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UKC TEAM IN THE FIELD

— *An update from Domenick Muoio*

Field Trial Hall of Fame

The voting for Hall of Fame has officially closed and votes have been counted. This was the first year where votes were submitted online, and based on the feedback we have received, it was an easy process for most. The online ballot also streamlined the vote counting process here in the office. Your Hall of Fame Election Committee will have received the official vote counts and their ballots by the time this issue of UKC® Field reaches many of you. Your Election Committee will submit to us their votes for this year’s Hall of Fame inductees by November 7th.

I would like to recognize, in no particular order, the top five personalities and top six dogs from your votes.

Personalities

David Johnson

Congratulations to these individuals for the recognition of their impact on the sport. It is a special thing to be nominated and voted on by such a large group of peers to be one of the top five personalities in this year’s Hall of Fame election.

Fred Rayl

Gary Lester

Your contributions to the great sport of field trialing are recognized and appreciated by many. This election year there were some tight votes so the Election Committee will have some tough decisions when it comes to whose name to write on their ballots.

Henry Weil

Clinton Bush

Dogs

Just Irresistible

Just like the personalities, these dogs have made a notable impact on the sport. Their accomplishments, style, and abilities have been witnessed by many. I am disappointed that I never had the chance to see any of these dogs run but I am sure at my next event I could ask around and be told some great firsthand stories of them.

Miller’s Happy Jack

In The Shadow

House’s Rain Cloud

Lundy’s Red Bull

Congratulations to these dogs’ owners, trainers, handlers, scouts, and of course, the canine athletes themselves but whose memory lives on with many.

Erin’s War Creek

— *Domenick Muoio*

Field Trial & Hunt Test Program Manager



National Champion



LESTER'S SHOCKWAVE

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

[Photos by Jamie Evans]

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FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF ILLINOIS

Summer Meetings & Dog of the Year Awards Banquet

By Brian Sheehan | Jacksonville, Illinois | July 9, 2022

The Field Trial Clubs of Illinois (FTCI) held its annual summer general membership, Board of Directors meetings, and Dog of the Year (DOTY) Awards Banquet at Hamilton's Banquet Hall in Jacksonville, Ill., on July 9, 2022.

The general meeting was called to order by FTCI President Brad Hargis at 1:00 P.M. Mr. Hargis asked for a moment of silence in honor of those field trialers who had passed away during the 2021-2022 field trial season.

After the moment of silence, business was conducted as usual with the approval of minutes from the winter meeting. Donna Janulis, the Secretary/Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report, and Mr. Hargis gave a brief President's report to the audience.

Mr. Hargis thanked Nestlé Purina representatives Greg Blair and Terry Trzcinski. Both gentlemen were in attendance for the meeting and awards banquet. Nestlé Purina is a major sponsor of the FTCI's Dog of the Year Awards, Junior Handler program, and FTCI Winners' Classics.

Mr. Hargis turned the floor over to FTCI Board Member Mark Johnson, who presented the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America (AFTCA) report, briefing those in attendance on highlights and discussion from the AFTCA meeting and Purina Awards recently conducted in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The featured agenda item was a presentation by Associate Board Member Aaron McAfee concerning the development of the FTCI's new website. Mr. McAfee and Mr. Robert Lewis gave a tutorial on the new website, currently under construction. The website will include field trial results, DOTY standings, field trial schedules, and special bulletins and news, among other features. The website is projected to be up and running for the 2022-2023 season.

After a short break, the meeting returned to business as usual with the discussion of the Grounds and Championship reports. Mary Jo Trimble gave the legislative and Illinois Federation of Outdoor Resources (IFOR) report, and the conversation turned to old and new business. One topic of discussion was the donation of a gas generator to be used at the Jim Edgar Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area. The generator will be kept and stored in the building next to the horse barn for all FTCI member clubs to supply electricity to the meeting area. The building is wired for electricity thanks to the efforts of FTCI members Jim Lawless and Terry Trzcinski. After business discussions, the meeting was adjourned so members could have ample time between the meeting and the Awards Banquet.

The FTCI Board of Directors meeting was held on Sunday morning, July 10, 2022, with discussions centering on the Awards Banquet and general membership meeting agenda items.

Dog of the Year Awards Banquet

The Field Trial Clubs of Illinois (FTCI) hosted the annual Dog of the Year (DOTY) Awards Banquet on July 9, 2022, at Hamilton's Banquet Hall in Jacksonville, Ill., with members and attendees socializing from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M., and dinner beginning at 6:00 P.M.

Brad Hargis, FTCI President, welcomed those attending the 2021-2022 DOTY Awards Banquet. After a moment of silence to honor those field trialers who passed during the 2021-2022 season, a buffet dinner was presented to those in attendance.

After dinner, Mr. Hargis acknowledged the FTCI officers and Board of Directors. Hargis thanked Vice-President John Hott and Secretary/Treasurer Donna Janulis, Board Members Jeff Wagoner, Pat Sheehan, Chad Chadwell, Mary Jo Trimble, Mark Johnson, Lori Rezzardi, Brian Sheehan, Ed Janulis, Sean Patrick Derrig, Associate Directors Aaron McAfee, Ed Lierman, Matt Collins, Michael Vicari, Rodger Fiorito, and Maeve Derrig for their time committed and dedication to the FTCI and the promotion of field trials in the state of Illinois.

The FTCI would also like to thank those who sponsored the evening. Significant contributors to the success of our banquet include Nestlé Purina with representatives Greg Blair and Terry Trzcinski in attendance, The Quail and Upland Game Alliance (QUGA), SportDOG, Collar Clinic, Haggis Saddles, B & B Tack and Buckles, The River Bank Lodge, Petersburg Veterinary Clinic, The Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Championship, Region 5 AFTCA, KDel's Kennels, Lundy's Red Bull (Laura Miller), Saginaw Bird Dogs, Hawknest Kennels, Kelligan Kennels, National German Pointing Dog Association, German Shorthaired Pointer Club, Fort Dearborn German Shorthair Club, Inc., Erin Kennels and Stables, Piasa Pointer and Setter Club, Western Pointer Club, Stellar Kennels, Mid-South Bird Hunters, and Hargis Pointers.

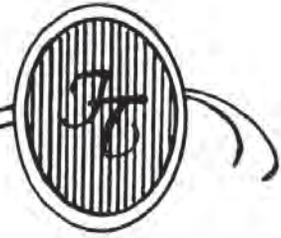
Jeff and Kelly Wagoner chaired the silent auction and raffle tables. Again, the Wagoners outdid themselves with unique items to raise funds for the FTCI. In addition, they ensured all in attendance had an enjoyable evening and many chances to win prizes. Unfortunately, the Wagoners could not stay for the banquet, so Sherry Hargis, Lori Rezzardi, Betty Heisner, and Kay Lawless helped sell raffle tickets and conduct the raffle.

For the second year in a row, Aaron McAfee oversaw the production of FTCI's DOTY catalog. The catalog includes contact information for the FTCI officers, the Board of Directors, member clubs, DOTY results, winners and runners-up, and advertisements. Aaron worked with DOTY chair people to compile results and standings and attain pictures of the honored dogs and advertisements to help offset the catalog cost. In addition, all in attendance took home a copy of the book, and member clubs will receive a copy of the catalog. Thank you, Aaron, for a great job.

After dinner, Mr. Hargis called on the DOTY chair people to present the Dog of the Year Awards to the winners and runners-up. The first presenters were Gene and Neveta Salmons conferring the Brittany awards. Next, Lori Rezzardi and Mike Vicari were in attendance to present the Continental Breed awards. Then, Brian Sheehan distributed the Horseback Pointer and Setter awards. Lastly, Brad Hargis presented the Walking Pointer and Setter awards and the Junior Handler award. This Year's Junior Handler winner is Declan Wheat. Declan attended walking trials with his grandfather Frank Christie. Congratulations, Declan, and excellent job. Please see the complete list of winners and runners-up at the end of this article.

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FIELD TRIAL CLUBS of Illinois, Inc.



FTCI Vice-President John Hott and Secretary/Treasurer Donna Janulis accepting a donation from Quail and Upland Game Alliance (QUGA) rep Brad Hargis



FTCI DOTY Catalog Chair Aaron McAfee accepting a gift from FTCI President Brad Hargis



Nestlé Purina reps Greg Blair and Terry Trzcinski with FTCI Jr. Handler winner Declan Wheat



Gene and Neveta Salmons present DOTY Award to Roger Fiorito



Mike Vicari receiving DOTY Award from Lori Rezzardi



DOTY winner Don Heisner accepting DOTY Award from Brian Sheehan



Brad Hargis presents DOTY Award to Jack Glover



Judy Graves receives DOTY Award from Gene and Neveta Salmons



Craig Hiatt receives DOTY Award from Brad Hargis

Once all the DOTY awards were presented, Sherry Hargis stepped to the podium to draw tickets for the raffle. There were many winners in the general raffle and silent auction. However,

the big winner of the evening was Ray Trimble, who won a brand new Heskett Trooper saddle. At 94 years of age, Ray is active in Brittany field trials; congratulations Ray.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FTCI DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

We wish all field trial participants a safe and prosperous 2022-23 season!

HORSEBACK BRITTANY'S

Amateur All-Age

Wr: NAGDC, FC, AFC Hurricane Banjo
Rodger & Mary Fiorito, Owners
R-U: W W's Gin and Tonic
Burton Wice, Owner

Open All-Age

Wr: Ace's One Eyed Jack
Ed & Donna Janulis, Owners
R-U: NAGDC, FC, AFC Hurricane Banjo
Rodger & Mary Fiorito, Owners

Open Derby

Wr: Black Creek Augustus
Ed & Judy Graves, Owners
R-U: Maplehills Frankie Dandy
Charles Fenich, Owner

Amateur Gun Dog

Wr: DC Red Granite's Henry Is A Star
Robert Bakas, Owner
R-U: Rujem's Grand Touch Bourbon
Jerry McGee, Owner

Open Gun Dog

Wr: DC Red Granite's Henry Is A Star
Robert Bakas, Owner
R-U: DC Starlights Mercury Out Ryder
Teresa Richmond, Owner

WALKING BRITTANY'S

Amateur Walking Derby

Wr: CH Venatrix Cedar
Julio Rodriguez, Owner
R-U: Stephens Shane
James Stephens, Owner

Amateur Walking Puppy

Wr: Biscuit's Pele's Bird of Paradise
Debra & Thomas Jagielski, Owners
R-U: Stuart du Mackinaw Valley
John Ziegler, Owner

Open Walking Derby

Wr: CH Venatrix Cedar
Julio Rodriguez, Owner
R-U: None Qualified

Amateur Walking Gun Dog

Wr: DC Nalkos Des Sentiers Du Ramires II
James Stephens & Clint Lafray, Owners
R-U: None Qualified

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

Open All-Age

Wr: Right Stuff's Rock N Roll (GSHM)
Bill Padovano, Owner
RU: FC AFC Wildfire's Royal Flush (GSHM)
Mike Vicari, Owner

Open Gun Dog

Wr: Chicoree's Riden High Trixie (GSHF)
Rondal Alexander, Owner
R-U: FC Liverhead's Hebrew Ezekiel (GSHM)
R. Cutchlow, Owner

HORSEBACK POINTERS & SETTERS

Amateur Shooting Dog

Wr: Erin's Country Rebel (PM)
Sean P. Derrig, Owner
R-U: Stellar's Natural Disaster (PF)
Mike & Suanne DuVall, Owners

Amateur Derby

Wr: Stellar's Little Man (PM)
Mike & Suanne DuVall, Owners
R-U: None Qualified

Open Shooting Dog

Wr: Stellar's Natural Disaster (PF)
Mike & Suanne DuVall, Owners
R-U: CH Beaucoup Creek Buck (ESM)
Don Heisner, Owner

Open Derby

Wr: Touch's Flo Rider (PF)
Mike Jackson, Owner
R-U: Rolling Hills Ty (PM)
Jeff Wagoner, Owner

WALKING POINTERS & SETTERS

Amateur Walking Shooting Dog

Wr: CH Craig's Runin Roxie (PF)
Craig Hiatt, Owner
R-U: Double D's Red Lancelot (PM)
Danny Draffen, Owner

Amateur Walking Derby

Wr: Glover's Pepper Shaker (ESF)
Jack Glover, Owner
R-U: None Qualified

Walking Puppy

Wr: Glover's Liza Menelli (PF)
Jack Glover, Owner
R-U: Bowlin's Honky Tonk Tyler (PM)
Charles Bowlin, Owner

Amateur Walking Gun Dog

Wr: Christie's Illini Patch (PM)
Frank Christie, Owner
R-U: Beaucoup Creek Penny (ESF)
Don Heisner, Owner

Open Walking Derby

Wr: May's Legacy of Justice (PM)
Kenric DeLong, Owner
R-U: None Qualified

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUBS

Annual Meeting & Awards

By Roger McPherson | Camden, South Carolina | Summer 2022



Dr. H. Cooper Black Sportsmanship awardees, Joy and Ken Fleming.



Amateur Shooting Dog of the Year: Chris Catanzarite (owner and handler of Backcountry Bruiser), and lovely wife Nina.



Amateur Derby of the Year: Warren Parrott (owner and handler of Hirollins B K Bushwacker) with the Gary Bradley Rotating Trophy.



2022 ASCFTC Hall of Fame inductee, Rodney Poston

This year's annual meeting was held at the Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club's clubhouse. Friday evening's gathering was in memory of long-time South Carolina field trial mainstay Charles Young; over 30 family members and guests attending. President Jadie Rayfield, Master of Ceremonies, began the meeting with an introduction of the family and brief account of Charles' contributions to the field trial sport in South Carolina. The Association was presented with a lovely plaque made by Mid-Carolina member Butch Lily, in honor of Mr. Young. The plaque will be on display at the Mid-Carolina clubhouse. After the presentation, barbeque, drinks, and fixings were served. Family and friends shared many memories of Charles' exploits as a father, grandfather, friend, and devotee of the sport of pointing dog field trials in South Carolina and throughout the East. Thanks to the family of Charles Young for sharing him with us for all those years. A great time was had by all attending.

Outgoing President Jadie Rayfield presided over the annual Governor's meeting Saturday morning. ASCFTC's sponsored trials were again well attended this year. The schedules of Club's trial dates were discussed, and a schedule was agreed upon. The ASCFTC schedule has been published on the ASCFTC's Facebook page as well as the Mid-Carolina Facebook page. The following new officers were elected for a three-year term: President Mac Stidham, 1st Vice-President Carl Owens, 2nd Vice-President Jadie Rayfield, and Secretary/Treasurer Roger McPherson. The meeting adjourned, and after a short break, the ASCFTC Awards and National Setter Awards followed.

The Board of Governors and ASCTFC officers thank the many individuals and sponsors; without their help our annual meetings would not be as successful. First, a word of gratitude to outgoing President Jadie Rayfield, who tirelessly worked to make sure we had successful years, and our meetings were positive. Thanks to the following that baked the wonderful desserts: Joy Fleming, Gay Lily, Cindy Pescod, and Melissa Thomas. We were also grateful to the Cock-N-Fire Field Trial crew (Coach Johnson and Cliff Brown) cooking the chicken and trimmings for Saturday's lunch. Finally, ASCFTC is forever grateful for the continued sponsorship of Mr. Ben Whittenton of Southern Pines Land and Timber.

2021-2022 ASCFTC Awards

The Open Shooting of the Year was Miller's Extreme Heat, handled by Pennsylvania professional Mike Tracy and owned by Joe McHugh of Boston, Ga. Mr. McHugh was also the owner of runner-up Reedy Creek Dial Tone; congratulations Joe. This year's Open Derby winner, Palmetto's Knight Light, is owned and handled by Pamlico, S. C. resident, Rodney Poston. Mr. Poston also owns and handled the runner-up, Excalibur River Queen. Looks like Rodney has a couple of future champions on his hands. Amateur Shooting Dog of the Year, Backcountry Bruiser, is owned and handled by amateur Chris Catanzarite of Scenery Hill, Pa. Hirollins Talkin Smack, owned and handled by Warren Parrott, was the runner-up. Amateur Derby of the Year, Hirollins B K Bushwacker, is owned and handled by Warren Parrott of Scranton, S. C. Amateur Derby runner-up was Bodacious May, owned and handled by Gary Futch of nearby Georgia.

The Dr. H. Cooper Black Sportsmanship of the Year Award goes to someone who has made a major contribution to the success of South Carolina field trials. This year's awardees are Joy and Ken Fleming of Chester, S. C. The two Flemings work tirelessly to improve the grounds at the Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club. Additionally, they are always there when you need help in running a trial. Thank you both for all you have done.

The ASCFTC Hall of Fame is presented to persons who have excelled in our sport as a participant, club and/or state official, or whose contributions have been extra exceptional. Inducted into the ASCFTC Hall of Fame in 2022 is Rodney Poston. Rodney is best known for running the Palmetto Bird Dog Club trials and recently heading up the South Carolina Amateur Celebration. Additionally, he allowed several South Carolina clubs and national organizations the use of his farm for various events.

This is our second year to host Mr. Collier Smith and the English Setter Awards. Hope we continue to have him and his lovely wife, as well as the English Setter awardees attend; nice to hear their tall tales (Skip Brown, "Master Storyteller").

[Photos courtesy of South Carolina Wildlife Magazine—Joey Frasier]

NATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

Summer Trial At Gladwin Field Trial Area

By Kenny DeLong | Meredith, Michigan | August 27, 2022



Open Derby Winners (from left): Denise Peters (judge), Speed Dialing Kaia with Neil Minard, Vitali's Grouseringer Rush with Scotty Forman, and Grouse Hill Bella with Marc Forman. (Back row): Bruce Minard and Brent Peters (judge).

Our summer trial went very smoothly, but both dogs and people endured brutally hot and humid conditions, while the grounds themselves were quite dry after many days without rain. As always, the contributions of many help make the weekend a success. We are grateful for the support of Greg Blair and the folks at Purina; winners really love that Pro Plan®! The Hollister family of wranglers provide great, woods-wise horses, and are pretty darn friendly to boot. Chuck and Theda Langstaff kept things moving and handled a lot of administrative duties. A hearty shout out to Mike Singleton who stepped up as Stakes Manager and whatever else was asked of him. In addition, we appreciate the efforts of many of the field trailers who pitched in and moved vehicles and marshaled when necessary.

Saturday featured the Open Shooting Dog Qualifier. Scenting conditions were extremely tough, and the oppressively hot weather really took its toll on the twenty dogs. When it was all over, judges Kenny DeLong and Lonnie Rademacher agreed that Brent Peters' setter male "Indy" had taken the top spot. Indy ran in the 9th brace, the hottest part of the day, and put down a strong, sustained, forward race, attacking the likely cover and punctuating his half-hour with staunch stands on woodcock at 2 and 19. Second place went to Tom Fruchey's "Stan". This setter male ran in the 2nd brace in the morning, putting down a nice, even searching race that was rewarded in the 27th minute with an excellent stand on a small brood of three to four young grouse. Judges awarded the yellow ribbon to Joe Colglazier's setter female "Meg", whose race was more moderate, but stood for a running grouse at 10 on course 6.

