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UKC TEAM IN THE FIELD

— An update from Domenick Muoio



This Field Trial season is off to an exciting start! Building off that excitement is the Hall of Fame voting officially opening. Included in this publishing is the American Field Hall of Fame voting instructions. As always, each household receives two votes for personality and dog. As in the previous couple of years, the voting process remains the same, utilizing an online ballot. You will find the web address of the online ballot as well as a QR code linking you straight to your ballot. To get to the ballot, you may either type the web address into the browser on a laptop, desktop, or smart device or use the camera on your smart device to scan the QR code. Once you arrive at the form, you will be prompted to confirm your subscription status, and then you will find a list of all nominated parties listed twice each. Since each household is allowed two votes, you may select both instances of one name or select two different names. If the individual or dog you wish to vote for is not listed, there is also a write-in vote option.

This year, we will also be sending out weekly vote counts via our Hunting Ops email newsletter. To sign up, go to <https://www.ukcdogs.com/email-newsletter>. These news blasts will go out each Tuesday, so if you sign up but don't see them in your inbox each week, make sure to check your spam folder.

I would also like to leave everyone with food for thought as they cast their ballots. Some of the criteria that one should consider when selecting a nominee are as follows:

For *Dogs*, their win record should reflect significance. Significance in consistency reflected by number of wins, and the caliber of the dog's performance reflected by the significance of the wins themselves. A nominee deserving of a vote should be one that elevated the level of competition in any stake they competed. Another major consideration is the quality of their progeny represented by the number of winners and the quality of their wins. In some situations, a dog may be considered solely based on its merits or the merits of its progeny when such is outstanding to the highest degree.

For *Personalities*, their various contributions to the sport are the major points for consideration. Their time in roles such as club official, breeder, owner, handler, reporter, scout, ambassador of the sport, and usually a combination of these over a considerable amount of time. It can be summed up by asking yourself these easy questions: "Is the sport of field trialing better for having this person in it?" and "Would the sport of field trialing be where it is today without their contributions?"

You will also find in this issue a list of the titles comprising this year's Election Committee. If you were involved in the change (incoming or outgoing) of any listed titles, please let us know to ensure Election Committee ballots go to the correct individuals in October. Please also let us know if there were any issues with your Election Committee ballot last year.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE NOMINEES!

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— Domenick Muoio

Field Trial & Hunt Test Program Manager

National Champion



TOUCH'S GALLATIN FIRE

Alex Rickert, Owner | Mark McLean, Handler | Keith A. Wright, Breeder
[Photo by Chris Mathan]

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R-U CH. MILLER'S BRING THE HEAT

Hall of Fame Nominee

#F1622745 • Sire: Lester's Snowwatch • Dam: L G White Lily

Jack & Fran Miller, Owners • Photo by Chris Mathan

Her contribution to pointers and our field trial sport has not only made an immediate impact but one that will endure for generations to come.

Miller's Bring The Heat (20-18-227)

is eminently qualified for admittance to the
Field Trial Hall of Fame



1st Generation

**18 Championship title holders
from 3 litters sired by Ch. Just Irresistible**

10 x CH, 4 x RU-CH Miller's Unbridled Forever
2019-2020 Purina Amateur Shooting Dog of the Year

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2018 National Open Shooting Dog Champion

CH, RU-CH Stray Bullett

RU-CH Miller's Bushwacker

7x CH, 4x RU-CH Miller's Blindsider
2023 National Champion
2022-2023 Purina All-Age Dog of the Year

9x CH, 7x RU-CH Miller's Heat Seeker

3x CH, 2x RU-CH Miller's Locked And Loaded

3x CH, RU-CH Miller's Heat Wave
2022-2023 Purina Amateur Shooting Dog the Year

2x CH, RU-CH Miller's Just Plain Rowdy

CH, 2x RU-CH Miller's Upgraded Version

CH, RU-CH Miller's Cover Girl

CH Miller's Braveheart

4x CH, RU-CH Miller's High Heat Index

2x CH, 4x RU-CH Miller's Heat Advisory

CH, RU-CH Miller's Extreme Heat

CH Miller's Packing Heat

CH Triple Digit Heat

RU-CH Miller's Record Heat

2nd Generation

2x CH Ramblin' River's Unplugged

CH, RU-CH Late Hit

CH, RU-CH Rester's Cajun Spirit

CH, RU-CH Jolene Jolene

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CH, RU-CH Miller's Southern Gossip

CH Miller's Upgraded Dot Com

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RU-CH Miller's Special Version

Miller's Upgraded Patent

Winner, 2024 New England Shooting Dog Fururity

Miller's Dusty Version

Winner, 2024 National Walking Shooting Dog Fururity

CH Miller's Senah's Back In Business

2021 National Open Shooting Dog Champion

Miller's Little Duce Coop

2022-2023 Purina Open SD Derby of the Year

Mo's Curtain Call

2023-2024 Purina Open SD Derby of the Year

Our deepest appreciation for Lacey's 1st and 2nd generation owners and handlers as well as the second generation breeders: Allen Linder, Benjy Griffith, Bill & Muriel Primm, Brian Sanchez, Casey Foster Tracy, Dennis Hood, Joe McCue, John Mathys, Madison McDonald, Neil Walker, Nick Berrong, Terry Graunke, Alex Smith, Brian Sanchez, Buddy Morrison, George Tracy, Jamie Daniels, Joel Norman, Judd Carlton, Matt Haggis, Mike Tracy, Tracy Swearingen, Bill Owen, Bill Stapleton, Carlos Escante, Chris Campbell, Dave McKay, Harold Ray, Jett Ferabre, Jim & Theresa Morrell, Mike Husenits, Mike Northwood, Robert Canada, Susan Wells, Tim Moore, Brian Gingrich, Doug Ray, Eric Munden, Krysta Munden, Mark Hughes, Tom Shenker, Cecil Rester, Darrell Wells, Dennis Hood, Dillon Epp, Scott Turner, Willis Wright.

We ask that you kindly consider this record-shattering female producer when casting your vote!



Clinton "Joe" BUSH

for the Bird Dog Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame



Clinton "Joe" Bush, candidate for the 2024 Bird Dog Field Trial Hall of Fame, is asking for your vote!

Some notable bird dog field trial accomplishments:

- First African American to train, handle and qualify for the National Bird Dog Championship at Ames Plantation in Tennessee with Meadowbrook Joe (PM).
- Winning the Southeastern Championship with Meadowbrook Joe.
- In the callbacks for 3 out of 4 dogs Joe Bush entered at the Continental Championship.
- Handled Willie Freedom (PM) in the Continental Championship to a win.
- Scouting over 60 championships for HOF Bill Rayl and HOF Freddie Rayl.
- Scouting and judging Cedaroak Kate (PF) and Cedaroak Bee Sting (PF) to 9 placements at the Kentucky Championships and International Pheasant Championship for Mr. Tom Honecker.
- Scouting 9 placements at the Quail Championship Invitational for HOF Mr. Bill Rayl and HOF Mr. Freddie Rayl.
- Scouted 14 placements for the Rayl family over the years at the Continental Championships.
- Scouting HOF Ch. Fiddler, Ch. Fiddler's Free Boy, Ch. Heritage Premonition, HOF Ch. Evolution, HOF Ch. Builder's Addition, HOF CH. Fiddler's Pride and HOF CH. Fiddler, and many more to numerous placements.
- Judging numerous dogs at the Invitational Shooting Dog Championship, Georgia Shooting Dog Championship, and Georgia All-Age Championships, along with many other weekend field trials throughout the country.
- Handled and won the International Pheasant Championship in the first brace with Meadowbrook Joe (PM). It was an 80-dog entry.

Please cast your votes by subscribing to the UKC® Field. God Bless!

NBHA NATIONAL FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sycamore Creek Cody Named Champion; Erin's Gypsy Lady, Runner-Up

By Ken Sauer | Cheyenne, Oklahoma | March 15, 2024



NBHA National Free-For-All Callback Dogs (l-r): Tim Thorton, Matthew Puckett with Erin's Gypsy Lady, Zach Erne with M V R Earl's Black Diamond, Weldon Gardner with Rendrag's Red Line Finnley, Lucendia Gardner with Piper, Josh Pool with Sycamore Creek Cody, and Andy Erne with Cates Rocket Girl.

