fees)

Continuous Course • **Purse:** 60% of entry fees less grounds fees divided 70-30 if Runner-Up is named; Plaques to winners.

Qualification: A recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

Judges: Kelli Aitken, Manhattan, KS, and Keith St. John, South Fulton, TN

Entries to: JIM LAWLESS, Field Trial Chairman, 8760 County Line Rd., Sparta, IL 62286 • Phone: (618) 317-7811

REGION 1 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by: Arcadia Field Trial Club

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

Starts April 15 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Entry Fee: \$125.00 • One-Hour Heats



• **Grounds & Directions:** Arcadia Management Area, Exeter, RI. Driving north or south on I-95, to exit 13A, to Rt. 102 South, to Rt. 3 South, to Rt. 165 West, to right on Frosty Hollow Rd.

• **Drawing:** Wednesday, April 12, 8:00 P.M., at the home of the chairperson.

• **Course:** Single course with liberated quail. Use of retrieval collars permitted. Horseback scouting allowed.

• **Qualification:** AFTCA Win Certificate in a derby or shooting dog stake. Handler must be a member of AFTCA.

• **Awards:** Bruce Fox Plaques and Ribbons to Winner and Runner-Up.

• **Judges:** Mitch Swierczynski, Griswold, CT, and Sarah Conygham, Hope Valley, RI

• **Reporter:** Janice Gregory, Chepachet, RI

• **Co-Chairpersons:** Jamie Nee, Janice Gregory and Lanny Dellinger

• **Accommodations:** Best Western, West Greenwich, RI—(401) 397-5494 or Super 8, West Greenwich, RI—(401) 397-3381.

• **Date & Time:** the club reserves the right to change the starting date and/or time depending on amount of entries received.

Entries to: RICHARD GIULIANO, Trial Chairman

148 Gibson Hill Rd., Greene, RI 02827 • (401) 225-5281 (Texts preferred)

Neither the landowners, their families, and/or Club officers or its members assume any legal responsibility for injuries of persons and/or property. Each participant and/or visitor assumes the risk of any injury to their person and/or property while attending this trial

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Recognized Field Trials

Masters Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 1 / Albany, GA
Contact: Polly Moore / Phone: (229) 873-2436
Email: moorepolly16@gmail.com

Southeastern Quail Championship

March 1 / Dawson, GA
Contact: Lamar Childers / Phone: (404) 790-2944

California Open Championships

March 2 / Hornitos, CA
Contact: Jim Wolthuis / Phone: (916) 715-2526
Email: Jewolthuis@att.net

National Weimaraner Association

March 2 / Conway, AR
Contact: Mary Brown / Phone: (703) 851-5880
Email: sagaweim@gmail.com

Region 17 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

March 2 / Onaga, KS
Contact: Joe Worsham / Phone: (816) 261-1343
Email: joe.worsham@ludreps.com

Cumberland Field Trial Club

March 3 / LaVergne, TN
Contact: Ross Leonard / Phone: (706) 847-9125
Email: nickajackfarm@gmail.com

NWA Open Shooting Dog Championship & Derby

March 3 / Conway, AR
Contact: Mary Brown / Phone: (703) 851-5880
Email: sagaweim@gmail.com

Preston Trimble Region 8 (AFTCA) Open All-Age

March 3 / Inola, OK
Contact: Mike Griffin / Phone: (918) 797-5807

Region 3 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

March 3 / Boynton, VA
Contact: Jeffrey Smith / Phone: (603) 344-6960
Email: jwsmith603@gmail.com

Rend Lake Field Trial Club

March 3 / Cutler, IL
Contact: Dennis Sneed / Phone: (618) 438-1339

Region 11 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

March 4 / Hornitos, CA
Contact: Jim Wolthuis / Phone: (916) 715-2526
Email: Jewolthuis@att.net

Cecil Proctor Open All-Age Classic

March 5 / Inola, OK
Contact: Lynn Oxendine / Phone: (417) 438-3414

Carolina Celebration

March 6 / Allendale, SC
Contact: Billy Kerr / Phone: (843) 473-5464
Email: Billy.Kerr@coxinc.com

Masters Open Quail Championship

March 6 / Albany, GA
Contact: Woody Watson / Phone: (229) 886-0422

Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 6 / Grovespring, MO
Contact: Tony King / Phone: (573) 239-1665

Midwestern States Shooting Dog Futurity

March 7 / Grovespring, MO
Contact: Tony King
Phone: (573) 239-1665

Dixie Field Trial Club

March 9 / Ochlocknee, GA
Contact: Billy Wayne Morton / Phone: (229) 344-1784

Region 17 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

March 9 / Dexter, KS
Contact: Diane Shoemaker / Phone: (816) 309-4773

Sedgefields Field Trial Club

March 9 / Union Springs, AL
Contact: Robert Moorer / Phone: (334) 558-7080
Email: robertm7080@gmail.com

Southern Pines Celebration

March 9 / Hoffman, NC
Contact: Johnny Atkinson / Phone: (843) 430-2492

All-America Championships

March 10 / Pinckneyville, IL
Contact: Nathan Phillips / Phone: (812) 499-0418
Email: Lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