On Sunday, Brent and Denise Peters scrutinized nine braces of derby dogs in a very competitive stake where bird work was scarce. Pointer female "Kaia" ran strong, forward, and was aptly handled by Bruce Minard to the blue. Scotty Forman took second place with "Rush", a powerful setter male. Younger brother Marc

handled his smart pointer female "Bella" to the third-place spot.

Bruce Minard and Ken Moss judged the Continental Breed Open Shooting Dog, and it ended up being a "family affair". Kenny DeLong handled his young Brittany "Shooter" to first place, and mother "Chancey" to third. In between, Shooter's littermate "Bullet" was handled smoothly to the red ribbon by Christy Helmes.

Placements were well-received, pictures taken, and Pro Plan® distributed on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. We are thankful for the hard work of our judges, the support of all who entered, and the blessings of our Lord.

Meredith, Mich., August 27

Judges: Ken DeLong and Lonnie Rademacher

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 3 Pointers and 17 Setters

1st—BAXTER'S INDIAN ARROWHEAD, 1685299, setter male, by Baxter's Apache John-Baxter's Mary Katherine. Brent & Denise Peters, owners.

2d—STAN THE MAN, 1683677, setter male, by Ghost Train Cody-Ghost Train Sassy. Tom Fruchey, owner; Tom Fruchey, handler.

3d—FLAMBEAU RIVER MEG, 1670686, setter female, by Grouse Buster's Zeke-Cornerwood Mya Storm. Joe Colglazier, owner; Brent Peters, handler.

Judges: Brent Peters and Denise Peters

OPEN DERBY – 7 Pointers, 9 Setters and 2 Brittans

1st—SPEED DIALING KAIA, 1696795, pointer female, by Miller's Speed Dial-Phantom's Santo Sun. John Paul Jones, owner; Bruce Minard, handler.

2d—VITALI'S GROUSERINGER RUSH, 1695612, setter male, by Woodville's Yukon Cornelius-Outcast Stardust. Gary Vitali, owner; Scott Forman, handler.

3d—GROUSE HILL BELLA, 1699351, pointer female, by Silver Kokane Ty-Smoke'm Up Jill. John Capocci, owner; Mark Forman, handler.

Judges: Bruce Minard and Ken Moss

CONTINENTAL BREED OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 7 Entries

1st—K DEL'S MAGNUM HOT SHOT, 1685770, Brittany male, by Magnum High Velocity-D Del's Eagle's Chance To Soar. Kenric DeLong, owner and handler.

2d—K DEL'S EAGLE MAGNUM BULLS EYE, 1685769, Brittany male, by Magnum High Velocity-K Del's Eagle's Chance To Soar. Christy Helmes, owner and handler.

3d—K DEL'S EAGLE'S CHANCE TO SOAR, 1639339, Brittany female, by K Del's Eagle's Flyboy Roy-Chance's Hope. Kenric DeLong, owner and handler.



Continental Open Shooting Dog Winners (from left): K Del's Magnum Hotshot with Kenny DeLong, K Del's Eagle's Chance to Soar with Tammi Savage, and K Del's Magnum Bullseye with Christy Helmes. (Back row:) Bruce Minard (judge) and Ken Moss (judge).



Open Shooting Dog Winners (from left): Baxter's Indian Arrowhead with Brent Peters, Stan The Man with Tom Fruchey, and Flambeau River Meg with Ricky Hollister. Back row: Kenny DeLong (judge), veteran field trialer/breeder Wayne Fruchey, and Lonnie Rademacher (judge).

ENGLISH SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA

Labor Day Trial

By Lloyd Miller | Medford, New Jersey | September 2, 2022

The English Setter Club of America ran its annual Labor Day trial on Friday, September 2, and concluded Sunday, September 4. Bob Brooks again chaired this event and did an excellent job with help from co-chair Karen Lordi, and Norm Basilone, Matt Basilone, and others working in the background.

The club wants to thank everyone who helped with the trial, since it would not be a success without the people involved; especially the great food served at the barbeque Saturday night by our grill-master, Joe Cincotta, with help from many others who pitched in where needed.

We would also like to thank our bird planters, runners, and those who kept the outside moving: Bob Brooks, Matt Basilone, and others.

This year's judges were Josh Ruiter and Frank Luksa, Jr. (Open All-Age); Brian Sanchez and Darren Boyer (Open Restricted Shooting Dog); Frank Luksa, Jr. and Joe Buchanan (Open Derby and Open Shooting Dog); and Alex Smith and Dave McKay (Amateur All-Age, Amateur Restricted Shooting Dog, and Amateur Shooting Dog). We thank them for their time in the saddle and attentiveness throughout. Their decisions were well received.

Again, this year, we would like to thank Greg Blair and Purina who supported our trial with dog food for the winners. Their support always makes trials an added bonus for all who participate.

In the Open All-Age, Gun Runner's Carli, pointer male owned by Daren Boyer, took first place with a great running race and two very stylish finds. Taking second was Answered Prayers, handled nicely by Mike Tracy. He ran with good range and had one excellent stand on quail.

Open Restricted Shooting Dog

Jolene Jolene, white and liver pointer female, owned by Dave McKay and Joe McHugh, and ably handled by Mike Tracy, won the Open Restricted Shooting Dog stake with a strong edge running race and four very stylish finds. Taking second was Gunner, Brittany male, owned by Megan McKay, and handled



Amateur Shooting Dog: Waybetter Bobby with Robert Verderosa, Little Wing Inked Up with Bo Mamounis, and Fluid Drive with Joe Lordi.

nicely by Matt Basilone. He ran with good range and had two excellent stands on quail. Third was Hauser's Rollin Thunder who ran in the second brace for Mike Tracy with a good three-find effort.

Open Derby

Iron Will's Raging Bull, white and liver pointer male, owned by Bob and Lisa Brooks, and ably handled by Matt Basilone, won the Open Derby stake with a strong race and five real class finds. Taking second was Iron Will's True Grit, also owned by Bob and Lisa Brooks, and again handled by Matt Basilone. Grit ran in the third brace and had an almost equally good race with a nice two-find effort.

Open Shooting Dog

Raag's Rich and Rare, white and orange pointer male, owned by Greg Strausbaugh of Newport, Pa., and ably handled by Mike Tracy, won the Open Shooting Dog stake with a strong, wide-running race and two very stylish finds. Taking second was Fort River's Lucky Charm, setter male owned by Gary Tavares of Southbridge, Mass., and handled nicely by Matt Basilone. "Reggie" ran with good range with class and scored on three excellent stands on quail. Third was Miller's Sweet Talking Candy who ran in the fourth brace for Mike Tracy. Candy had a good two-find, forward race effort.



Amateur Restricted Shooting Dog: Fort River's Lucky Charm with Marcus Ramseur and Triple Nickel Carbon Copy with Sophie Ramseur.



Amateur All-Age: Navajo Cody with Joe Lordi, and Hoos English Ivy with David Creagan. [Third placed not present for photo].

Amateur All-Age

The Amateur All-Age started things off Sunday morning. Navajo Cody, pointer male owned by Camille Masiello and Sal Morelli, and handled by Joe Lordi, took the first-place ribbon. Cody ran an excellent all-age race to the front and scored on several stylish and mature stands on quail. David Creagan ably showed off his setter female, Hoos English Ivy, to a second-place finish. She scored stylishly twice, a back of brace mate, and a big forward race; a job well done. Hightailing Maggie was third. She ran a good race of her own with one real nice stand on quail.

Amateur Restricted Shooting Dog

The Amateur Restricted Shooting Dog was also contested Sunday. Fort River's Lucky Charm, setter male, took first in the stake. This was his second placement of the weekend. Reggie had a good race, of which was very stylish running and on point. He scored with one well-mannerly and polished find. Second went to Triple Nickel Carbon Copy, pointer male owned by Bob and Linda Bergen of Vineland, N. J. He ran an excellent wide forward race with nice bird work to gain the nod this day. Both dogs were artfully handled by Marcus Ramseur of Newfield, N. J.

Amateur Shooting Dog

Taking first place in the Amateur Shooting Dog was Waybetter Bobby, pointer male owned and handled by Robert Verderosa of Robbinsville, N. J. Little Wing Inked Up, pointer male owned and handled by Bo Mamounis of Newfield, N. J., was second. Third place went to Fluid Drive, pointer male owned by Sal Morelli of White Plains, N. Y., and handled by Joe Lordi of Atco, N. J. All three had excellent forward races coupled with nice stylish bird work. Incidentally, these three placed last year in this very same trial! These dogs must really like running here to be so consistent. We will see you next year.

Medford, N. J., September 2 – One Course

Judges: Frank Luksa, Jr., and Josh Ruiters

OPEN ALL-AGE – 4 Pointers

1st—GUN RUNNER'S CARLI, 1668321, female, by No Hitting No Spitting-North Country Girl. Stephen & Daren Boyer, owners; Daren Boyer, handler.

2d—ANSWERED PRAYERS, 1689233, male, by Broken Halo-Rocky River Snowbird. Allen Linder, Casey Hollander & Madison McDonald, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

Judges: Daren Boyer and Brian Sanchez

OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG – 7 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st—JOLENE JOLENE, 1692447, pointer female, by Miller's Heat Seeker-Dominator's Heir Kate. David McKay & Joe McHugh, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

2d—GUNNER, unreg., Brittany male, breeding not given. Megan McCay, owner; Matt Basilone, handler.

3d—HAUSER'S ROLLIN THUNDER, 1690733, pointer male, by Rocky Ridge's White Smoke-Gambler's All In. Sean & Debra Hauser, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

OPEN DERBY – 5 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st—IRON WILL'S RAGING BULL, 1697738, pointer male, by Hyhope Chipper-Iron Will Suzie. Robert & Lisa Brooks, owners; Matt Basilone, handler.

2d—IRON WILL'S TRUE GRIT, 1697739, pointer male, by Hyhope Chipper-Iron Will Suzie. Robert & Lisa Brooks, owners; Matt Basilone, handler.

3d—HIGH NOON TIME, 1701258, pointer male, by Miller's Heat Seeker-Dominator's Heir Kate. Joe McHugh & Dennis Hood, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

Judges: Joe Buchanan and Frank Luksa, Jr.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 23 Pointers, 2 Setters and 2 Brittany's

1st—RAAG'S RICH AND RARE, 1684780, pointer male, by Lester's Sunny Hill Jo-Raag's Miss Lightfoot. Greg Strausbaugh, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

2d—FORT RIVER'S LUCKY CHARM, 1681132, setter male, by Mohawk Mill Lucky Charm-Fork River Jackie. Gary Tavares, owner; Matt Basilone, handler.

3d—MILLER'S SWEET TALKING CANDY, 1690152, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Erin's Cedar. Joe McHugh, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.

Judges: Dave McCay and Alex Smith

AMATEUR ALL-AGE – 7 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st—NAVAJO CODY, 1668520, pointer male, by Great River Ice-Blaze's Isis. Camille Masiello & Sal Morelli, owners; Joe E. Lordi, handler.

2d—HOOS ENGLISH IVY, 1665630, setter female, by Grouse Woods Skeeter-Riley's Last Call. David Creagan, owner and handler.

3d—HIGHTAILING MAGGIE, 1674283, pointer female, by Bail Me Out-Walden's Ridge Liz. Kevin & Maureen Joyce, owners; Kevin Joyce, handler.

AMATEUR RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG

– 4 Pointers, 1 Setter and 2 Brittany's

1st—FORT RIVER'S LUCY CHARM, 1681132, setter male, by Mohawk Mill Lucky Charm-Fork River Jackie. Gary Tavares, owner; Marcus Ramseur, handler.

2d—TRIPLE NICKEL CARBON COPY, 1692617, pointer male, by Miller's Hennessy-Jamback's Amazing Grace. Robert & Linda Bergen, owners; Marcus Ramseur, handler.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 7 Pointers, 1 Setter and 1 Brittany

1st—WAYBETTER BOBBY, 1682880, pointer male, by Waybetter Rocky-Nehawka Amazin Sue. Robert Verderosa, owner and handler.

2d—LITTLE WING INKED UP, 1680941, pointer male, by Text Me Later-Little Wing's Voodoo Chile. George Mamounis, owner and handler.

3d—FLUID DRIVE, 1659984, pointer male, by Great River Ice-Blaze's Isis. Sal Morelli, owner; Joe E. Lordi, handler.

NGSPA SHARPTAIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

B M B's Madison Ave Wins Amateur Shooting Dog; Tulli's Faraway Giddyup Wins Open All-Age

By Tom Davis | Baker, Montana | September 3, 2022

The 2022 edition of the NGSPA Sharptail Championships is in the books. A big “thank you” to Dean Wang, Kelley Dacharme, and rancher Mike Gunderson, for the use of their very valuable land resource. Without them the trial would not exist. Also to Dean and Diane Crabbs for their continued support. Even in Dean's declining health, he was a huge source of help. Diane and my brother, Terry Davis, also did a great job manning the dog wagon duties; Ray and Tammi Larrondo, whose help makes running this trial a lot easier; and lastly, to the people who volunteered their time and experience to adjudicate this event—Sherry Ebert, R. J. Marquart, and James Jurgenson. Thanks guys!

Due to the heat and hubris, this year's trial was an unmitigated failure. The temperature was in the mid-90s, as it always is this time of year on the high plains. When a couple of the young participants weren't able to gain control of the running of the trial, they took their dogs and went home. Because of a lack of entrants, only two stakes were able to be run. Thanks to people like Brandon Blum, Ray Larrondo, Dean Crabbs, and newcomers Joe Amatulli and Kirk Loftin, who proved to be gentlemen and especially sportsmen during this trying event. Sherry Ebert and Richie Robertson, both accomplished and prominent dog trainers, commented to this scribe that they had never seen a field trial

anceled because of heat. This is a different day and age we are living in.

NGSPA Sharptail Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

B M B's Madison Ave was named champion; No runner-up was named.

Baker, Mont., September 3

Judges: Sherry Ebert and R. J. Marquart

**NGSPA SHARPTAIL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 19 German Shorthairs**

Winner—B M B'S MADISON AVE, 1670283, female, by Trueblu's B D K Ace Inthe Hole-Time to Pay the Piper. Jennifer & Brandon Blum, owners; Brandon Blum, handler.

NGSPA Sharptail Open All-Age Championship

Tulli's Faraway Giddyup was named champion; B M B's Freeloader was named runner-up.

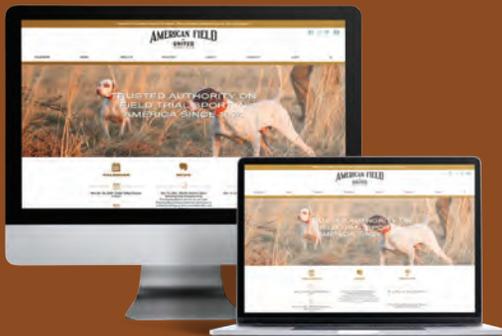
Judges: Sherry Ebert and James J. Jurgenson

**NGSPA SHARPTAIL OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 8 German Shorthairs**

Winner—TULLI'S FARAWAY GIDDYUP, 1668019, female, by Hi N's Feed Jake-Tulli's Excess. Joe Amatulli, owner and handler.

Runner-Up—B M B'S FREELOADER, 1678664, male, by B M B's Free Ride-Hightailing Saddle's Mandolin. Jennifer & Brandon Blum, owners; Brandon Blum, handler.

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NORTH DAKOTA OPEN ALL-AGE TRIALS

Erin's Code of Honor Wins North Dakota Classic; Westfall's True Grit Wins Border Classic

By Bonnie Hidalgo | Columbus, North Dakota | September 5, 2022



Dr. D. E. Hawthorne Border Classic Open All-Age: Westfall's True Grit with Sharleen Daugherty, Wynona's Nickleback Sugar with Allen Vincent, and Texas Wild Rex with Mark Haines.
(Standing): Dennis & Bonnie Hidalgo, Buck Daniel (judge), Andy Daugherty, Marian & Jim Mills, Bob Rankin, Drew Tillery, Tony Reynolds (judge), and Adam DeLude.

Erin's Code of Honor, handled by Luke Eisenhart and scouted by Judd Carlton, shut the door on the North Dakota Classic at Columbus, N. D. The pointer male is owned by Allen Linder. Andy Daugherty guided Dream Chaser to second; Brad Calkins, of Centennial, Colo., owns this pointer male. Wynona's Speed Dial Rona and Allen Vincent garnered third. Bruce Sooter, who recently relocated to Oklahoma, owns the pointer female. This stake drew a respectable starting field of thirty-eight, commencing on Labor Day at the conclusion of the Dr. Guthrie Memorial Derby.

In the Dr. Douglas Guthrie Memorial Open Derby, with a field of 16, pointer male Nighthawk's Rebel was declared the winner for owner Long Pine Plantation of Thomasville, Ga. Rebel was handled by Luke Eisenhart. Five Sixty Breakout, pointer male, handled by Judd Carlton was second for owners Burke and Guy Hendrix of Hernando, Miss. Sandridge Big Iron, pointer male owned by Dr. Jim Mills, Steve Lightle and Dr. Natalie Cooper of Searcy, Ark., was handled by Allen Vincent to third. All placed derby dogs were shown on game.

Winning the Dr. D. E. Hawthorne Border Classic was Westfall's True Grit, pointer male handled by Andy Daugherty for owner Ryan Westfall, Liberty, Mo. There were 20 entries; the stake began in the afternoon on September 9 with the running of the first two braces. Wynona's Nickleback Sugar, setter female, was second for handler Allen Vincent. Sugar is owned by Bruce Sooter and Brad Tolson. Placing third was Texas Wild Rex, pointer male owned by Brad Kennedy of Red Bay, Ala., and handled by Allen Vincent.

In the Preston Trimble Memorial Open Derby, with an entry of 16, Rester's Johnny Ringo put on a show that could not be denied for the win. He was handled by his owner, Cecil Rester of Angie, La. Second place went to Nighthawk's Rebel and Long Pine Plantation. The pointer male was handled by Luke Eisenhart. Erin's Iron Man, pointer male, was third for handler Judd Carlton and owner Sue Graunke, Cairo, Ga.

The North Dakota Open All-Age Field Trial Club event began

on September 5 and concluded on September 8. Officers of this club include Dr. Robert Rankin as President; Dr. Jim Mills, Vice-President; Bonnie Hidalgo, Secretary; and Directors Dr. D. E. Hawthorne (posthumous), Gary Pinalto (posthumous), Dr. J.D. Huffman (posthumous), Preston Trimble (posthumous), Ken Horntvedt, Earl Connolly, Ronnie Spears, and Jeff Miller. Gary Pinalto's name is left posthumously on the North Dakota Club's Board of Directors in honor of the contributions he made to the club and the sport in his lifetime. These grounds were once his training camp. The other posthumous directors made major contributions to these trials over the course of many years. It is fitting that they are all honored in such a way.