The NBHA National Free-For-All Championship commenced March 19 with Sycamore Creek Cody, owned by Bob Kelly, under the whistle of Zach Erne, being named champion. Erin's Gypsy Lady, owned and handled by Mathew Puckett, was named runner-up. The championship was judged by the watchful and experienced eyes of Dickie Sorrell and Eddie Smith. A huge thank you to all our sponsors who help the NBHA and trial hosts—Purina, Garmin, Gun Dog Supply, Gun Dog Central, Mule Brand Clothing, & Park Cities Quail Coalition.

Additionally, we would like to thank all participants, owners, and spectators who attended or supported this year's Free-For-All. These events wouldn't be possible without support from everyone in the local and NBHA community. Our judges, bird planters, dog wagon drivers, and kitchen staff deserve a special thank you for the long hours they spent making this a spectacular event for all involved.

Contested on the grounds of Croton Creek Ranch, the trial committee chose to run the central course for both the first series and the callback for the championship. This course runs across a sampling of western Oklahoma terrain and wild bird cover. Croton Creek Ranch boasts an ample population of wild quail. The amenities at Croton Creek boast a 20-room hotel, three guest houses, a horse barn with plenty of stall space, turn-out pens, and a 7,200 sq. ft. event center (Social Barn) complete with game room, satellite TVs, commercial kitchen, and a dining room that seats 120 guests. The kitchen staff provided three meals a day,

and there was plenty of social time for contestants and spectators alike. 85% of the central course is viewable from one viewing area perched on a hilltop where the spectators can drive on top and park. Over 35 spectators came from across Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle to watch some of the best dogs and handlers the NBHA has to offer to compete in this "Wild Bird" Country National Championship. Spectators got to see some up-close action, with some of the birdwork being flawless and some ending in the roading harness.

The weather was a mix of Oklahoma wind, rain, and good trialing weather. Scent conditions followed the weather patterns but were generally good throughout the trial until the second series, where weather and smoke affected scenting conditions.

First Series "Callback Dogs"

Piper started with a find at 5 and another at 20 on a running wild covey. Piper scored quickly again at 25 near the oil field location on the backside of course on a wild pair of quail. She scored one unproductive on the front side of course, below Willie's Ridge. Piper showed a big forward race and was named Top Qualifier going into the callbacks.

Rendrag's Red Line Finnley scored on three occasions during the hour bid. The ground race was a solid walking shooting dog race to the front.

Sycamore Creek Cody set the standard in the first brace with an eight-find performance! Running in windy, cool conditions, the birds were on the move,

and Cody was determined to point every one of them.

M V R Earl's Black Diamond had a big race, with two finds and a gutsy performance. The first find was at 20 at the end of the flats, where the course turns back right. Bracemate failed to back and circled several times, but he stood the pressure, and all was in order. The second find was on a small covey near the last creek crossing.

Erin's Gypsy Lady had three finds and a good race. The third find was below the dam crossing where birds hadn't been pointed.

Cates Rocket Girl had two finds. The first was on the right-side edge of the big bottom; the second was at time after a long relocation.

Second Series

Starting Tuesday, the Oklahoma weather decided it was done playing nice. The humidity dropped, the temperature was warm, and the wind blew out of the west. The dry, windy conditions contributed to a grass fire getting started in the Texas Panhandle, and by the second brace of the callback, the middle half of the course was inundated with smoke.

In Brace 1 were Sycamore Creek Cody and Rendrag's Red Line Finnley. At breakaway, the weather conditions weren't good and were getting worse. It was clear that the conditions would play a major factor in the outcome of the event and all of the dogs would be challenged on this the final series. At 3, point was called on the left side of the course in a known wild covey feeding location in some thick broom weed. Erne called point for Cody, and as the gallery moved nearer the action, we realized that Finnley was also pointed but obscured by the waist-high cover. Both handlers made an extensive flushing effort. Birds were heard talking to the right, likely a wild covey either running or feeding away from the dogs. Gardner made an effort to flush in the direction that birds were heard, but nothing was produced. At 10, both handlers decided to move on without relocating. Both dogs were moving well as we crested Willie's Ridge. Once over the ridge, the wind came into play, blasting handlers and dogs in the face as they dropped down into the creek and across the grass flats. Once on the flats, Finnley established herself on



NBHA National Free-For-All Championship (l-r): Andy Erne behind Zach Erne with Sycamore Creek Cody, Dickie Sorrell (judge), Eddie Smith, and Matthew Puckett with Erin's Gypsy Lady.

the right side of the course, and Cody worked towards a loan thicket on the left. Cody's efforts were rewarded with a find in the thicket at 18. Cody showing bird-finding prowess in these tough conditions, proving the eight-find first series performance wasn't a fluke. Nearing the end of the flats, the course hangs a right with a series of draws, a known wild covey location on the left, and a ridge followed by a small but steep ravine and a known wild covey location on the right. Finnley went on point directly between these two points. Feathers and roost, but no birds were located. The gallery started seeing the smoke of a growing grass fire in the distance. The course drops down into another bottom and crosses a pond damn, and the setter disappeared into a small series of breaks to the front. The course turned right, and the scout was sent to check on Cody. Finnley, in the meantime, disappeared to the left of the course. Gardner sent his scout to the left side when birds were seen in the air. The scout found Finnley standing in the area where birds had been seen. By this time, Cody was making his way back to the front, and Gardner took Finnley on after the shot. Back on the front side of the course, both dogs worked diligently; the conditions on this side of the course were a little better as the wind and smoke weren't as bad. Cody, showing an ability to adjust to the thickets and brambles of Western Oklahoma, hunted gamely. At 50, Finnley pointed in a large thicket with the Setter backing. Gardner couldn't produce birds. Following relocation, birds were seen exiting the backside of the thicket. Both dogs finished the hour.

In Brace 2 were M V R Earl's Black Diamond and Piper. Despite tough conditions, both dogs were feeling good from the start. Both dogs were forward and several hundred yards to the front off of the breakaway. Diamond crossed Willie's Ridge straight to the front and going away. Piper staying a little right front and crossing the ridge near the spectator viewing area before swinging to the front. Both dogs hit the first creek crossing and

made strong moves out onto the grassy flats. This side of the course was filled with the smell of smoke from the distant fires. The wind was persistent and strong, and the temperature was warm but both dogs were showing a disregard for conditions. Diamond was matching his gutsy big running performance in the first series.

Piper was showing she was up to the task and in championship form, chewing up the grassy flats with big moves. At the end of the flats, Gardner called point. Piper was standing just 75 yards to the right of where Gordon had his first find in the first series. Diamond had disappeared over the hill immediately to the Shorthair's right as the gallery was riding to the find. Gardner began flushing efforts, and soon Diamond reappeared, and his quest for the championship ended with a failure to back. Unable to produce birds, Gardner took his dog on. At this point, the back side of the course was completely inundated with smoke. The Shorthair was gamely, covering the country but coming up empty in her quest for birds. As we once again crossed Willie's Ridge onto the front side of the course, the smoke wasn't as bad, but still no birds. With time dwindling, the shorthair was still strong and frantically searching for the game that had eluded her up to this point. With three minutes left in the brace and now on the overflow portion of the course, she swung and pointed. Gardner made every effort to flush but was unsuccessful. Time ended during an extended relocation effort, and the gutsy little Shorthair's chances at the championship were over.

The Standby Dogs

The standby dogs were called to the line, and the stage for the dramatic finish of the 2024 NBHA Free-For-All Championship was set. On breakaway, Cates Rocket Girl made a strong move to the front right, and point was called at 5. It wasn't meant to be, though, as a breach of manners ended the Setter's day early.

With his capable charge, Puckett topped Willie's Ridge and looked across the flats below, knowing what was before him. Erin's Gypsy Lady ("Maria") had 55 minutes left and had the course all to herself. The smoke had lightened on the backside of the course, but the wind was still there. Maria's range was slightly affected, but she was gamely searching all the right spots. She hunted for the next 25 minutes but with no luck, and then she was gone. Shortly after crossing the pond dam but before Willie's Ridge, she disappeared into a light series of breaks to the left of course, and didn't reappear. The scout was sent, and Puckett continued towards Willie's



Open Derby (l-r): Garry Malzone with Indian Creek 9" Nails, Chris Daniel with Cazador's Red Sage, and Jillian Stuhr with Indian Creek Pearl Jam.