Georgia-Florida Invitational Field Trial Club

March 10 / Boston, GA
Contact: Amy Fuller / Phone: (850) 508-8909

West Kentucky Field Trial Club

March 10 / Kevil, KY
Contact: Mary Sue Schalk / Phone: (270) 625-0196

Mid-State Bird Dog Club

March 11 / Chandlerlerville, IL
Contact: Jeff Wagoner / Phone: (309) 657-2536

Rend Lake Open

March 12 / Cutler, IL
Contact: Dennis Sneed / Phone: (618) 438-1339

Recognized Field Trials

NVA National Championships & Classic

March 13 / Grovespring, MO
 Contact: Justin Hess / Phone: (712) 304-5543
 Email: JustinCHess@gmail.com

Midwest Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 14 / Elk City, KS
 Contact: David Taylor / Phone: (712) 310-7882

Heartland Open All-Age

March 15 / Gentry, MO
 Contact: Larry L. Smith / Phone: (515) 249-3888

Clarksville Pointer & Setter Club

March 16 / Huntingdon, TN
 Contact: Lisa C. Little / Phone: (931) 980-0452
 Email: doubletroublestables@yahoo.com

Kansas Open Derby & Open Puppy Classics

March 16 / Dexter, KS
 Contact: Don Beauchamp / Phone: (316) 542-0103
 Email: donbeauchamp1@gmail.com

Black Ash Grouse Trial Club

March 17 / Guys Mills, PA
 Contact: Russ Richardson / Phone: (814) 807-4335

Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Horseback Winners' Classic

March 17 / Chandlerville, IL
 Contact: Sean Patrick Derrig / Phone: (773) 447-6131
 Email: Spderrig@gmail.com

Jayhawk Open Shooting Dog Championship & Classic

March 17 / Elk City, KS
 Contact: Dave Merritt / Phone: (785) 249-9259

North American Woodcock Futurity

March 17 / Exeter, RI
 Contact: Joseph Dahl / Phone: (207) 478-3063
 Email: josephdahl@aol.com

Big Sky Field Trial Club

March 18 / Great Falls, MT
 Contact: Ben De Jonge / Phone: (406) 580-7568
 Email: bendejonge09@gmail.com

New England Amateur Woodcock Classic

March 18 / Exeter, RI
 Contact: John Stolgitis / Phone: (401) 954-5798
 Email: Jstolgitis@aol.com

Region 10 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age & Pacific Coast Championships

March 18 / Maupin, OR
 Contact: Todd Schaaf / Phone: (503) 267-4853
 Email: taschaaf@tds.net

Missouri Open Championship

March 20 / Grovespring, MO
 Contact: Sharleen Daugherty
 Phone: (417) 462-3695

North Carolina Open Quail Championship

March 20 / Hoffman, NC
 Contact: Derek Bonner / Phone: (828) 289-2300

Southern New England Woodcock Championship

March 20 / Exeter, RI
 Contact: John Stolgitis / Phone: (401) 954-5798
 Email: Jstolgitis@aol.com

Eastern Kanto Field Trial Club

March 21 / Chiba-Ken
 Contact: Toshiji Yoshioka

Southern Illinois Bird Hunters Club

March 23 / Cutler, IL
 Contact: Jim Lawless / Phone: (618) 317-7811
 Email: lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Association

March 24 / Augusta, WI
 Contact: Brent Sittlow / Phone: (952) 221-3455
 Email: sittlowb@polarsemi.com

International Amateur Woodcock Championship

March 24 / Guys Mills, PA
 Contact: Piper Huffman / Phone: (662) 471-1700

Nevada Bird Dog Club

March 24 / Reno, NV
 Contact: Mike Wilkin / Phone: (775) 287-9331
 Email: 12wilkin@gmail.com

Virginia Amateur Field Trial Club

March 24 / Ahoskie, NC
 Contact: Ellen Clements / Phone: (804) 836-6590

American Derby Invitational Championship

March 25 / Grovespring, MO
 Contact: Kipp Linard / Phone: (314) 755-2225

Dairyland Bird Dog Club

March 25 / Fayette, WI
 Contact: Adam DeLude / Phone: (920) 579-0344
 Email: Adam@alliwood.net

Kelly's Rebel Maggie Shooting Dog Classic & Region 11 Amateur All-Age Derby

March 25 / Reno, NV
 Contact: Mike Wilkin / Phone: (775) 287-9331
 Email: 12wilkin@gmail.com

Region 5 (AFTCA) Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship

March 25 / Williamsburg, MO
 Contact: Tim Penn / Phone: (660) 341-1165

Chickahominy Field Trial Association

March 26 / Jarratt, VA
 Contact: Mert Jones / Phone: (804) 512-7567
 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

Virginia Classics

March 30 / Scottsville, VA
 Contact: Tommy Stargell / Phone: (434) 960-2651
 Email: tastargell@gmail.com

Region 5 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

March 30 / Cutler, IL
 Contact: Brad Hargis / Phone: (618) 292-1798

McMinnville Field Trial Club

March 31 / LaVergne, TN
 Contact: Pam Morrison / Phone: (931) 668-9319
 Email: bpjmorrison@benlomand.net