The Border Classic Club stakes ran September 9 through 11. Preston Trimble was President of this club when he passed earlier this year; His name has been left on the office temporarily, as a way of honoring him for all he has given to the sport. Jerome Koppelsloen is Vice-President and acts as President; Bonnie Hidalgo is Secretary. Bob Gum serves on the Board of Directors along with Dr. Bob Rankin, Steve Lightle and Mark Haynes. Gary Pinalto appears posthumously on this board. Allen Vincent was Chairman of the field trial committees and Stakes Manager for both clubs.

The drawing for all stakes was held on Saturday evening, September 3, at the Vincent/Whippoorwill camp. Andy Daugherty drew the dogs; Allen Vincent and Piper Huffman assisted with the drawing process. Lorie Vincent filled out the judges' and reporter's books. Thirty-eight dogs were drawn in the first of the two National qualifying all-age classics. The second qualifier drew 20 dogs. Derby entries were sixteen for both stakes. All stakes earn Purina Dog and Handler Awards points. Both derby stakes are American Derby Invitational point stakes. The Classic winners are reported to the National Championship chairman, Rick Carlisle, for qualification verification.

The topography here ranges from rolling hills to prairie and a few areas of swampland. The courses are covered in CRP,

hayfields, and occasional cattail sloughs. The courses vary some from year to year depending on the location of wheat fields. The field trial uses property that belongs to fifteen different landowners who have generously shared their land with dog trainers and field trials for many years. The trial headquarters are on the Jack Koppelsloen homestead. The old farmhouse, a Sears catalog purchase, still stands as a reminder of bygone days; a time long before the first bird dog trainer, Gary Pinalto, held summer camp here. Today it is part of the summer training grounds for Allen Vincent and Larry Huffman. The homestead road is three miles east and three miles south of Columbus, N. D. Camping, horse corrals, hay, and water were available on site.

There are three one-hour courses laid out over this vast prairie. Gamebirds that make their home here are sharptail grouse, Hungarian partridge, and pheasant. Birds were abundant and some could be counted on to be in the same general areas each brace.

Sportsman's Pride is appreciated by everyone connected to this event, for its generous sponsorship of these two trials. They donate the ad in the UKC® Field and contribute to the annual Fish Fry, which was served on Thursday night after the conclusion of the first trial. This year, crappies were caught and donated by Dr. Jim Mills, Cecil Rester contributed some delicious gator tail, and walleye was also served. Allen Vincent deep fried it all to perfection along with french fries! Gayle Haynes, Lorie Vincent, and Piper Huffman helped with organization, shopping, and side dishes. Mark Haynes made his scrumptious hush puppies. It was a wonderful meal, made better by the camaraderie of the entire field trial crowd. Landowners were invited; this meal is typically a thank you dinner for them. Unfortunately, many of them were busy with their wheat harvest and could not attend. The annual "Rally Around the Flag" photo was taken of the crowd; this is a great tradition.

Chairman Allen Vincent appointed Dr. Bob Rankin and Dr. Jim Mills to marshal all stakes; Allen assisted when necessary. Marian Mills drove the dog truck and trailer for the entire trial. She certainly classed up the job! She brought the judges, reporter, and marshals in at the end of each session, which was deeply appreciated. Larry Huffman rode most of the braces, helping where needed. Piper Huffman or Larry could frequently be found driving their rig to haul in more horses at the end of the running. Piper Huffman assisted with some of the numerous details of both trials. Evening meals for the trial crew and judges were served most nights at Allen and Larry's training camp headquarters. Dennis Hidalgo cooked on five of the seven nights, serving pulled pork and chicken, stir fry, pesto pasta, burgers, and a delicious chicken alfredo. Denny was assisted by Gayle Haynes, Lorie Vincent, Piper Huffman, and Mark Haynes. They made a great team from start to clean-up. Each day, Allen made sure that the judges and participants had what they needed during the trial. On some of the mornings, ladies from Lady Lions Club and a Columbus church brought coffee, donuts, and cookies for a break between the first and second hours of running. It was something we all looked forward to. It was nice to see the hospitality offered by the locals and the appreciation shown to them by the members of the gallery. In the afternoons or mornings the ladies were absent, we ate Honeybuns provided by the club, Hidalgo's homemade cookies, and Piper's Tootsie pops. We managed to survive, LOL!

Judges for the North Dakota Open All-Age Classic and Dr. Guthrie Memorial Derby were Harold Woodward, Vilonia, Ark., and Barry Bassingthwaighe, Ottawa, Ont., Can. These gentlemen

paid close attention to the performances. Harold has long been involved with field trials in his home state of Arkansas and is well known around the country for his vast knowledge of bird dogs and for his honesty. Harold works and runs his own pointers. Barry began his bird dog habit with Vizslas. He campaigned dogs with Vizsla pro John Reed, and handled his own and some of John's string to amateur championship titles. Barry knows what he is looking at and what he is looking for. Harold and Barry made an excellent team, and both have wonderful personalities. Their winners were popular ones.

Tony Reynolds and Buck Daniels judged the Dr. Hawthorne Border Classic All-Age and Preston Trimble Memorial Open Derby. The club was very fortunate to gain the services of these two very experienced young dog men. Tony hails from Fitzgerald, Ala., and Buck lives in Midville, Ga. Though youthful compared to the rest of us, these gentlemen have the kind of knowledge that comes from years of working dogs. They paid attention to the dogs and had keen eyesight. They were friendly, positive, and helpful; their decisions were well received.

In addition to the pros who entered the trial, namely Luke Eisenhart, Judd Carlton, Andy and Sharleen Daugherty, Larry and Piper Huffman, Mark and Gayle Haynes, and Allen and Lorie Vincent, there were several owners and amateur handlers in attendance. Dr. Bob Rankin, Dr. Jim and Marian Mills, Dennis Hidalgo, and Bill Mason were present to watch their dogs perform. Lance Schulz came to run his own dog as did Cecil Rester who was accompanied by his wife, Holly, and her mother, Brenna Parker. Lorie Vincent stayed for most of the trial, helping in so many ways and riding to watch Allen handle his dogs. Drew Tillery, working at summer camp nearby with Tony and Buck, came over to ride on a couple of days. Adam DeLude came over on Sunday morning to visit and watch the final braces. Tom Hennes and Ralph Conner stopped by one day at lunch break for a brief visit. Mark Livingston came to ride one morning and visit with friends. Dr. Marion Brown ran his classy young setter in each of the derby stakes, accompanied by Alex Mauck who has judged and run here in past years. It was wonderful to see everyone! My apologies to anyone that I may have missed.

Dr. Douglas Guthrie Memorial Open Derby

The North Dakota Open All-Age field trial commenced on Labor Day with judges Harold Woodward and Barry Bassingthwaighe officiating the Dr. Douglas Guthrie Memorial Open Derby. They had sixteen classy young dogs to evaluate, and they proved they were up to the task.

Nighthawk's Rebel, handled by Luke Eisenhart, appeared in the second brace of the stake. He won on a big, strong forward race and sparkling bird work. Rebel was always to the front and impressed with his range and maturity of pattern. He is owned by Long Pine Plantation, Thomasville, Ga.

Five Sixty Breakout was drawn in the fourth brace of the stake. He took second for handler Judd Carlton and owners Burke and Guy Hendrix of Hernando, Miss. Breakout had two nice finds in an attractive, forward, all-age race.

Sandridge Big Iron was third for handler Allen Vincent and owner Dr. Jim Mills, who was in the gallery. His other owners, Natalie Cooper and Steve Lightle, were not present. Big Iron was braced with Five Sixty Breakout, and they were well matched. Sandridge Big Iron ran hard and mostly forward. He backed his braced mate's first find. At 26, Iron looked sharp on a divided find with Breakout.



Dr. Guthrie Memorial Open Derby: Bob Rankin with Nighthawk's Rebel, Judd Carlton with Five Sixty Breakout, and Allen Vincent with Sandridge Big Iron. (Standing): Luke Eisenhart, Dennis Hidalgo, Bill Mason, Harold Woodward (judge), Bonnie Hidalgo, Marian Mills and Barry Bassingthwaighte (judge).

Columbus, N. D., September 5

Judges: Barry Bassingthwaighte and Harold Woodward

DR. DOUGLAS GUTHRIE MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY

- 12 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—NIGHTHAWK'S REBEL, 1701213, pointer male, by Touch's Red Rider-Tees Funseekin Belle. Long Pine Plantation, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

2d—FIVE SIXTY BREAKOUT, unreg., pointer male, by Pleasant Run Bob-Hendrix's Hunger Strike. Burke & Guy Hendrix, owners; Judd Carlton, handler.

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

North Dakota Open All-Age Classic

The Winners

Erin's Code of Honor ("Tip") ran an excellent all-age race from start to finish; he was continuously forward. Tip was a speck in the distance when Eisenhart called point for him at 32. His birds were well located; perfect manners and style were displayed by the impressive pointer. Tip pointed nicely at 52, beyond the road but it was unproductive. Tip continued to impress with his hard running forward pattern until the hour expired. Erin's Code of Honor is owned by Allen Linder.

Dream Chaser turned in a big running performance to take second for handler Andy Daugherty. He appeared first thing on Tuesday morning. Dream Chaser ("Bud") pointed stylishly at 5, backed by his bracemate. All was in excellent order for the flight of sharptail. Bud stood beautifully on a knoll at 9, his birds were well located, and his manners were above reproach. At 12, he honored his bracemate's point. Dream Chaser ran a wide, mostly forward race. He pointed at 32 but carded an unproductive. As the course approached the road, Bud was seen crossing it at 54 and was absent for nearly ten minutes, showing under judgment just past the hour.

Wynona's Speed Dial Rona, a pointer female, was third for handler Allen Vincent and owner Bruce Sooter. Rona put down an exciting, forward race. She suffered a 10-minute absence but showed forward off her own accord. Rona pointed a fresh hawk kill at 12, then scored a beautiful and mannerly find on sharptail at 25. Rona finished strong to the front.

The Running

Miller's Heat Advisory (Carlton) and Firefly's Invictus (Vincent) opened this stake on Monday afternoon. Dr. Bob Rankin and Dennis Hidalgo were riding to watch Invictus. She was not suiting her handler and was up at 15. By 20, Heat Advisory had not been seen in a while and Carlton took the tracker.

Shadow's Lord Magic (Eisenhart) and Cypress Cracker

(Daugherty). Both dogs were big and strong on the ground. Cracker was eventually lost; Magic was a handful to get around. Magic pointed stylishly, late in the hour, but no game was produced. He finished the hour forward, unaffected by the 94-degree heat.

Supreme Confidence (Eisenhart) and Dream Chaser (Daugherty). Dream Chaser's performance was previously noted. Confidence politely backed his bracemate at 5. He pointed at 10, but no birds were put up for him. He pointed again at 12, once more, the flush yielded no birds. Unfortunately, a single lifted mere seconds after he was picked up.

Touch's Spot On (Haynes) and Westfall's Wheels Up (Daugherty). Spot was mostly forward, pointing with style at 5 but no birds were seen; he was picked up early for not suiting his handler. Wheels was a handful and was also picked up early.

Rester's Powered Up (Eisenhart) and Til You Can't (Haynes). Til You Can't was mostly forward but had a barren stand at 5 and a second at 11 to end his bid. Powered Up scored a stop to flush at 5, with multiple birds lifting after the shot. He pointed again at 25, but it was not productive. Just after crossing the slough, he had a close encounter with a chicken and was picked up at 38.

Erin's Perfect Storm (Eisenhart) and Whippoorwill Vette (Huffman). Both dogs were forward in pattern from the start. Vette was found pointed in a thicket at 30, but no birds were produced. Vette showed a lot of class on the ground. Both made a lateral move to the left at 40 but were returned quickly. Vette was up at 48; Storm ran a strong race without game contact.

Erin's Lost Creek (Eisenhart) and Westfall's True Grit (Daugherty). Both dogs went in deep to the east; Creek was recovered first and took the front to the north. Grit caught the front near the road crossing. Eisenhart elected to pick up. Grit went to the left and came around the backside of the hill to show forward. He scored a nice solid find on chicken at 34. He went to the front upon release but dropped from view at 44 and tracker was taken.

Knight Moon (Eisenhart) and Westfall's Mandalay (Daugherty). Mandalay got out of pocket early and the tracker came out. Knight Moon was strong and forward until the far east end when he was absent for a short time. He was then forward to the road crossing where again he was out of sight. His scout brought him up several minutes later. They crossed the north road but picked up soon after at 49.

Erin's Code of Honor (Eisenhart) and Justifier (Vincent). Erin's Code of Honor won this stake, and his hour is described under "The Winners". Dr. Rankin was mounted to watch Justifier ("Joe"). Joe ran a very nice all-age race. Reaching nicely across the hay field, he had a stop to flush with good manners at 27. Joe scored a good find at 43, with the birds at great distance. He finished strong and forward.

Erin's Tie Breaker (Eisenhart) and Nosam's Sweet Water (Huffman). Both dogs crossed the road, to the front at 15. Both handlers called point and waved it off at 29. Both dogs were stopped, Tie Breaker was up. Sweet Water was sent on; he pointed at 32, relocation followed and was not productive. With a second unproductive at 38, Sweetwater was up.

Beeler's Prime Design (Carlton) and Wynona's Nickleback Sugar (Vincent). Design was lost by 26. Sugar was not firing on all cylinders and was up at 41.

Greensboro's Dash (Vincent) and Westfall's Power Trip (Daugherty). Trip was directionally challenged and up early. Dash pointed at 21 but was asked to move up; she stopped to flight at

23. At 27, Dash pointed, stylish and steady for the flush of her game. At 33, she was under birds to end her bid.

Rester's Cajun Justice (Rester) and Lowrider Frank (Vincent). Frank was picked up at 20 after a negative encounter with Huns. Justice ran hard, making some nice moves but was without contact.

Erin's High Note (Carlton) and Westfall's River Ice (Daugherty). High Note had two very nice finds, made some nice moves but was not always at the judges' ideal range. Ice was lost early in the hour.

Rentz's Hijacked (Eisenhart) and Texas Wild Rex (Vincent) ran on Thursday morning. Action came fast this morning with Rex pointing in a matter of seconds and Jack pointing at 1. Both pointers displayed good style and had their game well located. Rex pointed again at 10, on a running bird. He was asked to relocate a couple times, then self-relocated to end his bid. Jack made some attractive moves and scored a beautiful find on a covey of Huns at 45. He shortened late in the hour.

Wynona's Speed Dial Rona (Vincent) and Dunn's True Reign (Eisenhart). Rona's hour is described under "The Winners". Reign suffered two unproductive stands and was up at 30.

Chief's Rising Sun (Carlton) and Sadie Firefly (Vincent). Sun was up at 30 following two unproductives. Sadie scored a good find but pushed birds out at 30 to end the brace.

Flak Jacket (Carlton) and Upfront's Southern Star (Schulz). Flak pointed at 8, but it was not productive. He scored nice finds at 42 and again at 44, while catching the front. All was in good order for both finds. Flak ran a respectable race, mainly forward. Roo was a handful at the start and got lateral. Once she lined out to the front, she made some great moves. Roo scored a mannerly find on Huns at 33. She suffered a barren stand at 53, then finished the hour forward.

Miss Stylin Sue (Vincent) and Erin's Wild Atlantic Way (Eisenhart) turned loose near the cemetery. Sue went wide right, while the setter worked the left. Sue was briefly out of pocket; Atlantic was on point in heavy cover when she regained the front. Sue did not see the setter and pointed the scent. Both dogs were credited with a find. Wild Atlantic scored a second find at 50, he was beautiful on his game.

Judges: Barry Bassingthwaighte and Harold Woodward
NORTH DAKOTA OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC
[One-Hour Heats] – 36 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st—ERIN'S CODE OF HONOR, 1696057, pointer male, by Erin's Redrum-Erin's Miss Maggie. Allen Linder, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

2d—DREAM CHASER, 1680227, pointer male, by Pleasant Run Bo-House's Wild Bess Again. Brad Calkins, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.

3d—WYNONA'S SPEED DIAL RONA, 1691094, pointer female, by Miller's Speed Dial-Bonner's Ransom Dot. Bruce Sooter, owner; Allen Vincent, handler.

Preston Trimble Memorial Open Derby

Judges Tony Reynolds and Buck Daniels were in the saddle first thing Friday morning to look at eight braces of top-notch derbies. Their decision was popular. The Preston Trimble Derby was the first stake of the Border Classic All-Age trial.

Rester's Johnny Ringo, owned and handled by Cecil Rester, won this stake with a fine forward race and three excellent finds, all high on both ends and mannerly. He ran in the eighth and final brace of this Derby stake and put the boot to the rest of the competition. Cecil Rester is proud of this dog, and rightfully so. Cecil feels that Rester's Johnny Ringo is the finest young dog he has ever had and that's saying a lot.

Nighthawk's Rebel was handled to second place by Luke Eisenhart for Long Pine Plantation. Fresh off his win of the Dr.



Preston Trimble Memorial Open Derby: Cecil and Holly Rester with Rester's Johnny Ringo, Luke Eisenhart with Nighthawk's Rebel, and Judd Carlton with Erin's Iron Man.

Guthrie Derby, Rebel showed how consistently he could perform. Rebel scored one find in which he displayed finished work with high style. His race was fast, far, and forward; he was a pleasure to watch.

Erin's Iron Man, handled by Judd Carlton, was third. He laid down a big race, with one find and one unproductive. He is owned by Sue Graunke.

Judges: Buck Daniels and Tony Reynolds

PRESTON TRIMBLE MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY – 12 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—RESTER'S JOHNNY RINGO, 1695797, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rester's Amazing Grace. Cecil Rester, owner and handler.

2d—NIGHTHAWK'S REBEL, 1701213, pointer male, by Touch's Red Rider-Tee's Funseekin Belle. Long Pine Plantation, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

3d—ERIN'S IRON MAN, 1699569, pointer male, by Dominator's Bull Market Bud-Erin's Wild Bud. Sue Graunke, owner; Judd Carlton, handler.

Dr. D. E. Hawthorne Border Open All-Age Classic

This stake kicked off with two braces run on Friday at the conclusion of the Derby stake. Tony Reynolds and Buck Daniels were presiding. The twenty-dog stake concluded Sunday morning, September 11, a day we all took note of in remembrance. Judges Reynolds and Daniels were very attentive throughout their judging assignments and their efforts and decisions are appreciated!

The Winners

Westfall's True Grit ran the limits of the course and occasionally beyond to prove who could run the biggest all-age race and take the victory. Handled by Andy Daugherty, the dog was predominantly forward for the hour. He had a lengthy absence disappearing around 10, next seen at 25, at the front, on point. "John" was in the cattails at the road corner, with a sharptail pinned in front of him. His manners and style were great. At 40, he pointed more sharptail with all in order. It was a pheasant find for Grit at 44 in cattails, the bird was ridden up by Daugherty on his way to the dog. John stood high and tight. Westfall's True Grit made a huge cast to the left front late in the hour, just before the course was to turn right; he was returned by scout Allen Vincent. Sent on to the north, the dog finished strong and forward. Westfall's True Grit is proudly owned by Ryan Westfall.