Hill. The scout found Maria pointed, buried in a large thicket near where the Finnley, in Brace 1, had a stop to flush. Neither the gallery nor the handler could hear point being called due to the wind. In a twist of fate, the scout and dog could clearly hear Puckett calling. Maria's deep bond with her handler was too much and she left the birds to return to her handler! Up and over Willie's Hill and back to the front side of the course she went. As the handler and judges crested Willie's Hill at 40, Maria was seen to the front right of course standing. With birds at a premium on this day that a champion would be named, Puckett knew this might be his only chance. He flushed and flushed and flushed some more. Finally, at about 40 yards, he produced a bird in a small thicket, and everything was in order. Maria continued hunting every step for the remainder of the hour.

Cheyenne, Okla., March 15 – One Course

Judges: Eddie Smith and Dickie Sorrell

NBHA NATIONAL FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Heats] - 34 Entries

Winner-SYCAMORE CREEK CODY, 1691483, setter male, by Cactus Jet J R-Wynona's Cody Sue. Bob Kelly, owner; Zach Erne, handler.

Runner-Up-ERIN'S GYPSY LADY, 1689818, pointer female, by Erin's Tin Soldier-Erin's Margarita. Matthew Puckett, owner and handler.

Judges: Matthew Puckett and Tom Woods

NBHA OPEN DERBY – 1 Pointer, 4 Setters, and 1 German Shorthair

1st-INDIAN CREEK 9" NAILS, 1703032, setter male, by Indian Creek Wingman-Erin's Deja Vu. Ken Griffin, owner; Garry Malzone, handler.

2d-CAZADOR'S RED SAGE, 1710019, setter female, by Red Oak Island Cazadors-Cazador's LA Freeway. Christopher Daniel, owner and handler.

3d-INDIAN CREEK PEARL JAM, 1703034, setter male, Indian Creek Wingman-Erin's Deja Vu. Jillian Stuhr & Garry Malzone, owners; Garry Malzone, handler.

NBHA OPEN PUPPY – 3 Pointers, 5 Setters, and 1 German Shorthair

1st-CROTON CREEK CACTUS JACK, 1711079, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Raymond's Daisy. Tim Thornton, owner; Meadow Thornton, handler.

2d-INDIAN CREEK CREEK TOM BOY, 1706075, pointer male, by Erin's Hollywood-Indian Creek Blackeyed Pea. Timothy & Amy Cauley, owners; Garry Malzone, handler.

3d-SKEDADDLE'S CHOLLA, 1706474, setter female, by Skedaddle Skipkin Warpaint-Skedaddle's Blossom. Joshua Pool, owner and handler.

95th NEW ENGLAND OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & REGION 1 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

By John Olfsen | East Windsor, Connecticut | April 22, 2024



New England Open Shooting Dog Championship (l-r): Bill Bonnetti, Tom Tracy (Judge), Darrell and Payton Gunby, Doug Ray with Waybetter Rebel, Ronnie Rogers (judge), Mike Tracy with Miller's Heat Seeker, John Olfsen, Gene Casale, and John Stolgitis.

The 95th New England Open Championship commenced Monday, April 24, at 8 a.m. in cool overcast conditions. The Championship is hosted by the New Britain Field Trial Club and Association of New England Field Trial Clubs. It is the first leg of three consecutive events, which we promoted as "New England's Spring Fling Triple Header."

Beginning in 1934 and through 1949, the New England Bird Dog Championship was held on Hall of Famer (1959) W. Lee White's farm, also known as Championship Game Preserve on the White's Pinch Street homestead in Scotland, Connecticut. The grounds held grouse, woodcock, wild quail, and pheasant. In the early years, there seemed to have been a division between the traditional close-hunting New England grouse dog and the more wide-ranging Southern-type dog. Initially, qualifying stakes were held for the respective different type dogs. Eventually, a compromise was reached stabilizing standards. Then, beginning in 1967, the event settled in at Hall of Famer (1987), Harry Townshend's Ragged Hill Farm in Pomfret, Connecticut, where it thrived for 47 years. In 1972, for the first time in the event history, the Directors conceded to allow the limited use of horses by the handlers, and this move brought in a record entry at that time of 51 dogs. Hall of Famer Harold Ray (2006) won with Hall of Fame Setter Tomoka (1974). After Harry's passing, the event moved to its present-day location, the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, Connecticut.

Judges Tom Tracy, Lebanon, Connecticut, and Ronnie Rogers, New Market, Tennessee, named Pointer male Waybetter Rebel champion and Pointer male Miller's Heat Seeker runner-up champion. Both dogs were handled by Mike Tracy. Rebel ran a big forward race with four finds and a back. Always classy on point, exhibiting snappy moves while taking edges and always hunting. Heat Seeker ran an extreme forward race while still handling nicely for Mike, producing three finds.

Many thanks to 2023 Champion Absolute Dominator owners Johnny and Joyce Taylor for hosting the handlers' dinner.

We thank Greg Blair and Purina for their continued support. We are proud to award Pro Plan Sport to the winners. We all appreciate Purina's effort and support of all sporting breeds; they are far away second to none.

The source of event history mentioned came from a publication Gene Casale provided, 50th Golden Anniversary New England Bird Dog Championship written by Frank E. Foss.

Region 1 Amateur All-Age Championship

The Region 1 Amateur All-Age Championship commenced Saturday, April 27, in East Windsor, Connecticut, at the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area with judges Doug Ray and Tim Cavanaugh mounted and ready for action. Doug and Tim are experienced pointing dog handlers and trainers with many championships

under their belt. We are most appreciative that they accepted the assignment.

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

Pointer male Spitfire's Diamond Dude was named champion. He is owned and handled by Darrell Gunby of Roswell, Georgia. Spitfire ran an exceptional all-age race. When entering the Dearborn section, most dogs take the inside edge; Spitfire made a bold move along the outer edge and hunted his way to the top to be found on point with his bracemate backing. When turned loose after this spectacular birdwork, he took the back edge and continued to rim the outer edge on his way out of Dearborn to be found on point in the Pines.

Running in the same brace, Pointer female Jolene Jolene was named runner-up champion. She is owned and handled by Dave McKay of Hellertown, Pennsylvania. She ran a true all-age race, making snappy moves, hunting, taking edges, and was very classy on point.

Greg Blair and Purina provided Pro Plan Sport to the winners as well. Thanks again, and we appreciate the ongoing support.

Many thanks to Jane Fogerty for taking care of the clubhouse and putting on all the delicious meals throughout the entire Spring Fling Triple Header. Many thanks to our association president, Eli Richardson, for providing his three fine walking horses for the entire time. They were very helpful. Thanks to all participants, and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.

East Windsor, Conn., April 22 – One Course

Judges: Ronnie Rogers and Tom Tracy

39 Pointers and 7 Setters

Winner-WAYBETTER REBEL, 1689139, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Calico's Country Strong. William & Muriel Primm & Allen Linder, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.
Runner-Up-MILLER'S HEAT SEEKER, 1674886, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. William & Muriel Primm, Dennis Hood, Fran & Jack Miller, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

Judges: Tim Cavanaugh and Doug Ray
REGION 1 AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 19 Pointers and 5 Setters

Winner-SPITFIRE'S DIAMOND DUDE, 1692712, pointer male, by Larry's Creek Beau-That's My Q. Darrell Gunby, owner and handler.

Runner-Up-JOLENE JOLENE, 1692447, pointer female, by Miller's Heat Seeker-Dominator's Heir Kate. David McKay & Joe McHugh, owners; David McKay, handler.

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Region 1 Amateur All-Age Championship (l-r): Tim Cavanaugh, Darrell and Payton Gunby with Spitfire's Diamond Dude, Bill Bonnetti, Dave and June McKay with Jolene Jolene, Doug Ray (Judge), and Eli Richardson (Region 1 Trustee).

NORTHWEST FIELD ASSOCIATION

Annual Spring Trial

By Katherine Gove | Hankinson, North Dakota | May 10, 2024



Open Derby (front, l-r): Bruce Mueller with Cold Creek Rolling Stone and Ian MacTavish with Cold Creek Closing Time. (Back): Duncan Bukovich, Tim McElroy (judge), and Lorrie Bohl.



Open Shooting Dog (front, l-r): Bruce Mueller with BK Marshall, Lorrie Bohl with Cold Creek Hank, and Todd Manns with Prairiewood's Dakota. (Back): Asia Weber, Duncan Bukovich (judge), John Zeman, Ian MacTavish, L. J. Lundstrom (judge), Tim McElroy, Fran Kelly, and Katherine Gove.