Nittany Valley Bird Dog Club

April 1 / Phillipsburg, PA
 Contact: Rob Boos / Phone: (570) 337-4894
 Email: rboos150@comcast.net

Region 9 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

April 1 / Payette, ID
 Contact: Jim Ledington / Phone: (208) 941-0064
 Email: jimledington@yahoo.com

CanAm Shooting Dog Classic

April 3 / Payette, ID
 Contact: Bill Owen / Phone: (805) 886-7339
 Email: billowen@cox.net

Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Championship

April 3 / Pinckneyville, IL
 Contact: Jim Lawless / Phone: (618) 317-7811

Cascade Open All-Age Championship

April 5 / Payette, ID
 Contact: Alex Mauck / Phone: (503) 320-2847
 Email: alex.mauck@gmail.com

Indiana Open Shooting Dog Championship

April 8 / Pinckneyville, IL
 Contact: John Hott / Phone: (217) 304-2412

National Amateur Chukar Championship

April 15 / Red Rock, NV
 Contact: Jared Tappero / Phone: (530) 927-8164

Pacific Coast Derby, Western Open Shooting Dog and Open All-Age & California Quail Championships

April 15 / Red Rock, NV
 Contact: Jarry Walton / Phone: (775) 846-0834

Region 1 (AFTCA) Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship

April 15 / Exeter, RI
 Contact: Richard Giuliano / Phone: (401) 225-5281

British Columbia All Breed Pointer Club

April 22 / Princeton, BC
 Contact: Jacqueline Gee / Phone: (604) 809-1381
 Email: bcallbreedpointerclub@gmail.com

ABHA TRIALS

(No trials scheduled)

NBHA TRIALS

NBHA National Open Championship

March 1 / Dancyville, TN
 Contact: Greg Blair / Phone: (262) 939-2775
 Email: glblair5@gmail.com

NBHA National Free-For-All Championship

March 9 / Booneville, AR
 Contact: Ken Sauer / Phone: (281) 960-2508
 Email: kfsauer@sbcglobal.net

Central Prairie Field Trial Club

March 11 / Vandalia, IL
 Contact: Dan Crunk / Phone: (618) 918-1099

Licking River Bird Dog Club

March 11 / Berea, KY
 Contact: Jonathan Dunn / Phone: (859) 404-7359

Mid-South Bird Hunters Club

March 12 / Vandalia, IL
 Contact: Brad Hargis / Phone: (618) 292-1798

NBHA Midwest Regional Championship

March 16 / Mt. Vernon, MO
 Contact: Christian Ogle / Phone: (417) 388-0734

North Missouri Field Trial Association

March 24 / Williamsburg, MO
 Contact: Tim Penn / Phone: (660) 341-1165

The Ohio Field Trial Club

March 25 / Wooster, OH
 Contact: Geoff Johnson / Phone: (330) 690-9768
 Email: johnsongeoff16@yahoo.com

SBHA TRIALS

Central Alabama Shooting Dog Association

March 2 / Alberta, AL
 Contact: Teresa Justice / Phone: (334) 419-4125

Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club

March 16 / Camden, SC
 Contact: Roger McPherson / Phone: (843) 623-2186

Garden State Open Shooting Dog Classic

March 24 / Lacey Twp., NJ
 Contact: Joe Cincotta / Phone: (908) 812-5587

Alabama Region of SBHA

March 31 / Walnut Grove, AL
 Contact: Jim Crook / Phone: (256) 208-1157

Garden State Amateur Shooting Dog Classic

March 31 / Lacey Twp., NJ
 Contact: Joe Cincotta / Phone: (908) 812-5587

USCSDA TRIALS

USCSDA Southeast Regional Championship

March 1 / Hoffman, NC
 Contact: David Huffine / Phone: (910) 620-2970
 Email: dhuffine1951@gmail.com

Hanover Field Trial Association

March 4 / King William, VA
 Contact: Kirk Regensburg / Phone: (804) 730-8433
 Email: lotteflo@aol.com

Highland Field Trial Club

March 18 / Highland, MI
 Contact: Tom Vanecek / Phone: (989) 295-3022

Sandy Valley Bird Dog Club

March 18 / Weatherly, PA
 Contact: Dean Avillion / Phone: (570) 956-0744
 Email: hrkpointer@yahoo.com

Grand Valley Bird Dog Club

March 24 / Ionia, MI
 Contact: Jim Cipponeri / Phone: (248) 789-0758
 Email: litigationsspecialist@comcast.net

Dave Pomfret Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog

March 25 / Jarratt, VA
 Contact: Mert Jones / Phone: (804) 512-7567
 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

USCSDA National Amateur Championship

March 25 / East Windsor, CT
 Contact: Jameson Crandall / Phone: (804) 577-3788
 Email: jameson.crandall@gmail.com

Setter Club of New England

April 1 / Falmouth, MA
 Contact: Nick Hamel / Phone: (603) 723-6228
 Email: berlinsabres6@gmail.com

Big Sky Field Trial Club

April 22 / Barber, MT
 Contact: David Huffine / Phone: (910) 620-2970



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