Wynona's Nickleback Sugar, a fancy first-year setter, captured second for Allen Vincent. Sugar was easy to see as she floated over the prairie with her 12 o'clock tail shimmering in the sunlight. Point was called for her at 9, her birds were well located, and she displayed perfect decorum. She was pointed at 50, buried in deep cover but her tail was lofty and marked her location. It was a pretty piece of work. Sugar's third find came at 54, she was

high and tight on both ends through its completion. She finished the hour forward, where she had been for the duration. Sugar is owned by Bruce Sooter and Brad Tolson.

Texas Wild Rex ran on Course 1 on Sunday morning; he took third place for handler Allen Vincent. Rex was a handful and made Vincent work hard for this one. For a large part of the hour, he was forward at great range. His first find was at 26, he handled it perfectly. At 34, he pointed sharptail with beautiful style. Rex pointed Huns for his third find and his style and manners were admirable. Rex is owned by Brad Kennedy.

The Running

Greensboro's Dash (Vincent) and Westfall's River Ice (Daugherty). This brace ran on Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the Derby. Dash's owner, Bill Mason, was mounted. Dash did not disappoint! She scored a good find on the left front at six, just before the cloudburst hit. She ran a strong, forward race for the hour, showing nicely. River Ice was lost during the deluge and the tracker came out.

Wynona's Speed Dial Rona (Vincent) and Dream Chaser (Daugherty). Dream Chaser was chasing a different dream than his handler and was lost in the 911 field. Rona was up before the hour was done.

Whippoorwill Vette (Huffman) and Lowrider Frank (Vincent) ran on Saturday morning; Dr. Mills was mounted to see Frank's performance. At 6, Frank scored a find with all in good order. Vette pointed at 20, but no birds were produced. At 23, Vette scored a nice find. At 26, both dogs stopped simultaneously to point just a moment before birds lifted. They stood mannerly for flush and shot. Frank suffered a lengthy unproductive that ended at 36. Meanwhile, Vette ran into birds on open ground to take him out at 34. Frank had a beautiful find on Huns at 41. He dropped out of sight at 50 and was not recovered under judgement.

Cypress Cracker (Daugherty) and Miss Stylin Sue (Vincent). Cracker was scratched. Jim Mills was riding to watch Sue. Sue started strong and forward. Riding over a knoll, she was seen pointing to the front. No birds were produced. She went on to make more big moves and was again on point to the front, she

corrected and was coming to her mounted handler when birds got up beside his horse at 20, she stopped immediately. She pointed a third time, but it was unproductive, and she was up at 31.

Westfall's True Grit (Daugherty) and Nosam's Sweet Water (Huffman). True Grit won the stake; his hour has been described. Sweetwater scored an attractive find at 11, with all in order. At 24, he pointed again but no birds were found. Sweetwater ran an excellent race but a second unproductive ended his bid at 39.

Til You Can't (Haynes) and Firefly's Invictus (Vincent) ran Saturday afternoon; both dogs quartered into the headwind but stretched out as the course turned. Invictus ("Annie") made some big moves but was occasionally lateral. She had an unproductive at 31. At 36, her scout called point for Annie and then flight of the birds. She stood mannerly. She was picked up at 48, as she was not challenging the leaders. "Til" had a mannerly stop to flush at 27. He continued forward and carded a nice find at 45, where the sharptail had surrounded him. Til finished the hour to the front.

Justifier (Vincent) and Touch's Spot On (Haynes). Justifier had two unproductives early and was picked up. Spot's handler opted to pick up as the dog was not performing to his ability.

Westfall's Power Trip (Daugherty) and Sadie Firefly (Vincent) were doing well on the ground. Trip scored a good find at 19 with Sadie honoring nicely. At 21, Sadie pointed with Trip backing; it was unproductive. Both dogs were sent on and were under birds at 24.

Texas Wild Rex (Vincent) and Westfall's Wheels Up (Daugherty) ran the morning of 9/11. Rex placed third and his hour was recited earlier. Wheels up was out of pocket early.

Westfall's Mandalay (Daugherty) and Wynona's Nickleback Sugar (Vincent). Mandalay was lost. Sugar's performance earned her second-place honors and is described above.

DR. D. E. HAWTHORNE BORDER OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC [One-Hour Heats] – 19 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—WESTFALL'S TRUE GRIT, 1663635, pointer male, by Erin's Braveheart-Westfall's Irish Bell. Ryan Westfall, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.

2d—WYNONA'S NICKLEBACK SUGAR, 1690017, setter male, by T's Nickleback-Carpenter's Don't Ya. Bruce Sooter & Brad Tolson, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

3d—TEXAS WILD REX, 1685409, pointer male, by Whippoorwill Forever Wild-Washita River Wild. Brad Kennedy, owner; Allen Vincent, handler.

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GREENSBURG POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Annual Fall Field Trial

By Mike Husenits | Rochester, Pennsylvania | September 10, 2022



Open Derby (from left): Saddled Up Sadie with Joe Cammisa, Pretty Boy Leo with Mark Hughes, and Suemac's Hoodoo Dawg with Krysta Munden. (Standing): Eric Munden (judge), Dave Hughes, and Doug McMillen (judge).



Amateur Shooting Dog (from left): Wildland Warrior with Eric Munden, Double Deuce Sage with Doug McMillen, Jr., and Suemac's Shashay with Krysta Munden. (Standing): Norm Meeder (judge) and Mark Hughes (judge).

The annual fall field trial sponsored by the Greensburg Pointer and Setter club was staged on September 10-11 over the famous venue owned by the Beaver Valley Pointer and Setter Club near Rochester, Pa. Three professional trainers, and a dozen or so amateurs, entered a total of 53 dogs which made for a manageable two-day event. Weather conditions were hot and humid Saturday with an overnight cold front bringing a little rain and milder temperatures on Sunday. Considering Sunday was the anniversary date of 9-11-01, the terrible event that changed everything and everyone, a perspective of appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy in our sport was certainly evident on this day to remember.

The Greensburg Club was founded in 1955; the Beaver Valley Club in 1949, and is the oldest tenured club on the Pennsylvania walking circuit. This trial could be termed as a team effort by both clubs as both have diminished in membership over the past 20 years or so due to aging, mostly. Dave Park wore the Field Trial Chairman's hat and did a great job of planning and preparing with all the bases covered. Your reporter Joe Cammisa, Norm Meeder, Nick Lasica, Alex Meeder, Reese Carroll, and Rick Johnson assisted Dave. All pitched in to help marshal, provide lunches, judge, bird planting, plus the use of their UTVs and ATVs for various necessities.

The judging panel consisted of seasoned experienced arbiters teamed with younger enthusiasts that gained valuable knowledge and experience while rendering common sense decisions that were received with applause.

The program kicked off Saturday morning with the Open Puppy stake where all three placed dogs demonstrated potential for a promising future in the winners' circles. Robert Ecker handled wide-ranging Celtic Farms & Kennel's "Lee" to first and handled young setter Mankind's Cactus Jack to third. Stella, a smooth moving German Shorthair placed second.

Next on the agenda was the highly competitive Open Shooting Dog with 23 top performing dogs, many champions, showing their wares. Robert Ecker handled Ramapo Mountain Doc, black-marked pointer male, to first place. Doc rendered a forever forward, hard hunting, classy ground race and two stylish

mannerly finds, the first at 10 along weedy strip and the second at 20 near an old log pile, both handled with rock solid intensity, pin-point location and complete steadiness for the flush and shot.

Double Deuce Zeke, liver-marked pointer male handled by Mark Hughes, was a close second. Zeke broke away fast and forward, found standing high and tight at 5 along hillside, manners perfect. Sent forward, Zeke disappeared and found pointing at 14 along top flats, again with perfect manners. Sent on, Zeke was found at 20 on side hill with a third find, then ahead and found standing at 25 in the bottom below the clubhouse, this one unproductive following a relocation effort.

Third placed Warrior Zeke, orange-marked pointer male also handled by Mark Hughes, pressured the higher placed winners with a far reaching forever forward race coupled with perfectly mannered finds at 5, 10, 15 and 20, three far ahead following far-reaching extended casts.

Other strong contenders included: Leroy, classy setter with a wide race and a pair of finds, and a liver-marked pointer named Remi, with a medium race and three well-handled finds. Other starters that had their bright spots included: Mickey, Midnight Smack, Blaze, Sonny, Midnight Ike, Penny, and Cricket.

The Open Derby stake featured three top-notch performances that left the impression that a bright future is in store for all three. Saddled Up Sadie, handled by Mark Hughes for owner Joe Cammisa, won the blue ribbon with a classy forwardly directed ground heat, with Sadie showing she not only could run but was ever mindful of her handler, always swinging forwardly in her quest for game. Sadie scored stylishly on quail with advanced manners for the flush and shot. Dave Hughes handled Pretty Boy Leo to second with a well-directed ground race plus a stylish find on quail where Leo showed advanced manners. Suemac's Hoodoo Dawg earned the yellow ribbon with a hard hunting race, not as wide as the other winners, plus impressive bird work, thus giving the judges plenty of reasons for thought before making their final decision.

Wildland Hide the Wine took the blue ribbon in the Amateur Derby, rendering a well-directed ground effort combined with several stylish finds, all handled with complete steadiness to wing



Amateur Derby (from left): Wildland Hide the Wine with Krysta Munden, Mulberry Fields Molly with Norm Meeder, and Wildland Wild Man with Eric Munden. (Standing): Doug McMillen, Jr. (judge) and Dave Park (judge).



Open Shooting Dog (from left): Ramapo Mountain Doc with Gina Yocum, Double Deuce Zeke with Doug McMillen, Jr., and Warrior Zeke with Mike Husenits. (Standing): Joe Cammisa, Mark Hughes (judge), and Dave Park (judge).

and shot. Mulberry Fields Molly, a classy, nearly all-white English setter, ran a snappy forward race directed to likely objectives, always mindful of her handler. Molly pointed birds with style and intensity, holding steadfast until her birds were airborne. Third went to Wildland Wild Man with a hard driving medium range race and solid bird work that defied his tender age.

Wildland Warrior ("Lola") won the always competitive Amateur Shooting Dog for owner/handler Eric Munden on the merits of a consistently forward, hard-hunting ground race that paid off with multiple finds with Lola stylish, intense, and mannerly on each. Second placed Double Deuce Sage pointed and handled her birds to perfection for owner/handler Doug McMillen, Jr. Slightly less overall range than the top dog made the only difference. Suemac's Sashay, handled by Eric Munden for owners Roger, Susie, and Dalton McPherson, ran a far-reaching ground race coupled with perfect bird work but was slightly less consistent in overall application.

Rochester, Pa., September 10 – One Course

Judges: Norm Meeder and Dave Park

OPEN PUPPY – 2 Pointers, 2 Setters, 1 German Shorthair and 1 Irish Setter

1st—CELTIC'S GRETCHEN LEE, unreg., Irish setter female, breeding not given. Paul Ober, owner; Robert Ecker, handler.

2d—STELLA, unreg., German Shorthair female, breeding not given. R. Ketchell, owner and handler.

3d—MANKIND'S CACTUS JACK, 1700014, setter male, by Sterlingworth Jack-King Creek Dot Sero. Johnna Zona, owner; Robert Ecker, handler.

Judges: Mark Hughes and Dave Park

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 20 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st—RAMAPO MOUNTAIN DOC, 1680932, pointer male, by Bo of Piney Woods-Sweet Valley Stevie Nicks. Robert Shaban, owner; Robert Ecker, handler.

2d—DOUBLE DEUCE ZEKE, 1673940, pointer male, by Double Deuce Peter-Funseeker Holiday. Doug McMillen, Jr., owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

3d—WARRIOR ZEKE, 1668664, pointer male, by Erin's War Creek-Brave Heart Cassie. Mike Husenits, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

Judges: Doug McMillen, Jr. and Eric Munden

OPEN DERBY – 4 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st—SADDLED UP SADIE, 1699757, pointer female, by Double Deuce Zeke-Beaver Meadow Rose. Joe Cammisa, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

2d—PRETTY BOY LEO, 1699782, pointer male, by Grouse Hill Smokey-High Desert Storm. Theodore Moppar, owner; Dave Hughes, handler.

3d—SUEMAC'S HOODOO DAWG, 1701362, pointer male, by Double Deuce Zeke-Beaver Meadow Rose. Roger, Susan & Daulton McPherson, owners; Dave Hughes, handler.

Judges: Mark Hughes and Norm Meeder

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 8 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—WILDLAND WARRIOR, 1676947, pointer female, by Erin's War Creek-Suemac's Coventry. Eric Munden, owner and handler.

2d—DOUBLE DEUCE SAGE, 1673986, pointer female, by Double Deuce Peter-Funseeker's Holiday. Doug McMillen, Jr., owner and handler.

3d—SUEMAC'S SASHAY, 1658242, pointer female, by Chukarhill Little Bud-Richfield Stella. Roger, Susan & Daulton McPherson, owners; Eric Munden, handler.

Judges: Doug McMillen, Jr. and Dave Park

AMATEUR DERBY – 5 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—WILDLAND HIDE THE WINE, 1697105, pointer male, by Double Deuce Zeke-Beaver Meadow Rose. Eric Munden, owner and handler.

2d—MULBERRY FIELDS MOLLY, unreg., setter female, by Stillmeadow's Benjamin-Beaver Meadow Rose. Norman Meeder, owner and handler.

3d—WILDLAND WILD MAN, 1695981, pointer male, by Double Deuce Zeke-Beaver Meadow Rose. Eric Munden, owner; Krysta Munden, handler.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue Ribbon's Harper Bella Named Champion

By Barry Bassingthwaite | Fryeburg, Maine | September 16, 2022

The first White people to pass a winter in Pequawket (Pequawket was the Abenaki Indigenous meaning "Crooked Place") were John Stevens, Nathaniel Merrill, and Limbo, a Negro slave. Limbo's gravestone can still be found behind the Fryeburg Library and was one of the first slaves freed on Underground Railway. These men endured the harshest of elements, in the winter of 1762 pastured cattle on the great meadows, feeding them on the hay that they cut and stacked the summer before. At the beginning of winter, they drove 105 cattle and 11 horses from Gorham to Pequawket, camped with them on the high land, and fed them all winter. Much hay was cut on the meadows near where Capt. Brown built his house, in what was first named Brownfield.

These men lived on hasty pudding—corn cooked in water or milk and sweetened with maple sugar. Having many cows they had milk in profusion, enough so that they said of it, "it ran downhill." Merrill is said to have made his breakfast on two quarts of milk, thickened with fifteen (!) partridge eggs.

The trails were poor, marked only by spotted trees. The means of transportation, other than "shanks mare" [i.e., walking], was horses.

I give you this small history to tell of this year's New England Woodcock Championship. Partridge and woodcock were plentiful; over the two days, no less than 75 birds were seen over the 13 braces and that, in my judging companion Jamie Nee's words, is conservative. The trails were in great condition. The hard work put in by the club was evident. Jamie and I shank mared 15 miles on Friday and 17 miles on Saturday. *"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse."*

I will say that watching these contenders demonstrated the handlers' commitment in training these dogs in the cover they had to work. I've had my dogs on the ground across Canada in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta; and in the U.S, the states of Ohio, Wisconsin, Arizona, California, Texas, Georgia, West Virginia, and more. Each of these places presents different challenges to both dog and handler. The dogs at the Northern New England Woodcock Championship all demonstrated boldness and the utmost desire to find birds. Impressive was the minimal handling at times to have these dogs work in the desired range, while still hammering out to the front and reaching out to where birds could be found.

Our Champion (9th brace)

Blue Ribbon's Harper Bella, pointer female handled by Robert Ecker, and owned by Marty Festa. Harper was let go in the 9th brace, which was the 3rd brace of the second day. It was obvious from the start that Harper was going to show what a champion run should look like. She broke away fast and to the front, the bell fell silent, and the black and white pointer scored her first find at 1:30 of the brace. It wasn't long after that the finds kept coming, showing a forward, fast, and at times, out on a limb performance. She notched more finds at 5, 9, 11, 13, 14, 34, 41, and showed her stamina, desire, and impeccable style up to the find at 55, all on woodcock. Jamie Nee and I were truly impressed. Jamie said, "One of the best cover dog ground races I've ever seen. Would have won it regardless with only three or four finds. That's how good the ground race was."

Runner-Up (7th brace)

Neo, setter male handled by Adam Dubriske and owned by David Theroux. Neo was let go in the 7th brace, the first brace of the second day. Neo was fast forward and reached out to where you would want a bird dog to go. Dubriske handled the dog with grace and minimal interference. His first find was notched at 13, deep and out on the limb. Multiple grouse were seen flushing and Neo handled the situation in true championship style. His second find came at 46 out front and he held it with style and staunchness. Again, point was called at 51, the marshal informed us that the woodcock was seen leaving before handler and judge could arrive. Had it not been for Harper's performance two braces later, there would have been no doubt that Neo could have been named champion. He set a very high bar.

The Running

Brace 1) Wild Apple Snake Charmed (PF/Doherty) and Mac (ESM/McNulty). Snake Charmed showed exuberance and momentum from the start. Unfortunately, this was her downfall as she had a breach of manners on a find at 17. Mac showed a determined race, a stop to flush at 26, and finds at 32, 38 and 48.

Brace 2) Ramapo Mountain Doc (PM/Ecker) and Elhew Snakewood (PM/Doherty). Both dogs scored birds; Doc at 33 with grouse and Snakewood at 11. Doc's run was sporadic at times. Nonproductives were Snakewood's downfall.

Brace 3) Jerry on Fire (PM/Ecker) and Elhew Snakewood (PM/Doherty). Jerry was on fire, maybe a bit too much as the tracker was called for at 31. Snakewood had a stop to flush but slowed and was picked up at 50.

Brace 4) Elwood (PM/Robinson) and Frank (ESM/Hays). Divided finds were scored at 7 and 12. Elwood showed strong, forward running but nonproductive at 17 and 15 were his undoing. Frank was not reaching out to the front enough. Both dogs finished the hour.

Brace 5) Bo of Piney Woods (PM/Ecker) and Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker (ESM/Warters). Bo exhibited a nice forward race, staying out front. He had an unproductive at 18 and nice stylish find scored at 23. Tucker went birdless and showed a short but steady front race.

Brace 6) Hattie (ESF/Kennedy) and Paucek's Castiel (ESM/Short). Hattie, after a find at 3 minutes and an unproductive at 14, was not running to the handler's liking and was picked up at 42. Cass, with 3 unproductives and 2 backs, did show intense style and promise and finished the hour.

Brace 7) Elhew Snake Dancer (PF/Doherty) and Neo (ESM/Dubriske). Neo's championship-worthy run is described above. Snake Dancer showed promise but had no bird work.

Brace 8) Wild Apple Hard Cider (PM/Doherty) and Porky (ESM/Bly). Cider was picked up at 42; Porky suffered an unproductive at 2. He looked staunch and then loosened, indicating the bird may have left. He had a grouse find at 42 and a woodcock at 55.