Open Walking Derby (front, l-r): Ian MacTavish with Cold Creek Spectacle, Lorrie Bohl with Northwoods Eddie Setter, and Duncan Bukovich with OPA Johnny Ringo. (Back): Tim McElroy, John Zeman (judge), Ryan Hough, Asia Weber, Katherine Gove, and Amber Dequaine.

The Northwest Field Association's annual spring trial at Hankinson, North Dakota, went without a hitch thanks to the very hard work of Chairman Ian MacTavish and Lorrie Bohl. Even the weather cooperated and stayed relatively cool most of the time. The courses were stretched to the prairie edges, and the dogs that hit the extremes and hunted the cover were rewarded with plenty of bird work.

Obviously, field trials are all about bird dogs, but people come to trials for more than just putting their dog on the breakaway. Camaraderie, appreciation of other sportsmen, and nature are all part

of the appeal that keeps us going to trials for years. Ian MacTavish knows this and tries his best to chair a quality trial with lots of fun. We are very grateful that Chris Benskin is part of this effort by cooking hot, multi-course meals for lunch and dinner. Kelly Jarmuzak assisted Chris. Our appreciation goes out to Bruce Mueller for donating the ham and bird trailer. The Club also hosted a dinner at the Hot Cakes Café in Hankinson, and the proprietor couldn't have been more accommodating. Thanks to Mark Pfeifer for delivering the much-needed water and, of course, to all the judges for volunteering their time.

Congratulations to all the winners.

On a separate note, we all send our thoughts and prayers out to Ian, who is fighting a very serious illness.

Hankinson, N. D., May 10
Judges: Katherine Gove and Jim Tande
OPEN ALL-AGE – 6 Pointers

1st-UPFRONT'S SOUTHERN STAR, 1662579, female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Lance & Marcie Schulz, owners; Lance Schulz, handler.

2d-ST. CROIX'S DONNA LOU, 1690967, female, by Confident Nation-Amazin Nation. Bruce & Susan Mueller, owners; Bruce Mueller, handler.

3d-PRAIRIEWOOD'S DAKOTA, 1694445, male, by Boumeester's Duramax-Oday Nation. Todd Manns, owner and handler.

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Judges: Todd Manns and Tim McElroy

OPEN DERBY – 7 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-COLD CREEK ROLLING STONE, 1704916, setter female, by Cold Creek Hank-Cold Creek Belle. Bruce & Susan Mueller, owners; Bruce Mueller, handler.

2d-UPFRONT'S BART, 1705553, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Upfront's Southern Star. Lance & Marcie Schulz, owners; Lance Schulz, handler.

3d-COLD CREEK CLOSING TIME, 1704342, setter female, by Cold Creek Hank-Cold Creek Belle. Ian MacTavish, owner and handler.

Judges: L. F. Lundstrom and John Zeman

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 1 Pointer, 7 Setters, and 1 German Shorthair

1st-NORTHWOODS SIR GORDON, 1674314, setter male, by Erin's Prometheus-Northwoods Carly Simon. Benjamin McKean, owner and handler.

2d-OVER THE HILL TRY, 1699008, pointer female, by J T H Scion-Over The Hill Patty. Rod Lien, owner and handler.



Open Walking Shooting Dog (front, l-r): Ian MacTavish with Northwoods Sir Gordon and Rod Lien with Over The Hill Try. (Back): Judges Bruce Mueller and John Zeman.

OPEN DERBY – 1 Pointer, 7 Setters, and 1 German Shorthair

1st-COLD CREEK SPECTACLE, 1705945, pointer female, by Confident Nation-Oday Nation. Ian MacTavish, owner and handler.

2d-NORTHWOODS EDDIE SETTER, 1705580, setter male, by Northwoods Sir Gordon-Northwoods Valencia. Benjamin McKean, owner and handler.

3d-OPA JOHNNY RINGO, 1705476, setter male, by Berg Brothers Wild Bill-Berg Brothers Rory. Paul Bukovich, owner; Duncan Bukovich, handler.

Judges: Duncan Bukovich and L. J. Lundstrom

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 6 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-BK MARSHALL, 1699760, pointer male, by B K Bonafide Stallion-B K Hirollins Wild. John Zeman, owner and handler.

2d-COLD CREEK HANK, 1678604, setter male, by Cold Creek Kevinator-Cold Creek Black Magic. Ian MacTavish, owner and handler.

3d-KINNI CREEK FYN, 1685067, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Bar P Fizz. Todd Manns, owner and handler.

CHELSEA'S THUNDER BOLT FOR FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

It is with the utmost pride and joy that I once again have the privilege to chronicle the life of another highly celebrated champion shooting dog, the one and only Chelsea's Thunder Bolt (aka "Bolt").

A fateful phone call from Steve Hurdle on a late summer afternoon started this adventure. He had a coming first-year shooting dog owned by Brad Sadler that he thought may be a good fit on the shooting dog circuit and he sent him over to me. Shortly after arriving at my camp, Bolt found new ownership with George Hickox and Dr. Tom Jackson.

Fall had us working hard and through a couple more trials, Bolt's potential was becoming evident. After only a few months together, he pulled out his first win at the Ozark Championship in December. By the time we hit Alabama for the National Shooting Dog Championship in February, my confidence in Bolt's abilities had skyrocketed. He made an incredible run in that trial with six quality finds and had things pretty locked up until he came up with a second non-productive with only 10 minutes to go. Following this impressive performance, Bolt received many compliments from the gallery and reporter Dwight Smith found him worthy of an American Field write-up in which I was quoted as saying, "You'll be reading A LOT about this dog" which turned out to be one of my biggest understatements of all time.

As you all know, over the course of the next several years, Bolt's wins continued to accumulate at a record pace. He came out on top across the Northern prairies, throughout the vast Midwest, in the piney woods of the South and back up North into the liberated bird trials in the spring. His awesome displays were too numerous to mention, but one of the most notable accolades we experienced was in Arkansas; we were a mere hour-and-a-half into a three-and a-half hour run when judge Allen Vincent rode up to me and said, "The only way this dog can't win is if you {bleep} him up!"

We ended Bolt's reign with a third victory at the Invitational on his very last run which also tied the record for most wins at the Invitational. It was the perfect way to wrap up his record-breaking career and added one last fond memory of my time with this champion of champions.

Over the last 20 years, the Open Shooting Dog Championship record grew from Great Notion's 12 wins to Sunflower bringing in 15 wins while also being the first dog to garner two Dog of the Year titles. That was followed by Swami's 16 wins and three Dog of the Year titles, but Hannabell swiftly beat that record with her 19 wins. Impressively, that record was then topped by Great River Ice's 20 victories and now comes Bolt with his unprecedented 23 championships and four National Dog of the Year Awards.

It is nothing short of an honor for me, George and Dr. Tom as well as for Steve and Brad, who helped immeasurably to get us here, to ask for your vote for Chelsea's Thunder Bolt, a most impressive and deserving candidate, to be inducted into the Field Trial Hall of Fame.

— Shawn Kinkelaar



CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Mohawk Mill Jacked Up, winner of the English Setter Club of America Open Shooting Dog stake and second in the Guard Rail Open Shooting Dog hosted by the Central Connecticut Bird Dog Club, is proudly owned by Lloyd Miller and Ed and Megan McKay. Lloyd Miller's name was left off of the official results, both appearing in the July issue.

UPCOMING PRINT DEADLINES

OCTOBER 2024
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*Deadline November 5

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FIELD TRIAL SEASON NO. 150 COMMENCES

Minimum Requirements for Field Trials

The new field trial season has begun, and with the start of No. 150, it is timely to recall the sporting tradition we share and our obligation to promote and safeguard our time-honored sporting pastime.

Last season's wins are in the books; the victories, achievements, and perhaps the disappointments are a thing of the past.

Much of the game, as in most sporting pastimes, is luck — the luck of the draw, luck of the weather, luck when birds are moving, luck when your dog is “clicking just right.” It's been that way since 1874, when the first recognized trial was held in October near Memphis, Tennessee.

Each new field trial season prompts optimism and enthusiasm. It is a new beginning, a fresh start. The advent of the 2024-2025 season provides an opportunity to review some pertinent items related to the field trial sport, among them the “Minimum Requirements,” the basic regulations governing recognized field trials.

Club officers are responsible for ensuring that trials are conducted fairly and in conformity with the Minimum Requirements—their first and foremost duty. A list of these requirements is appended.