Brace 9) Lightning Flash Moose (ESM/Dubriske) and Blue Ribbon's Harper Bella (PM/Ecker). Harper's outstanding run has been described. Words on paper cannot describe what a joy it was to watch this dog perform. Moose failed to back and was



Northern New England Open Woodcock Championship (from left): Jamie Nee (judge), Robert Ecker with Blue Ribbon's Harper Bella, Maine Bird Dog Club President Kellie Short, David Theroux, owner of Runner-Up Champion, Neo with Adam Dubriske, and Barry Bassingthwaighte (judge).



Jean C. Sanderson Memorial Open Derby (from left): Third place Longmeadow Libby (handled by Adam Dubriske) posed by Kellie Short, second place Long Gone Kix posed by owner/handler Rob McMullen, and Adam Dubriske is posing Partridge Hollow Elrumhew. (Standing): Kelly Hays (judge) and Robert McMullen (judge).

picked up at 14.

Brace 10) Dequann (ESM/Bly) and Fionn (ESM/McNulty). Dequann had a stylish find on a woodcock at 45, and showed promise and determination, but as the afternoon sun climbed it played a factor on birds and dogs. Fionn had a determined race. McNulty chose to pick up at 53 after an unproductive.

Brace 11) Coal Creek Rip (ESM/Dubriske) and Sterlingworth Jack (ESM/Ecker). Judges gave an Honorable Mention to Sterlingworth Jack (Neo's sire!), owned by Jim and Anne Millett and Dr. Peter Millett. It was a solid performance that could have won many other trials had it not been for the outstanding races of our champions. An unproductive at 26 was followed by stylish solid finds at 37,42,47 and 50. Both dogs finished the hour.

Brace 12) Also receiving the judges' Honorable Mention was Ricky (ESM/Tony Bly) who was braced with Dun Rovens Midnite Ike (ESM/Ecker). Ricky, last year's runner-up, turned in a fine performance with finds at 19 and 21 with forward charge, staying in the pocket. Ricky carded again with finds at 24, 36 and 44. Great style, staunch and classy. Ike was on his own determined mission showing a lot of momentum, perhaps too much as Ecker elected to pick up at 9.

Brace 13) Super Storm Nell (ESF/Dubriske) (bye dog). After scoring a find at 12 on woodcock, Nell set into a shorter, sporadic race, showing lots of style but not good enough for this day. Pickup at 20.

A big thanks and appreciation to the Maine Bird Dog Club for putting on a spectacular event. Special thanks to Deb Kennedy and Kellie Short who worked tirelessly and saw that the judges were treated like royalty.

Fryeburg, Me., September 16

Judges: Barry Bassingthwaighte and Jamie Nee

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 9 Pointerse and 16 Setters**

Winner—BLUE RIBBON'S HARPER BELLA, 1682768, pointer female, by Bud of Piney Woods-Blue Ribbon Bella. Martin Festa, owner; R. J. Ecker, Jr., handler.

Runner-Up—NEO, 1689990, setter male, by Sterlingworth Jack-Sandland Miracle Maggie. David Theroux, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

Jean C. Sanderson Open Derby (By Deborah Kennedy)

Kelly Hays and Robert McCullen had their work cut out for them in judging ten talented derbies on the championship grounds in Fryeburg on native grouse and woodcock. The birds

were a bit jumpy after the previous two full days of championship performances but enough stayed around to give the young dogs a chance to strut their stuff.

First-place honors went to a powerful and classy going orange and white pointer male, Elrumhew, who had two finds and a strong, forward race.

Taking the red ribbon was Kix, a fast little black and white setter female who had two finds and a blistering race.

Third-place honors went to Libby, another sprightly setter female who had three finds.

The club is grateful for all the support given by Purina. This event simply could not happen without them. Famed field dog photographer Nancy Whitehead donated copies of her gorgeous book, "In the Field", to the judges of the Championship and the Derby. Thank you, Nancy!

The Running

Brace 1) Sandy (BF/Sloan) and Soda Pop (ESF/Dubriske). The fast, young Brittany hit the cover hard. She ran out of pocket at times while her bracemate occasionally came from behind. Neither dog had bird contact.

Brace 2) Leia (ESF/Hargreaves) and Penny (ESF/Nichols). Leia started strong but ran out of steam. Penny had a strong, forward race. Neither dog had bird contact.

Brace 3) Elrumhew (PF/Dubriske) and Yeagermeister (ESM/Short). Elrumhew's run is covered above. Yeagermeister hit the cover and ran a good forward race.

Brace 4) Kix (ESF/McCullen) and Grey Ghost (ESM/Dubriske). Kix is covered above. The flashy running Ghost didn't find a bird this day.

Brace 5) Stitch (PF/Doherty) and Libby (ESF/Dubriske). Stitch ran hard but couldn't connect with a bird. Libby is covered above.

**Judges: Kelly Hays and Robert McCullen
JEAN C. SANDERSON MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY
– 2 Pointers, 7 Setters and 1 Brittany**

1st—PARTRIDGE HOLLOW ELRUMHEW, 1695675, pointer male, by Barker Elhew Genesis-Redrum's Brave Heart Sue. Giuseppe Papandrea, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

2d—LONG GONE KIX, 1694018, setter female, by Long Gone Studly-Paucek's Black Pearl. Long Gone Kennels, owner; Robert McCullen, handler.

3d—LONGMEADOW LIBBY, 1700767, setter female, by Caladen's Davinci Woodmont Virginia Shelby. Ben Dillard, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

BIG SKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Inaugural U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association Trial

By David Huffine | Barber, Montana | September 23, 2022



Open Walking Shooting Dog (front): Alex Rickert with Touch's White Rose, David Huffine with Sweet Grass Skeeter, and John Hudgens with Seranoa's Rebel Margarita. (Back row): Kim Todd, John Todd (judge), Isaiah Todd (judge), Lennell Anderson, and Laila Todd.



Open Derby (front): John McIltrout with Tower Hill's Bright Star, Isaiah Todd with Shrew, and David Huffine with Sweet Grass Skipper. (Back row): Darrell Curtis, Connor Flanagan, Kim Todd, John Todd (judge), Lennell Anderson, Laila Todd, Ryan Jones, and Keith Anderson.

The Big Sky Field Trial Club held its inaugural U.S Complete Shooting Dog Association trial at the Table Rock Ranch in Barber, Mont., on September 23rd, 2022. After many years of holding some of the most prestigious amateur and open horseback trials in the west, the Club responded to a perceived demand for walking trials to engage more, and younger, dog handlers in the sport. If the first trial is any indication, the demand is certain rather than just perceived. Twenty-eight dogs were entered, and five first-time handlers participated. With a one-day limit for the trial, the Open Puppy stake was canceled but the day was full with eight Open Shooting Dog entries, twelve Open Derby entries, and four Amateur Gun Dog entries.

Table Rock Ranch supports good native populations of sharptail grouse, Hungarian partridge, and pheasants. There were no birds released. A raging west wind limited bird movement in the CRP and the powder dry conditions made scenting difficult but there was sufficient bird contact to elevate the best dogs to placements.

Judging all stakes were John Todd and Isaiah Todd of Willow Creek, Mont. The grandfather/grandson tandem were knowledgeable, attentive, helpful, and pleasant. Both have spent years watching the best bird dogs in the world. Big Sky was fortunate to have them and appreciate their service.

First place in the Open Shooting Dog went to Touch's White Rose, a beautiful white and lemon pointer female owned by John McIltrout and Alex Rickert. Alex handled her in the stake. Rose had a nice race with a stop to flush and a back.

Second place went to Sweet Grass Skeeter, a setter male owned and handled by David Huffine. Skeeter had no bird work but had a strong, forward race. He shortened near the end of the stake running into the face of a 30 mile an hour breeze but finished acceptably.

Third place went to first time field trialer John Hudgens and his white and black pointer female, Seranoa's Rebel Margarita. Rita was birdless but looked good on the ground and finished well.

A special unannounced "Find of the Day" Award went to Bells Yellowstone Pride, a pointer male handled by first-timer Keith Anderson. Keith's dog had a wonderful broke find on a

covey of huns but had a breach of manners that precluded him from placing. Austin Turley donated a tracking collar for the performance, and Isaiah Todd gave the award which was well received by those in attendance.

The Open Derby stake was likely the most competitive draw of the trial, but Tower Hill's Bright Star ("Betty") dominated the stake with two finds and an animated race to take first place. Betty is owned by Taylor Todd and was handled by John McIltrout. Betty showed that her placement was not a fluke by winning the Horseback All-Age Derby the following day.

Second place went to Shrew, a black and white pointer female owned and handled by Bryce Daviess. The petite Shrew was a gallery favorite. Her range was limited but her style and charm were not. She had several backs of her brace mate and thoroughly enjoyed herself throughout.

Third place went to Sweet Grass Skipper, another setter male owned and handled by David Huffine. Skipper had a big race off the breakaway and looked good going. He slowed as the course turned west and into the wind but finished well.

The Amateur Gun Dog stake attracted four entries which allowed only two placements. Bells Yellowstone Pride won the stake with Northwoods Cosmic Ray, a tri-colored setter handled by Nick Allen, taking second. Both were first-time handlers.

BSFTC is extremely pleased with the response from the new handlers and looks forward to spring trials with more time allocated to the walking trial. We know that several likely participants were guiding and could not attend the fall event and we look forward to their future participation.

Table Rock Ranch is owned by the Rickert family, the lifeblood of this trial. They not only allowed us to use the ranch but provided lunches, transportation of dogs and handlers, and good companionship. BSFTC extends its utmost thanks to the Rickerts for their contributions and commitment to the Montana field trial community.

We also thank Purina (Greg Blair) and Lion Country Supply (Eric Munden) for graciously assisting with awards for our winners.

Barber, Mont., September 23

Judges: Isaiah Todd and John Todd

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 5 Pointers, 2 Setters and 1 Brittany

1st—TOUCH'S WHITE ROSE, 1682250, pointer female, by Touch's Big Whiskey-Touch's Lemon Drop. John McIltrout & Alex Rickert, owners; Alex Rickert, handler.

2d—SWEET GRASS SKEETER, 1693872, setter male, by Sweet Grass Slim-Seranoa's Glimpse of Glory. David Huffine, owner and handler.

3d—SERANOVA'S REBEL MARGARITA, 1680865, pointer female, by Rebel Stoke-Seranoa's On Guard Annie. John Hudgens, owner and handler.

OPEN DERBY – 7 Pointers and 5 Setters

1st—TOWER HILL'S BRIGHT STAR, 1698424, setter female, by Sweet Grass Slim-Tower Hill's Zoey Zee. Taylor Todd, owner; John McIltrout, handler.

2d—SHREW, unreg., pointer female, breeding not given. Bryce Daviess, owner and handler.

3d—SWEET GRASS SKIPPER, 1698209, setter male, by Sweet Grass Slim-Tower Hill's Zoey Zee. David Huffine, owner and handler.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG – 2 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st—BELLS YELLOWSTONE PRIDE, 1687338, pointer female, by Touch's Diamante-Bellita. Keith Anderson, owner and handler.

2d—NORTHWOODS COSMIC RAY, 1683889, setter male, by Northwoods Grits-Northwoods Nickel. Northwoods Bird Dogs LLC, owner; Nicholas Allen, handler.



Amateur Shooting Dog (front): Keith Anderson with Bells Yellowstone Pride and Northwoods Cosmic Ray with Nick Allen. (Back row): Ryan Jones, Tim Powell, Kim Todd, John Todd (judge), Isaiah Todd (judge), Lennell Anderson, and Laila Todd.

**THEDA LANGSTAFF
December 14, 1938 – September 10, 2022**

Michigan field trialers lost another great one, September 10, with the passing of 83-year-old Theda Langstaff, wife of well-known Chuck Langstaff, who has a 50-plus year history with bird dog trials. Medical problems plagued Theda for several years before her passing.

Chuck and Theda were married in June of 1978, a second marriage for both, and they raised their already established (on both sides) family of 4, together, and were married for 44 years. Both hunted with their dogs, beginning as teenagers; Theda with flushing breeds and Chuck with Brittanys, which found and pointed the grouse and woodcock he loved to hunt. Early in his hunting career Chuck visited a field trial in progress on the Gladwin grounds, took an intense interest in the competition, and from that moment on devoted his time to pointing dog field trials, mainly in the Grouse woods. Theda joined, wholeheartedly, with Chuck after their marriage into the field trial game and took a very active role in several of the clubs running at Gladwin Area and at the Ionia Field Trial Area. She and Chuck were members of the Western Michigan Brittany Club, the National Brittany Open Grouse Championship, and the Ruffed

Grouse Field Trial Club. They also were heavily involved with the Michigan Brittany Championship at Ionia. Chuck and Theda kept the National Brittany Open Grouse Championship alive and well for over 40 years to date.

Theda was the Ruffed Grouse Club Secretary/Treasurer for a long term, several decades. She held that duty longer than any other Club member. Both she and Chuck were Officers and Directors of several Brittany Clubs operating at the Ionia grounds and several more with Grouse trial clubs. They were both always very available to take on duties relating to the staging of field trials, and with their Club affiliations were relied upon heavily to get things done. Theda, more than anything, was a very dependable worker and her tasks were always well accomplished.

In retrospect it will be difficult to replace Theda's energy and work ethic in the clubs in which she was involved. Personally, myself and my wife Carol who visited frequently with Chuck and Theda, will miss our social sessions at local eateries and our "every time we met" discussions on dogs and dog trials.

There may never be another one like her in all respects. Theda, we will miss you big time.

— Dave and Carol Fletcher



**PURE GOSSIP
January 10, 2012 – July 15, 2022**

Pure Gossip (aka "Pepper") passed away on July 15, 2022. Her ten years brought much joy and well-earned recognition running in the horseback shooting dog stakes for owner Robert Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo., and handler Chuck Stretz of Blackwater, Mo.

With three Championships, five runners-up, and several Derby placements to her credit, she was always a pleasure to watch striding across open ground or hunting purposely in the cover. We will miss her this season. RIP, Pepper Ann!

— Marla Stretz

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Early Experiences with Quail Hunting and Dogs

I remember going quail hunting with my dad and Howard Boling when I was very small. I had a toy double barrel that would shoot small pebbles. I killed my first quail in the fall of 1951 while hunting with my dad and Howard. It was over a female setter named Kelsey. I was purely a hunter for many years and attended my first field trial in 1972. Major Jack Carter, with a lot of support including Skip Brown, put the trial on behind the Mason Dixon Trucking Co. headquarters in Kingsport, Tenn. I have a picture of me holding two trophies I received that day—1st in the Jr. Puppy with a pup out of Riggins White Knight, and 2nd in the Amateur Puppy with a pup out of Herb Holmes' Fast Eddie. I guess I was hooked!

Early Experiences with Trialing

From 1972 until the 1990s I was exclusively involved with gun dogs, not the W/S variety. At that time there were several walking clubs in the area which had 4-5 trials in the fall and 4-5 trials in the spring. Some of these clubs had riding trials also. Sullivan Co., Greenville, and Bristol were the leading clubs. On many occasions the gun dog stakes would have 30 or more gun dogs in them; it was very competitive! The reason was very simple—quail and grouse hunting were very popular at that time in East Tennessee; it's nonexistent today. For many of these years I was the Treasurer of the Sullivan County Club. Luckily, we have some permanent records of the gun dog winners.

Interest in W/S Shooting Dogs Began in the 1990s

In the mid-90s I started to try to finish a dog or two for W/S competition. I got a couple of placements with Bo, a dog I bought from fellow club member Paul Bowen. In 1998 I bought a puppy from Steve Thomas in Oklahoma, out of Elhew Seahorse ex Osage Evolution. I called her Bob's Elhew Josie. She went on to have 17 shooting dog placements and was also an excellent wild bird dog on quail, grouse, and woodcock. She was bred twice, the first time to Ch. Miller's White Powder from which I kept 5x Ch./2x R-U Ch. Bob's Miller Sue (40 placements) and the second from Les Hobbs' Hobbs Pete Rose, from which I kept 2x R-U Ch. Bob's Elhew Wendy (26 placements but died at age 5 from complications from kennel cough). I also kept Bob's Elhew Chase who had 11 placements and won the Bob Lee Classic before it was a championship. I sold her when she was 5 years old. Because Josie was such a nice dog, I wound up with two more Seahorse females from the same breeding—Bob's Elhew Maggie and R-U Ch. Bob's Elhew Dot. I owned Maggie (my favorite field trial dog) and partnered with Tom Chase with Dot. Everything in my kennel today descends from those Elhew females. Maggie was bred twice; the first litter from Elhew Crusing On produced 10x Ch./2x R-U Ch. Heaven's Elhew Taggart and Bob's Elhew Nell, a 14-time winner who lost 4 years of competition because of complications from leg injuries; and the second litter from Hobbs Pete Rose which produced 2x Ch. Bob's Elhew Jill (25 placements but had double ACL injury at 7 years old).

During this time I became aware of the U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association (USCSDA). Shane Hunt, of Knoxville, Tenn., asked me if the SCBDC would host a USCSDA trial to which I replied yes, and he also asked me if I would be the Tennessee

President for USCSDA, to which I replied yes. We hosted that first USCSDA trial at Haws Crossroads, Tenn., and held two trials a year until 2016 when we had our last trial because of lack of interest. During this time Jack Carter died and I took over all the officer positions in the club which meant that I was responsible for doing all the activities necessary to put on a trial. After Jack died, I campaigned strongly to get Jack into the Hall of Fame. I was unsuccessful BUT did get him in the top 10 a couple of years!

During this time, I put together the Appalachian Circuit, an organization of local clubs, each of which put on two USCSDA trials a year. The year culminated with a Winners' Classic in all the stakes. The circuit lasted about 8 years until we had only two active clubs, at which time we terminated its existence.

Immersed in USCSDA and Shooting Dog Competition

Since those early days I have been intimately involved with USCSDA and Shooting Dog competition. I would say I have competed in about 15 USCSDA trials a year for close to 20 years. I was a national officer during that time in Rich Warters' presidency. As an amateur I competed in all the Open Championships as well as Open Shooting Dog stakes. I have attended all the National meetings and regional meetings in the last 20 years and have actively participated in all important discussions. I continue to support USCSDA even when its influence in the south seems to be waning.

Championship Performances

First, let me say that all my Championships, except one, were by dogs that I raised and trained from a puppy. The exception was Sinbad's Little Bit, owned by Don Terrell, that I handled to the AFTCA Region 3 Championship in 2013.

My Champions:

- Bob's Miller Sue
USCSDA National Amateur Champion (2010; 2011)
USCSDA National Amateur Invitational Runner-Up (2009; 2012)
AFTCA National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Champion (2011)
AFTCA Region 3 Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Champion (2009; 2011)
- Bob's Elhew Dot
USCSDA Southern Regional Champion (2004)
- Bob's Elhew Wendy
USCSDA National Amateur Runner-Up (2011)
- Bob's Miller Daisy
USCSDA National Amateur Invitational Champion (2013)
- Bob's Elhew Jill
USCSDA National Open Champion (2015)
National Amateur Grouse Champion (2013)
- Bob's Elhew Holly
USCSDA National Amateur Invitational Champion (2017)
USCSDA National Open Runner-Up (2017)
International Amateur Woodcock Runner-Up (2016)
National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Champion (2020; 2021)
Region 3 (AFTCA) Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Runner-Up (2018)
- Bob's Elhew Sushi
USCSDA National Amateur Champion (2021)

I also won the Bob Lee Classic three times before it became a Championship. To my knowledge, I am the only person to place in all the AFTCA National Walking Championships. I only competed in the Cover Dog championships three times.

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Other Trialing Experiences

For many years I have competed in both the USCSDA and NBHA Futurities, which I have won a couple of times. I have also won the Puppy Classics, Jerry Kilgore Puppy Classic (NBHA) and Les Hobbs Puppy Classic (USCSDA), associated with the Futurities.

An Interest in Breeding

A small-scale breeder cannot have much influence on the breed. One must have many dogs to choose from and have excellent selection criteria to be successful as a breeder. However, here are my breeding results: Eleven litters since 2004 have produced 21 Champions and 16 Runners-Up, some horseback. I have written two published articles on secrets of

successful breeding and bird planting plus others on training, roading, and why I hunt.

Final Comments

First, after many sleepless nights (many years ago) worrying about placements, I changed my philosophy. Now, my objective in going to a trial is to have a good time, enjoy myself, laugh a lot, compete to the best of my ability, and if I happen to get a placement it will be the "icing on the cake". Second, I have met and nurtured friendships with so many nice people in this sport that I cherish beyond words. As an old, retired person I look back on all these experiences with a grateful smile.

And yes, at 81 years of age I plan to compete again this year on foot as usual!

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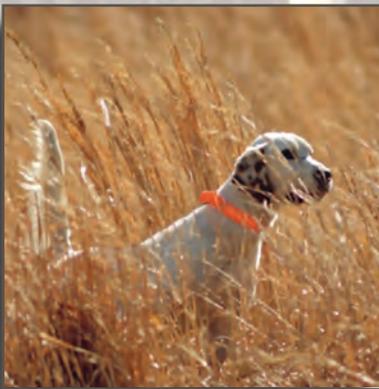
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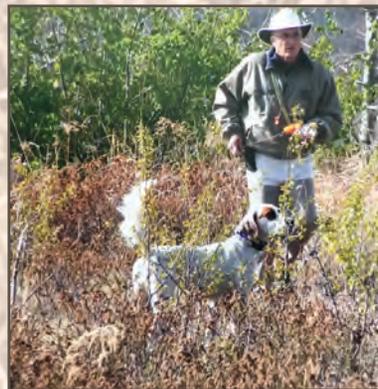
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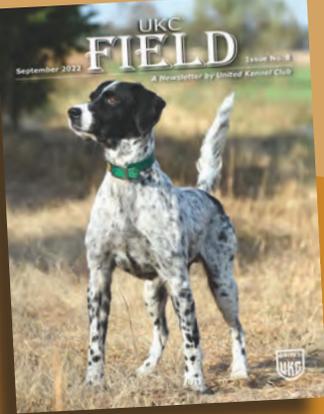
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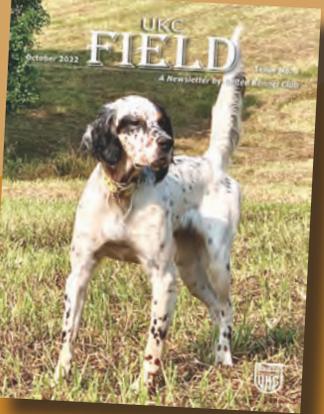


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Glenwood, GA

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Drawing: Friday, October 28, 9:00 P.M.

- OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) \$200.00
- OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) .. \$200.00
- OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$150.00

— No payback, placements only —

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: PAYTON GUNBY • Cell: (404) 392-3511

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

Drawing: Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 P.M.,
at the home of Jim Lawless.

- OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)..... \$60.00
- AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$40.00
- OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$40.00
- OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) \$60.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JIM LAWLESS

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

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NOVEMBER 3-6 • HOFFMAN, NC



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Drawing: Saturday, October 29, 7:30 P.M.

STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20.....\$100.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$ 60.00
WILCOX AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour).....\$120.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$120.00

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November 5 • Orchardville, IL

Grounds: Located 5.7 miles south of Rt. 161 at Orchardville, IL, on CR 250 E; 1.2 miles west on CR 1250 N. Follow signs.

Drawing: Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 P.M., at ABC, Salem, IL.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG\$45.00
AMATEUR DERBY\$45.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG.....\$45.00
AMATEUR PUPPY.....\$25.00

Judges: To be announced

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NOVEMBER 5 • STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Grounds: Cohoke Shooting Preserve, King William, VA. No live ammunition allowed on the grounds. Lunch will be provided. Drawing: Thursday, November 3, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Kirk Regensburg; Phone: (804) 730-8433.

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STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

*AMATEUR PUPPY.....\$25.00
AMATEUR DERBY.....\$40.00
WAVERLY COLEMAN AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG.....\$50.00

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Judges: Pete DeCarlo and Jim Jones



Entries to: KIRK REGENSBURG

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NOVEMBER 6 • ORCHARDVILLE, IL

Grounds: Located 5.7 miles off Rt. 161 at Orchardville, on CR 250 E, 1.2 miles west on CR 250 N. Follow signs. Lunch will be served on grounds.

GPS: County Road 1250 N, Keenes, IL 62851. Drawing: Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 P.M., at The ABC Grill & Bar, Salem, IL.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG.....\$45.00
AMATEUR DERBY.....\$45.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG.....\$45.00
AMATEUR PUPPY.....\$25.00

Judges: Jim Ashby, Robard, KY; Dan Crunk, Walnut Hill, IL; Rick Stanford, Flora, IL; Butch Spelbring, Beecher City, IL; and Brad Hargis, Salem, IL.

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AMATEUR GUN DOG.....\$40.00

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November 11–12 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Eskridge, KS • KFTCA Sanctioned Fall Trial



— A NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Grounds: From I-70, take Keene/Eskridge exit South to K-4 Hwy. Turn west onto K-4 and go to Bradford Rd. Go approx. 3 miles south on Bradford Rd. Watch for sign at entrance on the right. To be run on multiple courses on wild and liberated birds. Lunch served on grounds. Solid barrel blank .32 or 209 primer pistols only! **Entries Close/Drawing:** Monday, November 7, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Jim Corpening. AFTCA Members must present their membership numbers to the Field Trial Chairman in order to receive an AFTCA Win Certificate, should they place.

OPEN HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)	\$80.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$60.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min. or Course).....	\$40.00

— Awards and Dog Food to Placements —

Judges: Greg Gibson, Bud Moore, Barry Ward, and Rich Tremblay

Reporter/Field Trial Marshal: Jim Corpening, Topeka, KS

Field Trial Chairmen: Jim Corpening and Joshua Palmer

To enter, contact:

JIM CORPENING • Cell: (785) 250-5515 • Email: warjamkennels@live.com

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ROCK SPRINGS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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November 13 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Eskridge, KS • NBHA / KFTCA Sanctioned Fall Trial

Grounds: From I-70, take Keene/Eskridge exit South to K-4 Hwy. Turn west onto K-4 and go to Bradford Rd. Go approx. 3 miles south on Bradford Rd. Watch for sign at entrance on the right. To be run on multiple courses on wild and liberated birds. Lunch served on grounds. Solid barrel blank .32 or 209 primer pistols only! **Entries Close/Drawing:** Monday, November 7, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Jim Corpening. AFTCA Members must present their membership numbers to the Field Trial Chairman in order to receive an AFTCA Win Certificate, should they place.

OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$65.00
OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$60.00
AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Judgment ceases at flush	\$60.00
OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min. or Course).....	\$40.00

— Awards and Dog Food to Placements —

Judges: Greg Gibson, Bud Moore, Barry Ward, and Rich Tremblay

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EAST KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

November 19–20, 2022

Miller Welch–Central Kentucky WMA, Berea, KY

The Dewey Mullins All-Age Classic will start Saturday morning, 8:00 A.M.

Drawing: Thursday, November 17, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Mike Branscum.

HORSEBACK STAKES • SINGLE COURSE

OPEN ALL-AGE (45 Min.).....	\$45.00
OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—With birdfield.....	\$40.00
OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)—With birdfield.....	\$40.00
OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min.)—Time permitting.....	\$30.00

All class winners will receive silver plates with placement, owner, handler, and dog name engraved.

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: MICHAEL BRANSCUM

Phone: (606) 271-7872 • Email: mlbranscum@windstream.net

East Kentucky FTC, its officers, members, and the Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife are in no way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents to anyone attending this trial, their horses, dogs, or equipment. State of Kentucky requires negative Coggins test and health certificate on all horses entering the state.

ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

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

NOVEMBER 19–20 • SCOTTSVILLE, VA

Grounds: Greenfields Farm. Hosts: John & Vivian Milton, 9313 Greenfields Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590. Continuous course with liberated quail. Lunches and Saturday supper courtesy of the club. Current COVID-19 policies apply. **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 16, 5:00 P.M., at home of Tommy Stargell. Phone: (434) 286-3853; Cell: (434) 960-2651. Entries by registered name only. Handlers and owners must be AFTCA individual members.

(Sat.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons	\$55.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Ribbons	\$55.00
(Sun.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons.....	\$55.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons.....	\$55.00
(Sun. afternoon) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Time permitting; Ribbons	\$25.00

Judges: Club Members

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

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

Do not email entries on the day of the drawing.

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

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

VOLUNTEER STATE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Blank pistols and ammo only!

Immediately following the Kentucky Quail Classic,
but not before December 2, at the West KY WMA,
1035 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevill, KY

— Starts 7:30 A.M. —



**A REGION 4, OHIO VALLEY CIRCUIT & U.S. AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL,
AMATEUR ALL-AGE AND SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL**

Drawing: Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 P.M. at home of
Chris Cagle, 2730 Woodlawn Park Rd., Woodlawn, TN.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$60.00

Judges: Steve Towery, Murray, KY, and Brett Towery, Murray, KY
(In the event a judge is unable to serve, Dwight Grace, South Fulton, TN, has agreed to step in.)

Entries to: CHRIS CAGLE—(248) 670-2574

PETE GLASS—(270) 348-6733 • DWIGHT GRACE—(731) 697-6075



PENINSULA BIRD HUNTERS CLUB

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

DECEMBER 3

STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Grounds: Dr. Morgan's Cutawhiskie Farm, Ahoskie, NC. Lunch on grounds. Horseback scouting and tracking collars will be permitted.
Drawing: Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Lee Flanders. The Ollie Routten and Sonny Mason Memorial Trophies will be awarded.

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

Judges: Hoss Earley and David Huffine

Reporter: Dennis Kivikko



Entries to: ASHBY MORGAN—Cell: (804) 384-7185
-or- LEE FLANDERS—Cell: (757) 871-4551

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



POWHATAN FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

December 10

Grounds: Quail Hollow Farm, 780 Adkins Rd., Penhook, VA. Lunch will be available. Gallery wagon will follow each brace.
Drawing: Thursday, December 8, 8:00 P.M., at the home of Pat & Jill Brooks, Roanoke, VA.

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....\$50.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: PAT BROOKS

6041 Sugar Loaf Mountain Rd., Roanoke, VA 24018
Phone: (540) 556-9980 • Email: pdbrooks3@gmail.com

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ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

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

DECEMBER 3-4 • BROOKNEAL, VA

Grounds: Sadie Ridge Farm. Hosts: Sandra & Grayson Francis, 7870 Hat Creek Rd., Brookneal, VA 24528. Single course with liberated quail. Lunches and Saturday supper courtesy of the club. Current COVID-19 policies apply. Drawing: Wednesday, November 30, 5:00 P.M., at home of Tommy Stargell. Phone: (434) 286-3853; Cell: (434) 960-2651. Entries by registered name only. Handlers and owners must be AFTCA individual members. Directions & Lodging: Call Grayson Francis—(434) 601-8601.

(Sat.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons\$55.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Ribbons\$55.00
(Sun.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons\$55.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons\$55.00
(Sun. afternoon) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Time permitting; Ribbons\$25.00

Judges: Club Members

Entries to: TOMMY STARGELL, 9578 Warren Ferry Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590
Phone: (434) 286-3853 • Cell: (434) 960-2651 • Email: tastargell@gmail.com

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TACHIBANA BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA & Region 15 • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

December 4

**Kannagawa River Field
Fujioka-shi Gunma Pref., Japan**

Drawing: Wednesday, November 30,
at the home of the secretary.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG ¥10,000
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG ¥ 8,000

Judges: Kunihiko Itou, Kamihigano Nagano Pref., Japan,
and Hideaki Aoki, Maebashi Gunma Pref., Japan

Entries to: CHIHARU NIWA, Field Trial Secretary
3-7-11 Tamagawagakuen Machidashi, Tokyo 194, Japan
Cell: 090-3100-8526 • Fax: 042-725-2922

Email: chiharutrapp@yahoo.co.jp

REELFOOT FIELD TRIAL CLUB

December 16-18  Starts 7:30 A.M.
(Depending on entries) (Each day)

**POINTS TRIAL FOR OVFTC, AMATEUR ALL-AGE,
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG & DERBY INVITATIONALS**

Grounds: W.K.W.M.A., 1035 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevill, KY
42053. Drawing: Tuesday, December 13, 6:00 P.M. (CST),
at the home of Mary Sue Schalk—(270) 625-0196.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$60.00

Blank pistols and ammo only!

Judges: Michael Kennedy, Opelika, AL,
and Joe Hopkins, London, KY

Entries to: MARY SUE SCHALK—(270) 625-0196
-or- M.D. CROUSE—(270) 213-0893



A MidSouth Amateur Field Trial Association Event
HELL CREEK FIELD TRIAL CLUB



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

presents its 2022 events at Hell Creek WMA, Blue Mountain, MS
 — Begins Thursday, October 27 depending on entries (Amateur Stakes) —
 [Must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter dog]



POINTS TRIAL FOR REGION 6, AMATEUR INVITATIONAL, U.S. AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY INVITATIONAL AND MIDSOUTH ASSOCIATION
 PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE & TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARDS POINTS TRIAL

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)	\$ 70.00*
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)	\$ 40.00*
JIMMY DALE DOWNS MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)	\$ 70.00*

Judges: AA-A—Scott Little, Woodlawn, TN, and Joe Hughes, Locust Fork, AL;
 AD & ASD—Elton Bray, Holly Springs, MS, and Hunter Clark, Ethel, MS

Drawing for Amateur Stakes: Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Jeremy Taylor.

— Tuesday, November 1, 8:00 A.M. (Open Stakes) —

— In Memory of D. Hoyle Eaton whose dedication and leadership of the Hell Creek Field Trial Club never be forgotten —

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER • DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL
 PURINA DOG, HANDLER OF THE YEAR & DERBY AWARDS POINTS TRIAL

D. HOYLE EATON MEMORIAL OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60% of entry fees divided 50-30-20.....	\$250.00*
OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—60% of entry fees divided 50-30-20.....	\$125.00*

*Includes grounds fees • \$20/dog National Championship fee not included in entry fee

Judges: Harrison Lee, Union Springs, AL, and Squire Lee, Union Springs, AL

Drawing for Open Stakes: Saturday, October 30, 7:00 P.M., at the Hell Creek Clubhouse.

Entries to: JEREMY TAYLOR, 41 CR 8200, Rienzi, MS 38865

Phone: (662) 720-6233 • Email: jeremyt@cookcoggin.com

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REGION 8 (AFTCA)
 AMATEUR ALL-AGE
 CHAMPIONSHIP

209 Primer or .32 caliber or larger blank ammunition required

This Championship follows the Oklahoma Championship, Inola Open, Oil Capital bird releases—plentiful bird work anticipated!

Starts Thursday, November 3, 8:00 A.M.

at Ingersoll McFarland Ranch, north of Inola, OK, on 560 Rd.

— In conjunction with a United States Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational Super Qualifier —



QUALIFYING TRIAL FOR THE NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
 A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD POINTS TRIAL

Entry Fee: \$175.00 | Prizes: Trophies to Champion and Runner-Up

Judges: Alex Jacocks, Edmond, OK, and Larry Smith, Pleasant Hill, IA

Drawing: Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 P.M., by Jason Reed—(405) 204-6351. Entries must have a qualifying win and be entered by their registered name. Accommodations: Will Rogers Hotel—(918) 341-4410. Lunches: Served on grounds, compliments of Region 8. Dinner: Served at the clubhouse Friday night.

Bob Gum, Pres. • Bob Rankin, Vice-Pres. • Brandon Johnson, 2nd Vice-Pres. • Tyson Traw, Treas.

Entries to: JASON REED • (405) 204-6351

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Jim Pendergest
President

Jim Cipponeri
1st Vice-President

Tim Hammons
2nd Vice-President

Mary Sue Schalk
Secretary/Treasurer

REGION 4 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



November 5*-6 • Released Pheasants and Quail • Ionia, MI

**May start Friday, November 4, if entries warrant*

Hosted by Grand Valley Bird Dog Club

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

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

Entry Fee: \$125.00 • Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Runner-Up

Judges: Joe Guzman, Millersburg, MI, and Blake Rizzo, Ortonville, MI • Reporter: Jim Cipponeri

Entries Close: Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 P.M. (EST).

Drawing: Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 P.M. (EST), at the home of Jim and Connie Cipponeri.

Thank you to our sponsors, Purina and Greg Blair.

To enter, please contact:

JIM CIPPONERI • Phone: (248) 789-0758 • Email: litigationspecialist@comcast.net

Region 4 (AFTCA) Inc. assumes no responsibility for participants or spectators in the event of injury or damage to persons or property.

BLACK BELT FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

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

NOVEMBER 7 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

BURNT BRANCH PLANTATION, OCHLOCKNEE, GA



OPEN ALL-AGE IS A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE 2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP,
PURINA AWARD POINTS AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS
AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL AND PURINA DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE

Directions to Grounds: Travel south on U.S. 19 and go approx. $\frac{6}{10}$ mile into Thomas County. Turn left onto Palmer Rd., go $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles and look for signs. Lunch will be served each day on grounds. **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 2, 11:00 A.M. (EST), at 216 Rhodes St., Smithville, GA 31787. **Accommodations:** Jamison Inn, Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA—(229) 227-9500; Comfort Inn, Hwy. 19 South—(229) 228-5555.

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

Judges: OA-A—Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA, and Cecil Rester, Angie, LA;

OD—Ricky Furney, Panama City, FL, and Gary Futch, Statesboro, GA.

Reporter: Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA

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

Entries to: EDDIE SHOLAR • Cell: (229) 886-0801 • Office: (229) 846-4141

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CONECUH STATION FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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



Monday, November 7, 8:00 A.M., until completion • Union Springs, AL

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

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

Drawing: Friday, November 4, 6:00 P.M., at the Union Springs Country Club. Handlers will not be required to run in more than two consecutive braces. Registration information required. A SportDOG retrieval collar will be provided, if needed.