When the trial is completed, the results — names of the winning dogs, their owners, and handlers — are to be submitted to the United Kennel Club as soon as possible. Results received well after the trial (60-90 days) cannot be assured that the trial will receive suitable coverage. Trial results received six months after the conclusion of a trial will not be recognized. This is a great disservice to the winning dogs, their owners, and handlers.

- The No. 1 requirement is all-important for the recognition of a club's trial. The “Fixtures” columns carry the roster of upcoming recognized field trials. The name of the sponsoring club, the date and place of the trial, and the club official accepting entries must be shown in Fixtures at least 14 days before the trial date on the calendar at www.americanfield.com. Fixtures received well in advance will also appear in a print edition of UKC® Field.

All clubs hosting trials where placements may qualify a dog for championship competition are to publicize that trial with a suitable advertisement showing

the date and place of the trial, location, time and date of the drawing, the stakes being sponsored, and the contact person (name, city, and state) who is accepting the entries.

- When owners and/or professional handlers enter dogs in a trial, they should provide full particulars (i.e., registered name and number of the dog, breed and sex, color, sire, and dam) for their entries on the entry form. Club officials are responsible for forwarding the winners' complete particulars. Owners and handlers can assist them by providing specific information on each of their entries.

- The number of dogs competing in a stake determines how many placements the judges may award. In stakes with three dogs entered and competing, one placement may be awarded; in stakes with four or five dogs entered and competing, the judges may award two placements; and in stakes with six or more dogs, three placements may be awarded. [A fourth-place dog is named in a few select events, the Futurities, for example.]

- For dogs to receive credit for their field trial placements, they must be registered with the Field Dog Stud Book.

- All dogs (and all breeds) winning a championship placement (winner or runner-up) shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book. That requirement was subsequently extended to all dogs winning open stakes, earning points toward the Top All-Age and Shooting Dog of the Year Awards. DNA kits (instruction sheet, swab to collect cell samples, and an application form) are available and will be sent on request.

- Dogs earning Derby placements shall only receive credit for that win when that dog is registered with the Field Dog Stud Book at the time the win is awarded. (An application in process with the Field Dog Stud Book shall be deemed meeting this requirement.)

- When a club announces its trial in the advertising columns of UKC® Field and on the website calendar, the “order of running” is the prescribed schedule to be followed. Clubs are to adhere to the published “order of running.”

- Following the conclusion of the trial, particulars on the winners (name, number, breed, sex, etc.) should be forwarded to the United Kennel Club as soon as possible

within 30 days.

Any violation of the Minimum Requirements will result in the voiding of the trial and the placements awarded.

One last item pertains to the use of colored collars to distinguish two similarly marked or similar-appearing dogs. Custom dictates that the “top” dog shall wear the “red” collar and the “bottom” dog the “lime-colored” collar.

Minimum Requirements for Field Trials for All Pointing Breeds

As adopted by the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, the United Kennel Club, and the Field Dog Stud Book.

Wins will not be recognized and recorded unless the trial and/or each stake in which such win is made conforms to the following conditions:

- 1.) The name of the club, place, trial date, and the secretary's name and contact information must be listed on the calendar at www.americanfield.com at least 14 days before the trials are to be run. Information received well in advance will also appear in a print edition of UKC® Field.

- 2.) Recognized stakes are:

Puppy Stakes: From January 1 to June 30 of each year for dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the year preceding, and from July 1 to December 31 of each year for dogs whelped on or after June 1 of the year preceding.

Derby Stakes: From July 1 to December 31 of each year for dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the year preceding, and from January 1 to June 30 of each year for dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the two years preceding.

All-Age: For dogs of any age. An “open” stake is one in which there are no limitations with respect to either dogs or handlers.

As defined by the By-Laws of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, an “amateur” stake is one in which all handlers are amateurs. Winners in Members' and Shooting Dog All-Age Stakes will be recorded, but winners of Children, Ladies' Brace, and other stakes not conforming to the foregoing definitions will not be recognized.

Championships, Winners' Stakes, and

Futurities: Wins will be recorded only in such amateur events of this character as are recognized by the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America and in such open events as are recognized by the United Kennel Club and the Field Dog Stud Book.

3.) The minimum length of heats for all stakes other than Puppy Stakes shall be thirty (30) minutes on the basis of the time that an average brace takes to negotiate the course. In the case of one-course trials, no more than eight (8) minutes of the thirty (30) shall be spent in the birdfield. The minimum length of heats for Puppy Stakes shall be fifteen (15) minutes.

4.) A stake must be drawn no later than the night before the day the stake is advertised to be run.

5.) Dogs shall not be substituted after the draw.

6.) Braces shall be run and handled as drawn unless given prior consent of the judges, which consent must not be given for the purpose of accommodating owners, handlers, or dogs that are not available when reached in the regular order of the draw. In the case of withdrawals, the braced mates of such withdrawn dogs may be run together at the judges' discretion. Bitches which come in season braced with a male are scratched.

7.) No entry shall be accepted after a stake is drawn.

8.) No more than one brace of dogs shall be run on a course or any part of a course at the same time, irrespective of whether the dogs are in the same stake or in different stakes.

9.) Stakes shall be run only on recognized game birds whose flight shall not be impaired by caging, hobbling, wing clipping, brailing, or in any other manner.

10.) Bitches in season shall not be permitted to run in one-course trials. In multiple course trials, they may start only if, in the opinion of the judges, it can be accomplished under conditions which will ensure absolute fairness to other entries. Bitches in multiple course trials must be drawn in season and braced with a female.

Electronic Recovery, Tracking, and Communication Device Rules

The sole purpose of using the retrieval/recovery device in a field trial is to assist the handler in locating a dog that may be lost and which is deemed no longer in judgment. The UKC rules, as adopted by the AFTCA for the use of a dog recovery unit in all recognized stakes, are as follows:

1.) The collar and receiver are to be

used as received from the manufacturer. The collar may not have any capacity to receive any communication, including to shock, tone, vibrate, or to receive other behavioral commands from any receiver. The collar's sole intended purpose is to locate the dog. No modifications are to be made to the collar other than a name identification plate affixed. By design, the collar must have a flat surface against the dog's neck. All components, including the collar, are not to exceed nine (9) ounces.

2.) A receiver is any unit capable of receiving any signal from the collar, including but not limited to handheld devices, watches, and smartphones. ALL receivers in the gallery, including those in the possession of the host club's designee, are to be turned OFF. (No one in the gallery shall "track" a dog while under judgment).

3.) Neither the handler nor the scout may have a receiver in their possession while their dog is under judgment. All of their receivers are to be given to the judges or a person designated by the host club.

4.) No Outside communication — No one shall communicate in any manner with the handler, scout, judges, or gallery members with any information obtained through the use of a recovery device while dogs are under judgment.

5.) A receiver may only be activated once judgment has concluded. If a dog is gone at time, that dog is still under judgment until such time as the judges indicate otherwise or the handler requests the receiver unit. Once a handler requests the receiver the dog is no longer in judgment.

6.) If a dog is lost from a previous brace, the handler or designee may use the receiving unit during the succeeding brace solely for the purpose of locating the lost dog. Once the dog is recovered the receiver is to be turned off.

7.) The use of a recovery device is at the discretion of the host club. It is the handler's responsibility if they choose to use one, to furnish the device. The running of the stake shall not be held up due to the lack of a recovery device.

8.) While competing, a dog shall wear no more than two collars. If a handler elects to use a recovery unit, the collar shall remain on during the entire time the dog is under judgment. Removal of a recovery collar during the competition will result in the disqualification of that dog.

9.) Companion collar shall be no more than 2 inches in width and not more than 5oz in weight, used as received from the manufacturer without alteration. The

only addition is that of an identification nameplate.

10.) It is the responsibility of the handler to give the judge or club designee the receiver unit in the OFF position. A violation shall be the disqualification of the offending handler from the stake (the handler's remaining dogs in that stake may be run by a handler of their choosing should they elect to do so, but the violating handler cannot participate in any way in the remainder of that stake and the dog in that brace cannot be considered for placement in that stake).

11.) Any person using a receiver to locate a dog currently under judgment must be reported to the stake manager immediately and the handler and dog are immediately disqualified from the stake. It is the responsibility of the host club to report in writing all violations of these rules to the UKC no more than seven days from the date of claimed occurrence. Failure to report violations can result in the suspension of the club's ability to host Field Dog Stud Book recognized events.

It cannot be reiterated too often that it is incumbent on club officials to ensure the integrity of the drawing and that they apprise trial participants of the rules governing the use of electronic devices at recognized trials.

Rules, Regulations, and A Working Relationship for 100 Years

The American Field/UKC, Field Dog Stud Book (*FDSB*), and Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America (AFTCA) have had a working relationship for more than 100 years. Because of that relationship, American Field/UKC field trials, Open or Amateur, operate under the same rules, regulations, and minimum requirements.

Wise decisions were made long ago to keep rules, regulations, and requirements to a minimum and build standards, traditions, and policies around them. It has long been the policy that each Club's events follow the same set of simple rules, regulations, and requirements, regardless of location, so the results from their stakes are meaningful compared to similar stakes in other places. Relativity and relatability are critical components for competition or even when trying to improve the breed, which historically is the primary purpose of trials. When drawings occur in the same way when there is the expectation and reality that the rules, regulations, and standards will be followed, whether judging, handling, or running events, the sport remains familiar to all, and that encourages fair competition. The sport benefits where there is certainty and consistency and suffers with exceptions

and inconsistency.

When putting on an event, finding ways to work around them or make unique and uncommon interpretations of so few rules, regulations, and requirements for personal benefit is not particularly difficult or honorable and certainly not sustainable. Fortunately, the overwhelming majority of participants work positively within the spirit of our few rules because they have long realized that the discipline to remain true to the sport actually benefits the sport. When issues arise, the responsibility to interpret the same rules and regulations for Open events rests with the UKC, and Amateur events rest with the residing President of the AFTCA. Club officials who translate rules and regulations outside of tradition and long-

held interpretation at their events do so at their own risk.

Each summer, trustees of the AFTCA meet to discuss, amongst other things, the rules, regulations, minimum requirements, and standards of our sport. Trustees bring hands-on experience in all facets of the sport from across the United States and Canada to meet on these issues. At that meeting, an American Field/UKC representative attends to contribute, advise, and discuss with the AFTCA Trustees and adopt the motions passed by the AFTCA so that the sport, Open or Amateur, remains one in purpose and function.

The following two resources are indispensable to help provide consistency

across our sport for all involved. Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance is available from the AFTCA and is a must-know for anyone investing time and effort in the sport. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of each participant to know and follow the rules and regulations. AFTCA Running Rules and Minimum Requirements are updated yearly and available on the AFTCA website. They can also be easily resourced by club members or trustees. Field trial clubs, event chairs, and participants are encouraged to have both at their disposal during all of their events.

Field trial participants are advised to keep these pages for future reference.

2025 NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

A List of Qualifying Trials

**By Heather Klinck, Secretary
Union Springs, Alabama**

The 2025 National Open Shooting Dog Championship will begin Monday, February 3, 2025. As per the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 4, 2024, a placement in one of the following one-hour field trial stakes will qualify a dog to run in the 2025 Championship. This placement must occur within the 24 months prior to the drawing of the 2024 Championship.

- Alabama OSD Championship
- AG Preserve Classic
- All-America OSD Championship
- Arizona OSD Championship
- Arkansas OSD Championship
- Atlantic Coast OSD Championship
- Bama Quail Classic
- Bear Pond OSD Classic
- Big Sky OSD Championship
- Brock and Wells OSD Classic (CA)
- California Chukar OSD Classic
- California OSD Championship
- Can/Am OSD Classic
- Carolina Celebration OSD Classic
- Cedar Valley OSD Classic (2023 stake)
- Conecuh Station OSD Classic

- Dixie OSD Classic
- Eastern OSD Championship
- Egyptian OSD Championship
- Farmer Sportsman De Luca Classic
- Fleetwood OSD Classic
- Fort Mill FTC OSD Classic
- Garden State OSD Championship
- Garden State OSD Classic
- Georgia OSD Championship
- Gulf Coast OSD Championship
- Henry Banks Sr. OSD Classic
- Idaho OSD Championship
- Illinois OSD Championship
- Indiana OSD Championship
- Indiantown Gap Keystone OSD Classic
- Inez C. Smith OSD Classic
- International Endurance OSD Championship
- Jayhawk OSD Championship
- Kelly's Rebel Maggie OSD Classic (NV)
- Kentucky OSD Championship
- Keystone OSD Championship
- Leon Shiver OSD Classic
- Lesser Sandhills FTC/McLean Classic
- Lone Star OSD Classic
- M. F. Ferguson OSD Classic
- Masters OSD Championship
- McMinnville FTC OSD Classic
- Michigan OSD Championship
- Middle Atlantic OSD Championship
- Midwest OSD Championship
- Mill Pond FTC / Jep Wade OSD (GA)
- Mississippi OSD Championship
- Missouri OSD Championship
- Montana OSD Championship
- National Chukar OSD Championship
- National OSD Championship
- National Pheasant OSD Championship
- National Prairie Chicken OSD Championship
- New England OSD Championship
- North Carolina OSD Championship
- Northeastern OSD Championship
- Northwest Chukar OSD Championship
- Oklahoma OSD Championship
- Oklahoma OSD Classic
- Oregon OSD Championship
- Ozark OSD Championship
- Pacific Coast OSD Championship
- Pacific Northwest OSD Championship
- Razorback OSD Classic
- Sharptail OSD Classic
- South Carolina OSD Championship
- Southeastern OSD Championship
- Southern Comfort FTC
- Southwest Missouri OSD Championship
- Sunflower State OSD Championship
- Swamp Fox OSD Classic (NC)
- Tennessee OSD Championship
- Tennessee Valley FTC
- Texas OSD Championship
- United States Shooting Dog Invitational Championship
- West Coast OSD Championship
- Western OSD Championship

Please note: Essential Data Forms MUST be received by the National Open Shooting Dog Secretary (nosdch@gmail.com) prior to the drawing for dogs to be eligible. It is the responsibility of the owners and handlers to ensure this information is received. All information can be found on our website, www.nationalopenshootingdog.com

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for Field Trial Hall of Fame



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Throughout our country one of the greatest threats to our sport is the loss of field trial grounds to showcase and evaluate our bird dogs. For the betterment of our sport and bird dogs, we cannot achieve the future without game-rich field trial grounds...and those generous people who assure we have them. Larry Smith’s dream of developing Smith Farms into a 2500+ acre field trial haven for us all to enjoy our sport!

“What’s Best For The Future Of Field Trials”- Larry Smith

CHELSEA'S THUNDER BOLT



Dr. Tom Jackson & George Hickox, *Owners* / Shawn Kinkelaar, *Handler*

Bolt's Accomplishments

23x Open Shooting Dog Champion
(most wins in history)

**4x Purina Open Shooting
Dog of the Year**
(unmatched to date)

**3x Open Shooting Dog Invitational
Champion Winner**
(tied for most of all-time)

"Bolt's" versatility was demonstrated by winning placements in 13 different states from the prairies of North Dakota, to the piney woods of South Georgia, and throughout the country. He won pointing 5 different species of wild birds and he also won in planted bird trials.

We respectfully submit that "Bolt" is a worthy candidate for consideration for the Hall of Fame and kindly ask for your support of this magnificent animal that we were blessed to campaign.

— Dr. Tom Jackson, George Hickox
and Shawn Kinkelaar

ERIN'S HIDDEN SHAMROCK

FOR 2024 FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

15-84-333 AND GROWING!



Photo by Chris Mathan

Erin's Hidden Shamrock's entire competitive career was spent at the top level as a part of one of the most star-studded and illustrious classes of all-age talent of the last decade. In this gauntlet of competition, "Jack" was victorious in winning three championships, seven runner-up championships, and 15 lifetime placements, including the Continental and International Pheasant Championships. Although a résumé this robust for a Setter in this realm of competition is certainly Hall of Fame worthy on its own merits, Jack's greatest contribution to the sport of field trialing and the English Setter breed is his legacy as a sire.

In the last 30 years, it would be difficult to match the influence or find a single comparable that has had the impact on the bird dog world, much less a single breed. As a sire, the stud book record shows 84 individual winners, amassing an unparalleled total of 333 wins among them. Winners, classic winners, champions, and countless award winners spanning from coast to coast on every upland species in North America and every realm of competition all the way from your brag hunting dog to the top tier all-age horseback performers; Jack produced elite performers, and he produced them at every level.