Directions to Grounds: Take Hwy. 29 South from Union Springs, AL. Travel approximately 8 miles. Turn right on South Gate Rd., just past Mile Marker 136. Look for Conecuh Station field trial sign. **Accommodations:** Master Rack Lodge—(334) 474-3600. Ask for field trial rates. Barn, lots and camper set-ups available at field trial site with handlers and their owners having priority. All daily meals provided.

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

Judges: Jim & Kay Lawless, Sparta, IL

Entries to: LISA LITTELL • Phone: (334) 649-0076 • Email: conecuhstationfieldtrials@gmail.com

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

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Region 4 President

Jim Cipponeri
Region 4 1st Vice-President

Tim Hammons
Region 4 2nd Vice-President

Mary Sue Schalk
Region 4 Secretary/Treasurer

REGION 4 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Starts Tuesday, November 8, 8:00 A.M. • Redwood Farm, Covington, IN

Hosted by the Wright Family • Entry Fee: \$125.00

Judges: Sean Patrick Derrig, Chicago, IL, and Sean Derrig, Chicago, IL

Reporter: John Vanada • **Stake Manager:** Keith Wright

Drawing: Sunday, November 6, 6:00 P.M. **Qualification:** A recognized placement in an Amateur Derby or Amateur Shooting Dog stake. AFTCA Certificate number MUST accompany the entry.

Awards: Custom trophies and AFTCA Win Certificates to Champion and Runner-Up Champion.

Entries to: KEITH WRIGHT • (765) 585-5380

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NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

November 9–12, 2022

Pyramid State Park (Captain's Side), Pinckneyville, IL



Entries Close: Saturday, November 5, 1:00 P.M. (CDT)

Drawing: Sunday, November 6, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at Milt Schafer's home, Oshkosh, WI.

Breakfast and lunch on grounds. Purina Dinner, Friday, November 11, at a location to be announced.

— STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING —

Member AFTCA • Only manufactured solid barrel guns of .32 caliber or larger or .209 primers may be used.

All amateur handlers and owners of amateur dogs must be members of AFTCA.

We reserve the right to cancel stakes should unexpected circumstances occur. Entry fees include grounds fees.

Negative Coggins test for horses as well as health certificate on all horses entering the state.

NATIONAL RED SETTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).....Entry Fee: \$125.00

Judged on all-age standards • \$500 Purse to be split 70–30 • Tri-Tronics Collar to Winner

Judges: Alan Benson, IL, and Jarrett Bell, MO

Qualification: Open All-Age, Open Shooting Dog, or Open Derby placement in an American Field recognized stake.

RED SETTER OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.).....Entry Fee: \$ 40.00

Awards to 3 placements

Judges: To be announced

RED SETTER OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)Entry Fee: \$ 55.00

Awards to 3 placements

Judges: To be announced

NATIONAL RED SETTER AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)Entry Fee: \$100.00

Judged on all-age standards • Tri-Tronics Collar & Trophy to Winner • Plaque to Runner-Up

Judges: Alan Benson, IL, and Jarrett Bell, MO

Qualification: Amateur or Open All-Age, Shooting Dog, or Derby placement in an American Field recognized stake by an amateur handler.

[Walking Stakes may run after the Amateur Championship]

RED SETTER OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min.).....Entry Fee: \$ 40.00

Awards to 3 placements

Judges: To be announced

RED SETTER WALKING SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour).....Entry Fee: \$ 85.00

If entries warrant

Judges: To be announced

RED SETTER OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—If time allowsEntry Fee: \$ 55.00

Awards to 3 placements

Judges: To be announced

RED SETTER OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)Entry Fee: \$ 55.00

Awards to 3 placements

Judges: To be announced

Email entries to: redsetterentries@gmail.com

For info, please contact: ED LIERMANN, Chairman • Cell: (414) 625-0715 • Email: ea11886@aol.com

NGSPA PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIPS

— A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

Friday, November 4, 2022 to Conclusion

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Grounds, Wye Island, MD
Wye Island Rd. & Lodge Ln., Queesstown, MD 21658



Closing (Derby only): Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 P.M. **Drawing (Derby only):** Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 P.M., at the home of Jennifer Goodall. **Closing & Drawing (all other stakes):** At the clubhouse the evening before each stake runs. Completed entry forms must be received prior to drawing and must include dog's registered name, FDSB number, DNA number, and names of owners and handlers. Entry fees due at closing. **Official Motel:** Quality Inn, 101 VFW Ave., Grasonville, MD 21638; Phone: (443) 863-6496; Expedia rates: \$101-\$121/night. **Social Events:** Please join us Saturday evening for a pig roast with all the fixings and Sunday evening for "Crab & Shrimp" donated by 2021 Amateur Shooting Dog winners K. & B. Richardson, S. Tangsrud, and K. Loftin.

— OPEN TO GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTERS ONLY —

DERBY CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$95.00*

30-minute heats on native and released pheasants

Purse: \$100 to 1st; \$75 to 2nd; and \$50 to 3rd (with 14-dog minimum)

Plaques and Ribbons to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Judges: To be announced

Stake Managers: Doug Carey and Dave Gallo

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$175.00*

Continuous course, one-hour heats on native and released pheasants.

Plaques and Ribbons to Champion and Runner-Up

Judges: Peter Coppens, Collinsville, IL, and Helmut Schoen, Pipersville, IL

Stake Managers: Jen Goodall and Penny Robertson

OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$195.00*

Purse: \$500 to Champion; \$250 to Runner-Up (with 14-dog minimum)

Club retains purse if Champion and/or Runner-Up are withheld.

Plaques and Ribbons to Champion and Runner-Up

Judges: Peter Coppens, Collinsville, IL, and Kevin Joyce, East Northport, NY

Stake Managers: Chris Young and Sherri Tangsrud

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$195.00*

Continuous course, one-hour heats on native and released pheasants.

Purse: \$500 to Champion; \$250 to Runner-Up (with 14-dog minimum)

Club retains purse if Champion and/or Runner-Up are withheld.

Plaques and Ribbons to Champion and Runner-Up

Judges: Jeanette Tracy, Glenville, PA, and Lisa Pollock, Medford, NJ

Stake Manager: Fred Ryan, DVM, and Robert Reynolds, DVM

**Includes \$10.00 grounds fee*

Mail entries and checks to:

JENNIFER GOODALL, 4595 Poe Rd., Medina, OH 44256

Phone: (330) 607-1064 • Email: gooje@aol.com

Approved retrieval collars permitted. Only blank ammo permitted. Run under NGSPA and American Field rules. Entries accepted with the understanding that the NGSPA Pheasant Association, its members, and the State of Maryland are not responsible and cannot be held liable for accident, injury or loss/damage to any individual/property during the conduct of this field trial.

NGSPA REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

— A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

To follow the NGSPA Pheasant Championships

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Grounds, Wye Island, MD
Wye Island Rd. & Lodge Ln., Queesntown, MD 21658



Closing & Drawing: At the clubhouse the evening before each stake runs. Completed entry forms must be received prior to drawing and must include dog's registered name, *FDSB* number, DNA number, and names of owners and handlers. Entry fees due at closing. **Official Motel:** Quality Inn, 101 VFW Ave., Grasonville, MD 21638; Phone: (443) 863-6496; Expedia rates: \$101-\$121/night.

— OPEN TO GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTERS ONLY —

OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$175.00*

Judges: Marcus Ramseur, Sicklerville, NJ, and Jeff Currier, Dover, PA

Purse: \$300 to Champion; \$200 to Runner-Up (with 14-dog minimum)

Club retains purse if Champion and/or Runner-Up are withheld.

Plaques and Ribbons to Champion and Runner-Up

Stake Managers: Hank & Dina Lewis

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

Judges: Roger Dvorak, Elkton, MD, and Darren Boyer, Dover, PA

Plaques and Ribbons to Champion and Runner-Up

Stake Managers: Dan & April DiMambro

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

Judges: Dayna Rusciano, Newfield, NJ, and Darren Boyer, Dover, PA

Purse: \$300 to Champion; \$200 to Runner-Up (with 24-dog minimum)

Club retains purse if Champion and/or Runner-Up are withheld.

Plaques and Ribbons to Champion and Runner-Up

Stake Managers: Anthony Rusciano and Doug Carey

OPEN DERBY CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$75.00*

Judges: To be announced

Purse: \$100 to 1st; \$75 to 2nd; and \$50 to 3rd (with 14-dog minimum)

Ribbons to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements

Stake Manager: To be announced

**Includes \$10.00 grounds fee*

Mail entries and checks to:

D. RUSCIANO, P.O. Box 634, Newfield, NJ 08344

Phone: (848) 565-6698 • Email: ngsparegion3@gmail.com

Online entries at: www.ngspa.org/events/championships

Approved retrieval collars permitted. Only blank ammo permitted. Run under NGSPA and American Field rules. Entries accepted with the understanding that the NGSPA Region III, its members, and the State of Maryland are not responsible and cannot be held liable for accident, injury or loss/damage to any individual/property during the conduct of this field trial.

KENTUCKY LAKE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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Open All-Age starts November 10* at Hell Creek WMA, Blue Mountain, MS
**or following the Sunflower Open*

Drawing: Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 P.M., at Hell Creek Clubhouse.

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

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

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

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

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

POINTS AWARDED TOWARDS AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & PURINA DERBY AWARD

Purses: 60%, divided 50-30-20

Judges: Sean Hauser, Manchester, IA, and Jeff Blackwell, Shelbyville, TN

Manufactured Barrel Pistols with Blank Ammo Only!

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

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

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NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

— Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America —

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



Starts following the Region 4 Walking Shooting Dog Championship,
but no sooner than Thursday, November 10

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

Entry Fee: \$160.00

Judges: Dr. Allen Dunbar, Oconto Falls, WI, and Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN

Reporter: Adam DeLude, Campbellsport, WI

Commissioned paintings of the Champion and Runner-Up awarded to the winners!

Entries Close: Friday, November 4, 7:00 P.M. (CST). **Drawing:** Saturday, November 5, 8:00 A.M. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Drawing will be posted at aftca.org. Win certificate number to accompany entry. You must be an individual member to enter your dog with the AFTCA. **Meals:** Daily meals provided on grounds. Purina will sponsor a steak dinner. **Accommodations:** Hotels located in Danville, IL. No electrical hook-ups on site; generators allowed.

collars to the Winner and Runner-Up.

Pro Plan® to the Winners.

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

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

TEXAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY

Hosted by Bear Creek Field Trial Club

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



**Starts November 15 until Conclusion • Starting Time 8:00 A.M.
Camp Robinson SUA, 315 Clinton Rd., Conway, AR 72032**

TEXAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Entry Fee: \$250.00 (includes \$30.00 bird fund) • One-Hour Heats

Purse: 70% divided 60-40 plus \$250.00 to Top Dog of each day

— \$1,000 added purse split between Champion and Runner-Up —

Judges: Dennis Snead, Ewing, IL, and Tony King, Thompson, MO

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

ED BEVERLEY MEMORIAL TEXAS DERBY (Shooting Dog Standards)

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes \$30.00 grounds fee) • 30-Minute Heats

Purse: 100% divided 50-30-20

followed by the

INTERNATIONAL ENDURANCE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bear Creek Field Trial Club



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

— 100 Bonus Points to Winner —

Entry Fee: \$300.00 (includes \$30 grounds fee) • 90-Minute Heats

Purse: 70% divided 60-40

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

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

Drawing (all stakes): Friday, November 11, 7:00 P.M., at the home of John Van Horn Jr.

Directors: John Van Horn, Ronnie Miller, Dr. Jeffery Hale, Gordon Hazlewood, Rick Thone

All entries to: JOHN VAN HORN JR., Stakes Manager—(479) 880-6551

Host club not responsible for any accidents occurring to persons, equipment, or animals.

REGION 16 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Begins Friday, November 18, 8:00 A.M.
The Livingston Place (Dixie Plantation), Greenville, FL



**A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD
& NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL**

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Dave Walker, Forsyth, GA, and Alan York, Louisville, GA

Reporter: Don Price, Bryceville, FL

Directions to Grounds: From the Courthouse in Monticello, FL, exit the traffic circle onto US-90 E/E Washington St. and travel 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Catholic Church side (0.1 mile), then turn right onto Asheville Hwy. (CR 146) and follow for 9.7 miles. Turn left onto Livingston Rd., the main entrance of Livingston Place (look for road sign). **Entries Close:** Wednesday, November 16, 1:00 P.M. **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 16, 5:00 P.M., at 4700 NE 97 St. Rd., Anthony, FL 32617 AFTCA membership number to be submitted with entry. **Accommodations:** Super 8, 40 Pafford Rd., Monticello, FL—(850) 997-8888; Days Inn, 44 Woodworth Dr., Monticello, FL—(850) 997-5988. **Qualifications:** Entry must have an Amateur Derby or Amateur All-Age placement.

Entries to: KENT CANTRELL—(352) 812-2677 -or- MIKE MOSES—(386) 397-5500

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

CLARKSVILLE POINTER & SETTER CLUB

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

presents the

AMERICAN QUAIL OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC



**Starts Sunday, November 20, or at the conclusion of the Carroll County Amateur trial
— A PURINA TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG, TOP DERBY & HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —**

Grounds: Carroll County Field Trial Grounds, Huntingdon, TN (6 miles east of Huntingdon, TN, near Buena Vista). From Hwy. 22 Bypass, go east on Buena Vista Road 4.5 miles. Turn south on Smyrna Rd., and go 1.4 miles to headquarters. **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Scott and Lisa Little, 1301 Ross Dr., Woodlawn, TN 37191.

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

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE

**\$205 entry fee plus \$25.00/dog grounds fee and \$20.00/dog NFTCA fee*

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

Points toward American Derby Invitational Championship

***\$85.00 entry fee plus \$15.00/dog grounds fee*

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

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

**Entries to: LISA LITTLE, Secretary • Phone: (931) 980-0452 • Email: doubletroublestables@yahoo.com
SCOTT LITTLE, Vice-President • (931) 624-5705**

Announcing the Fortieth Renewal of the
**GULF COAST OPEN
 SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted by Conecuh Station Field Trial Club • Union Springs, AL

Member AFTCA, Dixie Trace FTA & AFTA



Trial starts Monday, November 28, 8:00 A.M., until completion

**— A QUALIFYING TRIAL FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP —
 ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION & DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL**

SHOTGUNS WITH BLANK AMMO ONLY. NO PISTOLS.

Guaranteed Purse: \$12,500 (Champion —\$10,000; Runner-Up—No less than \$2,500)

Entry Fee: \$300.00 (Payable prior to running)

Judges: Will Dunn, Lebanon, KY, and Sean Hauser, Manchester, IA

Drawing: Tuesday, November 22, 6:00 P.M., at the Union Springs Country Club. **Qualification:** Entry must have a placement in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby Stake. Handlers will not be required to run in more than two consecutive braces. Registration information required. A SportDOG retrieval collar will be provided, if needed. **Directions to Grounds:** Take Hwy. 29 south from Union Springs, AL. Travel approximately 8 miles. Turn right on South Gate Rd., just past Mile Marker 136. Look for Conecuh Station field trial sign. **Accommodations:** Master Rack Lodge—(334) 474-3600. Ask for field trial rates. Barn, lots, and camper set-ups available at field trial site with handlers and their owners having priority. All daily meals provided.

Entries to: LISA LITTELL • Phone: (334) 649-0076 • Email: conecestationfieldtrials@gmail.com

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

BAMA QUAIL CLASSIC

— Presented by the Bama Quail Club —

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



Thursday, December 1 (depending on entries) to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M.

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

Grounds: BAMA Quail Club, 3039 Heritage Hill Rd., Tuskegee, AL. Signs will be posted. Single course. Bitches in season may not compete! **Drawing:** Tuesday, November 29, 7:00 P.M. (CST), at The Lane, Tuskegee, AL. This trial is open to all handlers currently in good standing with The AMERICAN FIELD, *Field Dog Stud Book* and Purina Awards Committee. For amateur stakes, handlers and owners must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter a dog.

— ALL STAKES ARE HORSEBACK —

(Thurs., Dec. 1, depending on entries) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$ 55.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....	\$130.00
(Sun., Dec. 4, 12:00 P.M.) *YOUTH STAKE—Time permitting	
<i>*Contact Darron Hendley at (334) 300-5836; Makeup date, to be announced; No entry fee courtesy of Chris Sellers, Selmer, TN.</i>	
(Mon., Dec. 5) OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20	\$ 85.00
PAT LaBREE MEMORIAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)—50%, 50-30-20.....	\$200.00

Judges: AD—Bucky Street, Notasulga, AL, and Darron Hendley, Montgomery, AL ; ASD—John Neely, Albany, GA, and Bill Clem, Union Springs, AL; OD—Will Dunn, Lebanon, KY, and Bill Goodwin, Prattville, AL; OSD—Will Dunn, Lebanon, KY, and Roger Key, Auburn, AL.

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

Generously sponsored by: PURINA • Victoryland Greyhound Park • Shine It Company • Happy Jane Kennel

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



NBHA NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Missouri State Bird Hunters Association

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

December 1-4 • Starts 8:00 A.M. • Grovespring, MO

- Magic Maggie Mae (PF) Klaus Schmidt
- Penrosa Hidncash (ESM) Tim Penn
- Beaucoup Creek Gus (ESM) Don Heisner
- Thumper's Anything But (PF) Mike DuVall

- Craig's Runin Roxie (PF) Craig Hiatt
- Royal Rocks Lotta Hardcash (PM) Mike Roper
- Golden Country Sizzlin Sid (ESM) Steve Donovan
- Raintree Blue Moon (ISM) Cathy Lewis

- Dale Creek's Gypsy Queen (ESF) Deb Dlobik
- Dale Creek Tothe Max (ESM) John Dlobik
- Double D's Red Lancelot (PM) Danny Draffen
- Circle H's Tru Grit (GSHM) Adam Hamilton



Beaucoup Creek Gus, 2021 Champion

Grounds: Sportsmen's Association Grounds, 10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662. Horse and dog stalls available for handlers on a first come basis. Drawing: Sunday, November 27, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Jim Ogle, Jasper, MO. Handlers/owners must be an AFTCA member to enter dogs in trial. Accommodations: Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for special field trial rates.

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—First Series starts Friday morning.....	\$155.00
BOB CATLETT OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC.....	\$100.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Run at club's discretion.....	\$ 65.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Run at club's discretion.....	\$ 55.00

Judges: *Championship*—Kenny Snow, Muldrow, OK, and Justin Crook, Jasper MO; *Classic*—To be announced.

Entries to: CHRISTIAN OGLE, MBHA President • Phone: (417) 388-0734 • Jasper, MO
-or- KEVIN WESTERN, MBHA Vice-President • Phone: (660) 341-3522 • Queen City, MO

Neither Missouri State Bird Hunters Association, nor landowners, are responsible for any accident or mishap to spectators, handlers, dogs, etc.