Aside from the many performance accolades and the wealth of statistical viability of the dog, Erin's Hidden Shamrock's greatest achievement may just be the culture he has created as a "sire of sires" and a "breed shaper" as well. Hundreds of Setter connoisseurs all across the country from all types of disciplines brag, buy, and desire a Setter with "Shamrock blood." Similar movements from the likes of Hall of Fame residents before him, such as CH Tekoa Mountain Sunrise, CH Bozeann's Mosley, and CH Grouse Ridge Reroy; Erin's Hidden Shamrock has and will undoubtedly influence the setter breed and the field trial dog as a whole for many generations to come maybe unlike any before him.

The mark of a true Hall of Fame dog should be what his legacy leaves for the sport. Hidden Shamrock's offspring are solidifying his legacy by producing the next generation of field trial Setters! We hope you will consider Ch. Erin's Hidden Shamrock when you cast your vote.

— The Committee to elect Erin's Hidden Shamrock for Field Trial Hall of Fame!

FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

Nominations For Candidates Readers Deem Deserving

For a complete list of nominations, visit www.americanfield.com

GORDON HAZLEWOOD

Gordon Hazlewood is a true candidate for the Field Trial Hall of Fame. He gave much of his life to campaigning some of the finest shooting dogs on the circuit. His dogs amassed almost 100 championships. High Tailed Reb was his favorite dog to run. He also loved Southland Mikey who gave a very strong performance in winning the 2002 Invitational in Conway, Arkansas. Perhaps one of his finest dogs was Westfall's Black Ice. He won the National twice, the Invitational once, the Endurance three times, and Dog of the Year twice. A quote from Mr. Hazlewood says a lot about the person. "Winning was very important to me. But the thing I cherish most are the friendships I had, and still have, with so many people and owners. The friendships are more important to me than any of my accomplishments." It is time to elect this trainer, handler, and judge to the Field Trial Hall of Fame. — *Robert Franks*

LARRY SMITH

Larry Smith—a name that anyone serious about trialing pointing dogs has heard of! I, too, had heard and read about Mr. Larry Smith's success with the "S F" dogs. I was fortunate to meet this true gentleman for the first time in Mortlach, SK, years back. I can say that not only he was extremely competitive and successful, but he was also a true ambassador for the game! The kind that would do whatever he could to guarantee the sustainability of field trialing. Mr. Smith was the epitome of what being inducted into the HOF should be about! An accomplished, honest, dedicated, respectful, and respectable field trialer/dog man. A man to look up to! — *Sergio Velez*

Larry Smith has checked all the boxes for a Hall of Fame inductee. Many of his supporters have already told of his accomplishments and contributions, and I fully concur with them. I've known Larry for 23 years, give or take. I've worked dogs with him and for him. It was my good fortune that Dr. Bob Rankin was able to purchase SF Mapleleaf from Larry. Doc put her with me, and we had a good bit of success with her. I've always held Larry in high regard. Larry Smith is indeed worthy of the Hall of Fame! — *Allen Vincent*

Larry Smith was the ultimate gentleman of our sport! Larry has exemplified the challenging requirements and expectations to be considered for this award! Larry was

a patron of our sport as a landowner and supporter of local and national-level field trials! He wanted what was "Best for field trials!" Larry was one of the good guys! Please join us in casting your vote for Larry Smith! — *Mr. Bill And Ryan Westfall*

Larry Smith came to a trial I was hosting at Bielby Ranch near Maryville, Missouri, many years ago. Larry and crew were loving it, and Larry said: "This is for me." Next time I saw him, he was at a trial fully equipped with a trailer, horses, and competitive dogs. Before you know it, he is winning big stakes. Early on, he had an Open Derby win at Mortlach, Saskatchewan—a true prairie dog test.

Smith Farms near Gentry, Missouri, became a big project—lots of effort and funds resulted in a great place to host trials of major significance. Larry and crew went the extra mile to provide not only a great venue and facility but became famous for the quantity and quality of the birdwork on the courses. Larry wanted each contestant to feel he had a good chance to win; he set very high standards. Larry has proven to be a high achiever in all his endeavors—faith, family, business, and hobby. — *Joe Worsham*

Respectfully, it is my opinion that the most important criterion for a person to be inducted into the Field Trial Hall of Fame is the question of whether or not their influence has left the sport of field trials in a better place than it was when they first began. There is absolutely no question whatsoever that when Larry Smith left this life, the world of bird dog field trials was in a better place because of his influence.

Larry Smith has earned the respect of his peers in every aspect of this sport. He has bred dogs that have gone on to be champions and Purina Award winners. Larry competed at the highest levels and traveled literally everywhere to do so! Larry won in Maine, the Canadian prairies, the deserts of Nevada, the farms of southern California, the fields of the Mid-South, and the pine woods of the Deep South. He was always willing to take on judicial duties when his schedule would allow. Larry and his wife Linda put together a piece of property for the purpose of hosting field trials. They wanted it to be a top-notch experience, and they spared nothing. — *Keith Wright*

SANDY WALKER

I would like to endorse Sandy Walker for the Field Trial Hall of Fame. Mr. Sandy was many things to many people and always a class act. From competing in trials to hosting, you could always expect the best. The grounds that he developed to be used for field trials are very impressive and enjoyed by adults and youth handlers. He is very deserving of this prestigious honor. — *Tommy Walker*

The Hall of Fame signifies the epitome of the greatest contributors to the sport we know and love. Sandy Walker's contributions have gone above and beyond the requirements, from competing to campaigning and, finally, most importantly, donating his personal grounds for the running of field trials. Both amateurs and professionals alike have all benefited from the generosity of Sandy Walker. Please join me and many others in supporting Sandy Walker for the Hall of Fame. A truly deserving individual! — *Jamie Daniels*

I send greetings to the field trial community and wish to add my endorsement to the election of Mr. Sandy Walker to the Field Trial Hall of Fame. Many others have noted the successes of Mr. Walker, who campaigned many fine shooting dogs on the regional and national stage. However, my endorsement will highlight his role as a conservationist and gracious host at his Round Pond and Pretty Pond Plantations.

When we host a fixture at Conecuh Station and make our announcements, we always recognize our generous landowners. If you are going to host a fixture, the first requirement is to have access to grounds. Mr. Walker and his family make their property available to local clubs and National fixtures. Many clubs have folded due to a loss of grounds, and landowners are to be treasured. Mr. Walker and now his family are "givers," and I hope you will join me in supporting Mr. Sandy Walker for the Field Trial Hall of Fame. — *E. Lawton Huggins*

Mr. Sandy is what we all should strive to be. He was an avid field trial competitor who, even though he loved to win and compete, never lost sight of being a good sportsman and a great ambassador for our sport. He unselfishly donated his grounds to field trials and allowed others to train on them...a practice which his family is still carrying on. Please join us by repaying him

and his family by electing him to the Hall of Fame, where he truly belongs. — *Fran and Jack Miller*

BUILDER'S RISK

Builder's Risk (30-67-512) was one of the foundation sires that Bill Rayl (HOF) sought in his quest to develop outstanding field trial competitors and bird dogs. Builder's Risk had all the quality attributes that make an outstanding field trial bird dog: intelligence, a strong bird-finding desire, and endurance. These traits were passed on to his progeny and, through them, passed on from generation to generation. Builder's Risk produced 67 winners that have won 512 field trials. He produced three champions: Builder's Addition (HOF; 19-41-246), Builder's Free Boy (15-18-154), and Glendale.

Paraphrasing from John P. Russell's book, 'The Invitational Champions,' Builder's Risk (CH '1975), through his direct progeny, had a continuing influence in the Quail Invitational Championship. Through Builder's Addition (HOF; CH 1977, R-U 1978 and R-U 1979), Builder's Risk appears in either the sire or dam lines of Addition's Go Boy (HOF; R-U 1985), Lehar's Main Tech (HOF; CH 1994), Redemption's Reward (R-U 1989), House's Hiplain Drifter (CH 2003), Future Stock (CH 2002), House's Snake Bite (R-U 2008), Chinquapin's Andy (CH 2010) and Erin's Dog Soldier (CH 2014). And through Builder's Free Boy (R-U 1983) progeny, Builder's Risk appears in sire lines of Flatwood Rusty (R-U 1995) and Silverwood (HOF; R-U 1996).