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ANNOUNCING THE FORTY-SECOND RUNNING OF THE

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Starts December 5

Ames Plantation
Grand Junction, TN



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

Purina Amateur All-Age
Award Points

Invitations have been extended to the following:

- Hendrix's Touch Up (Burke Hendrix)
- Mohawk Mill Gangster (Gary Winall)
- Dialed In (Jim Pendergest)
- Game Rebel (Dr. Fred Corder)

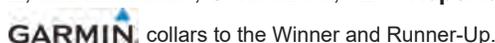
- Touch's Blue Knight (Woody Watson)
- Pendy's Good Grace (Matt Pendergest)
- Small's White Charger (Mike Small)
- Rebel Survivor (David Williams)

- Mohawk Mill Image (Gary Winall)
- Game Heir (Dr. Fred Corder)
- Southern Shadows T Rex (Lance Servais)
- Coldwater Paradise (Gary McKibben)

Dogs will be drawn unless notified otherwise. It is the owner's responsibility to confirm entry.

Grounds: No alcoholic beverages allowed on the courses. No stallions will be allowed on Plantation property. All horses must have a current negative Coggins Test (less than 12 months). All individuals stabling horses on Plantation property must provide Ames Plantation, for permanent possession, a photocopy of their current negative Coggins Test upon arrival. Those in attendance are special guests of the Ames Plantation and will be asked to comply cooperatively with staff concerning traditional running rules on the Ames Plantation. All entries must have AFTCA ID number. It is the owner's responsibility to confirm entry. **Drawing:** Sunday, December 4, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the Rhea building. **Motel:** Travelers Inn, Bolivar, TN—(731) 658-7888. Field Trialers welcome. Ask for field trial rate. **Social:** Purina will host a dinner Monday night, December 5, at the Bird Dog Museum; Callbacks Tuesday evening, December 6, at the Manor House, with appetizers.

Judges: Tom Shenker, Hurtsboro, AL, and Bill Mason, Greensboro, AL • **Reporter:** Jim Atchison, Caruthersville, MO



According to The AMERICAN FIELD, no dog or handler suspended by The AMERICAN FIELD or FDSB will be declared a winner.

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

QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL

Paducah, KY • November 26–28

Guaranteed Purse \$6,000

Hosted by West Kentucky Field Trial Club, LLC

**PURINA TOP ALL-AGE DOG AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL
A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING EVENT**



TOUCH'S FIRE AWAY
2021 Champion

INVITATIONS TO BE EXTENDED TO TOP POINTS EARNERS

— **Bitches in season will not be permitted to participate** —

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

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

Judges: David Johnson, Dayton, TN; Michael Kennedy, Opelika, AL; and Stan Wint, Gardner, KS

Reporter: William Smith, Moscow, TN

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

Accommodations: Days Inn Paducah, 3901 Hinkleville Rd., Paducah, KY 42001; Phone: (270) 442-7500.

Special rates for field trialers. Rental for kennels \$1.00/day. Rental for stalls \$2.00/day.

Drawing: Friday, November 25, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the clubhouse.

An appetizer hour and silent auction will be held prior to the drawing!

KENTUCKY QUAIL CLASSIC

— **Starts the day following the conclusion of the Invitational** —

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

OPEN ALL-AGE (One Hour).....Entry Fee: \$270.00 • OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes).....Entry Fee: \$125.00

60% of Entry Fees Divided 50-30-20

60% of Entry Fees Divided 50-30-20

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

Judges: Nathan Berendzen, Higbee, MO, and Eddie Berendzen, Higbee, MO

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

Drawing: Friday, November 25, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the clubhouse.

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

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

NGSPA



2022 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog *Invitational Championship*

Open Shooting Dog Invitational
The Standard is Set!

November 28–30

Smith Farms, 5002 State Highway O, Gentry, MO

Entry Fee: \$450.00 (Due the night of drawing)

Drawing: Sunday, November 27, 6:30 P.M., at Hughes Bar X Ranch, 1405 E. Hwy. 136, Albany, MO.

Judges: Bubba Spencer, Bolivar, TN, and Chris Sellers, Selmer, TN

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

Confirmed Participants:

- **CH P W Evolution’s Recreation**
Keith & Bobbi Richardson, Owners • Rich Robertson, Handler
- **NSDC, CH P J Wildfire’s Little Lexi**
Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **R-U NSDC, CH Uodibar’s Robbi Jo**
Sherri Tangsrud, Owner • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH Stoney Hill’s Pinnacle Dee**
Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH Cajun’s Firecracker**
Bruce Bryant & Keith Bryant, Owners • Josh Nieman, Handler
- **CH Chicoree’s Glitter and Gold**
Fred Ryan DVM, Owner • Dan DiMambro, Handler
- **NC, CH Hi N’s Allison Miranda**
Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH P W Indian Brook Heads Up**
Keith & Bobbi Richardson, Owners • Rich Robertson, Handler
- **CH Perfections Huckleberry**
Chase M. Benton, Owner • Jon Hann, Handler
- **CH Carey’s Blazing Cooper**
Doug & Debbie Carey, Owners • Joe Amatulli, Handler
- **CH Chicoree’s Riden High Trixie**
Rondal “Jeff” Alexander, Owner • Dan DiMambro, Handler
- **CH B D K’s Texas Hold Em**
David O’Brien, Owner • Keith Gullledge, Handler



PRIZE PACKAGES

Winning Handler:

- \$5,000 Guaranteed Purse
- Purina ProPlan: 12 large bags

Winning Dog’s Owner(s):

- Purina Gift: Original Ross Young Oil Painting of Winner
- Garmin Collar
- \$500 Cabela’s Gift Certificate

Twelve dogs will compete. Their selection is based upon NGSPA Open Shooting Dog award points earned from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022. The prior year’s winner receives an automatic invitation. All braces will be one-hour heats on two consecutive days. Third day is a call-back with one-hour heats. Judges will determine number of dogs called back.

General Information

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

For questions, contact:

Keith Richardson
Cell: (307) 630-9907
Email: gspkeith@gmail.com



Ross B. Young

NGSPA



2022 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog *Invitational Championship*

Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational
The Standard is Set!

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

**Probable dates are December 2-4*

Entry Fee: \$450.00 (Due the night of drawing)

Drawing: The night before start date, 6:30 P.M., at Hughes Bar X Ranch, 1405 E. Hwy. 136, Albany, MO.

Judges: Kevin Joyce, East Northport, NY, and Helmut Schoen, Pipersville, PA

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

Confirmed Participants:

- **CH Snowy River's White Out**
Chase Verdoorn & Mark Verdoorn, Owners • Chase Verdoorn, Handler
- **NASDC, R-U NASDC, CH B M B's Madison Ave**
Brandon & Jennifer Blum, Owners • Brandon Blum, Handler
- **CH Uodibar's Robbi Jo**
Sherri Tangsrud, Owner • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH P W Indian Brook Heads Up**
Keith & Bobbi Richardson, Owners • Keith Richardson, Handler
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Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **NSDC, CH P J Wildfire Little Lexi**
Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH In Country's Hurricane Jane**
Robert Reynolds DVM, Owner • Chris Young, Handler
- **CH All N's Green With Envy**
Robert Reynolds DVM, Owner • Chris Young, Handler
- **CH Twin Creeks Running Rocky**
Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH Hi N's Hasty Matilda**
Hank Lewis, Owner & Handler
- **CH Hi N's Dirty Secret**
Hank Lewis, Owner & Handler
- **CH Snowy River's Strut'n N Cuttin**
Chase Verdoorn & Mark Verdoorn, Owners • Chase Verdoorn, Handler



Winning Owner Prize Package Includes:

- Purina Gift: Original Ross Young Oil Painting of Winner
- Tucker Saddle, Engraved
- Purina ProPlan: 12 large bags
- SportDOG Collar
- \$500 Cabela's Gift Certificate

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For questions, contact:

Chris Bryant

Cell: (402) 681-9627

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

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

Starts December 9

Round Pond Plantation
Leslie, GA



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

Purina Top Amateur Shooting Dog
Award Points

Invitations have been extended to the following:

Seekin A Thrill (Ross Leonard)
Dragonfly (Jim Hughes)
J Maple Jester (Joe Hughes)
Calico's Guns N Roses (Alex Smith)
Lone Tree Splish Splash (Bill Owen)
Southern Shadows T Rex (Lance Servais)



One Day Lucky Strike (Layne Hodges)
Springflow's Backcountry P (Chris Catanzarite)
Warioto's Crazy Daisy (Scott & Lisa Little)
Rentz's Jacked Up (Joe Rentz)
Lester's Top Recruit (Lance Servais)
Hightailing Maggie (Kevin Joyce)

Accepted dogs will be drawn unless notified otherwise.

Directions to Grounds: From Leslie, GA, approx. 7 miles south on State Hwy. 195 and east on Batts Rd. (dirt). From Leesburg, GA, approx. 10 miles north on Hwy. 195 and east on Batts Rd. Follow signs. **Pre-Drawing:** Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 P.M., at the office of the secretary. All entries must have AFTCA ID number. It is the owner's responsibility to confirm entry. **Lodging:** Hampton Inn—(229) 924-3890 -or- Jameson Inn—(229) 924-2726. Both are in Americus, GA. Motels also in Albany, GA (20 Miles). **Drawing:** Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 P.M. (CST), in the office of the secretary. **Social:** Purina will host a dinner Friday evening, December 9, on the grounds; Callbacks after Saturday's running, December 10, on the grounds, with appetizers.

Judges: John Mathys, De Pere, WI, and Scott Jordan, White Bear Lake, MN • **Reporter:** Cayla Key, Leslie, GA

GARMIN collars to the Winner and Runner-Up.

According to The AMERICAN FIELD, no dog or handler suspended by The AMERICAN FIELD or FDSB will be declared a winner.

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

37th ALL JAPAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Central Field Trial Club & Fuji Field Trial Club

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2021 Champion
Hiroko Sugai, Owner

Starting December 18, 2022
Tone River at Ibaraki Pref.
One Course • One-Hour Heats
Entry Fee: JPY 20,000

MASHU ELHEW ROMEE
2021 Runner-Up Champion
Junji Ishiguro, Owner

Judges: Shigenori Ike and Kenji Shirasu • **Stake Manager:** Tatsuo Ishino

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

Drawing: Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the secretary. Phone: 0573-73-2393.

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

Facsimile or phone entries to: YOSHIHARU AKISADA, Secretary

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

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

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

Judges: Tom Curtsinger, Collinsville, OK, and Jim Martin, Greenbrier, AR



Followed by the:

ARKANSAS DERBY CLASSIC

Entry Fee: \$120.00 + \$30.00 Grounds Fee = \$150.00

45-Minute Heats • Purse: 50%, 70-30

— A PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD POINTS TRIAL —

Judges: John Van Horn, Dardanelle, AR, and Steve Messick, Greenbrier, AR

Starting at the conclusion of the Arkansas Derby Classic:

ARKANSAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: \$220.00 + \$30.00 Grounds Fee = \$250.00

One-Hour Heats • Purse: 50%, 70-30

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

Judges: John Van Horn, Dardanelle, AR, and Steve Messick, Greenbrier, AR



Drawing: Monday, November 28, 7:00 P.M. Entry fees due prior to running.

Please note: You must be in good standing with the *Field Dog Stud Book* in order for entries to be accepted. All attendees are required to follow state and local COVID-19 mandates in place at the time of this trial. No lunches will be served on the grounds; please bring your own. Please consider wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

All entries to: STEVE MESSICK • Phone: (501) 680-2862

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RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

Dixie Bird Dog Club

November 1 / Glenwood, GA
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Grand National Grouse Championship

November 1 / Berlin, NH
 Contact: Tom Fruchey
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Hell Creek Field Trial Club (Open Stakes)

November 1 / Blue Mountain, MS
 Contact: Jeremy Taylor
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Chestnut Bird Dog Club

November 3 / Bando Field
 Contact: Kouzou Sakanashi
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Masters Amateur Classics

November 3 / Ochlocknee, GA
 Contact: Woody Watson
 Phone: (229) 886-0422
 Email:

North-South Field Trial Club

November 3 / Hoffman, NC
 Contact: Lefty Henry
 Phone: (910) 995-2430
 Email:

Region 8 (AFTCA)

Amateur All-Age Championship
 November 3 / Inola, OK
 Contact: Jason Reed
 Phone: (405) 204-6351
 Email:

Southern Illinois Bird Hunters Club

November 3 / Cutler, IL
 Contact: Jim Lawless
 Phone: (618) 317-7811
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Continental Amateur Classic

November 4 / Greenville, FL
 Contact: Livingston Place Office
 Phone: (850) 997-1957
 Email: livingstonplace@talltimbers.org

NGSPA Pheasant Championships

November 4 / Wye Island, MD
 Contact: Jennifer Goodall
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Region 4 (AFTCA)

Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

November 4 / Ionia, MI
 Contact: Jim Cipponeri
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United States Amateur Derby Invitational Club (Central Region)

November 5 / Inola, OK
 Contact: Quintin Wiseman
 Phone: (678) 464-1998
 Email:

Black Belt Field Trial Association

November 7 / Ochlocknee, GA
 Contact: Eddie Sholar
 Phone: (229) 886-0801 or (229) 846-4141
 Email:

Conecuh Station Field Trial Club

November 7 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Lisa Littell
 Phone: (334) 649-0076
 Email: conecuhstationfieldtrials@gmail.com

RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

Sunflower Open All-Age Classic
November 7 / Blue Mountain, MS
Contact: David Russell
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Region 4 (AFTCA) Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship
November 8 / Covington, TN
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National Red Setter Field Trial Club
November 9 / Pinckneyville, IL
Contact: Ed Liermann
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Hatchechubbee Classics Field Trial Club
November 10 / Hatchechubbee, AL
Contact: Roger Key
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Email:

Kentucky Lake Field Trial Club
November 10 / Blue Mountain, MS
Contact: Gary Lester
Phone: (270) 348-5950
Email:

National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship
November 10 / Covington, IN
Contact: Piper Huffman
Phone: (662) 471-1700
Email:

Sandlapper Field Trial Club
November 10 / Camden, SC
Contact: Tim Ruff
Phone: (803) 206-2127
Email:

Venango Grouse Trial Club
November 10 / Marienville, PA
Contact: Joe Cammisa
Phone: (724) 859-3908
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National Amateur Pheasant All-Age Championship
November 11 / Berea, KY
Contact: Piper Huffman
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Rock Springs Field Trial Club
November 11 / Eskridge, KS
Contact: Jim Corpening
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Atlantic Sportsman's Club
November 12 / West Caledonia, NS
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Conecuh Station Youth Trial
November 12 / Union Springs, AL
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NGSPA Region 3 Championships
November 12 / Wye Island, MD
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Alabama Open Shooting Dog Championship
November 14 / Union Springs, AL
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Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship & Ed Beverley Memorial Texas Derby
November 15 / Conway, AR
Contact: John Van Horn, Jr.
Phone: (479) 880-6551
Email:

Carroll County Field Trial Club
November 17 / Huntingdon, TN
Contact: Gary McKibben
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International Endurance Open Shooting Dog Championship
November 17 / Conway, AR
Contact: John Van Horn, Jr.
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Region 16 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship
November 18 / Greenville, FL
Contact: Kent Cantrell
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West Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship
November 18 / Hornitos, CA
Contact: Tom Griffin
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California Chukar Championship
November 19 / Hornitos, CA
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East Kentucky Field Trial Club
November 19 / Berea, KY
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Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia
November 19 / Scottsville, VA
Contact: Tommy Stargell
Phone: (434) 960-2651
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American Quail Open All-Age Classic
November 20 / Huntingdon, TN
Contact: Lisa Little
Phone: (931) 980-0452
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Quail Championship Invitational & Kentucky Quail Classic
November 26 / Paducah, KY
Contact: Mary Sue Schalk
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Gulf Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship
November 28 / Union Springs, AL
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NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational Championship
November 28 / Gentry, MO
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Bama Quail Classic
December 1 / Tuskegee, AL
Contact: Bill Goodwin
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Ozark and Arkansas Open Shooting Dog Championships & Arkansas Derby Classic
December 1 / Conway, AR
Contact: Steve Messick
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NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship
December 2 / Gentry, MO
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Volunteer State Field Trial Club
December 2 / Kevil, KY
Contact: Chris Cagle
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December 3 / Brookneal, VA
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Tachibana Bird Dog Club
December 4 / Fujioka-shi Gunma Pref.
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National Amateur All-Age Invitational Championship
December 5 / Grand Junction, TN
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Lee County Field Trial Club
December 9 / Bronwood, GA
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National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship
December 9 / Leslie, GA
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Tsukuba Field Trial Club
December 11 / Sakaecho Field
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Razorback Open Shooting Dog Classic
December 15 / Conway, AR
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Region 17 (AFTCA) Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship
December 15 / Abilene, KS
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Reelfoot Field Trial Club
December 16 / Kevil, KY
Contact: Mary Sue Schalk
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All Japan Open Shooting Dog Championship

December 18 / Ibaraki, Japan
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Eastern Kanto Field Trial Club

December 25 / Chiba-Ken
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United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity

January 2 / Hoffman, NC
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Chestnut Bird Dog Club

February 11 / Bando Field
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Conecuh Station Amateur Classic

February 16 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Lisa Littell
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Southeastern Open Shooting Dog Championship

February 22 / Lake City, FL
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Kanto Pointing Dog Club

February 26 / Kanna River
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Sedgefields Field Trial Club (Shenandoah Derby)

March 9 / Union Springs, AL
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Eastern Kanto Field Trial Club

March 21 / Chiba-Ken
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Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia

March 30 / Scottsville, VA
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Region 5 (AFTCA) All-Age Championship

March 30 / Cutler, IL
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ABHA TRIALS

(No upcoming trials)

NBHA TRIALS

Central Prairie Field Trial Club

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Mid-South Bird Hunters Club

November 6 / Orchardville, IL
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 Email:

Rock Springs Field Trial Club

November 11 / Eskridge, KS
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 Phone: (785) 250-5515
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Southeastern Pennsylvania Bird Dog Club

November 12 / Wellsville, PA
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Northern New Jersey Field Trial Club

November 19 / Hardyston, NJ
 Contact: Jillian Stuhr
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NBHA National Amateur

Invitational Championship

December 1 / Grovespring, MO
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Northern New Jersey Field Trial Club

December 3 / Hardyston, NJ
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Holler Point Field Trial Club

December 15 / Abilene, KS
 Contact: Diane Shoemaker
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Dixie Classics Field Trial Club

November 17 / Greensboro, AL
 Contact: Brad Brown
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Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club

November 17 / Camden, SC
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Hanover Field Trial Association

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Sandy Valley Bird Dog Club

November 6 / Weatherly, PA
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Sugarbrook Field Trial Club

November 6 / Plainfield, CT
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Peninsula Bird Hunters Club

December 3 / Ahoskie, NC
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December 10 / Penhook, VA
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