It is apparent that Builder's Risk played an integral part in improving the pointing dog breed, A Champion of Champions! — *R. Thomas*

CHASEHILL LITTLE BUD

Whether a dog trainer or a dog owner, if you have had one outstanding dog that you find yourself and others constantly using as a standard by which other dogs are judged, one dog that, no matter what statistics you look at, still comes out on top, you would consider yourself uniquely fortunate. Chasehill Little Bud is such a dog. Winning on horseback and on foot, in the grouse woods, on quail or pheasant, and accumulating 19 championships and 19 runners-up is impressive enough. But to have sired 19 champions to date with an overall record of 72-61-534 clearly distinguishes him. Bud's spirit, style, endurance, toughness, trainability, and overall talent are evident today in many dogs descended from Bud. Chasehill Little Bud deserves to be honored in the Hall of Fame for his impressive individual accomplishments as well as for his considerable contribution to the continued improvement of the incredible dogs in this sport. Please vote for Chasehill Little Bud. — *Pat Casey*

Chasehill Little Bud may not be a name on the tip of your tongue; however, when you start searching names on your dog's pedigree, you will frequently find his name.

We were present at two of his four futurity placements. The New England sticks out the brightest, as the judge and I were trying to catch the front with John and Bud; however, Bud's keen nose stopped us two additional times as we traveled over Fox Hill. The judges discussed his being one or two, with Keith Severin years later sending me a letter stating that he wished he had named him number one.

Bud's ability to adapt to whatever terrain you asked him to hunt in is one of his greatest strengths. He was classy on the ground and just knew where to find birds. On point, he stood proudly and patiently whether hunting with owner John Stolgitis or another handler. He is a dog with open and amateur championships in horseback, all-age, and walking stakes and many weekend ribbons in all sorts of stakes. His 19 championships and 19 runners-up set him out as a dog to be honored. His record of 72-61-534 includes 19 champions. Please vote for Chasehill Little Bud. — *Earl and Margaret Drew*

I would like to nominate Chasehill Little Bud for the Field Trial Hall of Fame. In my 50+ years of competing in American Field trials, I have seen most of the greatest dogs ever run. Chasehill Little Bud ranks in the top five in my book! This dog meets ALL requirements for this honor and certainly is the BEST QUALIFIED candidate.

John Stolgitis recorded 19 championship wins and 19 runner-up championship placements with this dog on foot and horseback against the greatest competitors in the country. In the grouse woods, on pheasant or quail, Bud was the best. His current tally is 72-61-534 and still counting, with 19 offspring being champions. I have judged this dog and competed against him. Aside from his incredible winning and producing record, I loved to watch him on the ground! John and Bud were a team. The minute you stepped up on your horse, you could see the relationship between them. This was a happy dog, having fun, not just competing, but having fun. They would make you stand up in the saddle to watch them. Give this dog the honor that was well-earned! Please vote for Chasehill Little Bud! — *Tom Gates*

John Stolgitis had no clue the memories and friendships that would be made with Chasehill Little Bud when he acquired him at a year old. Bud would become a 19x CH, 19x R-U CH. He made history by being the only dog to win titles in coverdog, walking shooting dog, shooting dog, and all-age stakes. His legacy lives on through the

staggering number of wins his offspring have tallied, including the 19 champions he produced. Bud thrilled judges and galleries with his picturesque pointing style, and when he ran, he did so with speed and style. He had the nose and brains to run all different types of venues and find birds when they were at a premium. The Bird Dog Hall of Fame is for the truly elite dogs in the sport of field trialing. Bud's win and production record exceed the criteria of a great dog and put him into a different category. Please consider voting Chasehill Little Bud for the Hall of Fame so his remarkable career can be honored forever in field trial history. — *Thor Kain*

I am writing to endorse Chasehill Little Bud for election to the Field Trial Hall of Fame. My experience with Bud and his offspring has been vast. I witnessed him hunt wild birds on a plantation that I owned in South Carolina. He put on a show no matter horseback or on foot. Bud had an innate sense of the territory he was hunting and how to be successful no matter the situation. I have owned plantation hunting dogs and trial dogs out of his breeding. In addition to the trait of a great champion (19xCH/19xRU CH, sired 19 champions) each of the dogs that I have been in contact with has been biddable and willing to please, a pleasure to be around. In over 50 years of hunting, breeding, and trialing dogs, I have never seen a dog more deserving of a place in the Field Trial Hall of Fame. — *Mac Stidham*

I would like to nominate 19x CH/ 19x R-U CH Chasehill Little Bud for the Bird Dog Hall of Fame; these wins alone put him in an elite group as one of the most titled dogs in history. Because of his ability to adapt to any environment, he won from Canada to the Deep South. He won on foot and from horse. He won in coverdog, shooting dog, and all age stakes.

Bud also proved to be a great producer. He has sired 19 champions; his current numbers stand at 72-61-530 and are still growing. After acquiring Bud at a year old from Dave Hughes, we could tell he was special. During his derby season, he won four Futurities and notched his first of 38 titles. Aside from amassing a long list of impressive placements, Bud was a great dog. We hunted him more than any other dog, and he was able to roam freely around the house and yard. I truly believe Bud has every quality to be an honored inductee to the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. I respectfully and humbly ask the field trial community and selection committee to support Chasehill Little Bud for the Hall of Fame. — *John, Jill, and Erin Stolgitis*

ERIN'S HIDDEN SHAMROCK

Erin's Hidden Shamrock was one of the fastest and strongest setters I enjoyed competing with. His ability to locate game was exceptional and something he has passed on to his offspring. I have had the pleasure of developing the top shooting dog (Erin's Three Leaf Shamrock) and handling the top all-age setters (Erin's Wild Atlantic Way). I see many more of his progeny winning these in the future. His offspring have been in the top 12 of their respective field, being offered invitations to the top all-age shooting dog and walking invitationals in recent years. Their biddability and endurance are why he has produced 84 winners to date. I look forward to seeing how he continues to shape the setter world for years to come, as his champions are just now producing the next generation of field trial Setters. — *Luke Eisenhart*

I grew up on a saying: What do a good setter and a leprechaun have in common? Everyone wants one, but no one has ever seen one. Well, it took Dad a while to find that leprechaun, but he was able to produce a setter capable of competing at the highest level of all-age competition. Shamrock was one of the strongest and most capable bird dogs I enjoyed being around. He was developed to harness his unbridled power on the ground and was never out-birded in a workout. Even after years of working "Jack," you would still ride over a hill and have your breath taken away by how he looked on point.

From the first litter, though, it was immediately evident that "Jack" was going to reshape the setter world. His puppies consistently had size, composure, and intelligence around game. It has been a pleasure to see Jack's offspring reach their potential, winning at the highest levels of walking, shooting dogs, and all-age competitions. Like a leprechaun's pot of gold, Jack's offspring have been his true gift that will keep giving for generations to come. Please vote for Erin's Hidden Shamrock for HOF. — *Sean Patrick Derrig*

Erin's Hidden Shamrock was a powerful tri-color Setter that caught your eye with every stride. He carried his tail straight up over his back with a ground devouring gate and had a connection with his owner/handler that was unparalleled. Sean could turn him on a dime regardless of the distance. I judged him when he won the U. S. Open Championship, and it was one of the most memorable performances I have seen a bird dog put on. Shamrock hammered the country for an hour and located four coveys in a light afternoon rain. Just when you thought he would be gone that setter managed to show himself to

the front. His manners around game were impeccable, and he was as strong at the end of the hour as he was from breakaway. Shamrock is passing these qualities on, having already sired the top Shooting Dog and All Age setters of the year. His production record shows 84 winners with 333 placements among them so far, a record that will surely continue to grow. — *John Neely*

Erin's Hidden Shamrock was a generation-shaping Setter. His performances garnered ten championship placements, including the Continental Championship and the U. S. Open. He was a stout competitor and a trial was not over until Hidden Shamrock had run. His Hall of Fame qualities stretch beyond his performances, though. I had the pleasure of watching many of his offspring being developed in Illinois. They all possessed tremendous bird sense and composure around the game. They also had exceptional endurance for hot or cold when they were worked, regardless of weather. "Jack" could pin a running pheasant or take your breath away day after day, season after season. A quality that he has passed on to the next generation and is still a pleasure to see. Please cast your vote this September for Erin's Hidden Shamrock for the 2024 Field Trial Hall of Fame. — *Brian Sheehan*

MILLER'S BRING THE HEAT

In the fall of 2013, I traveled to South Georgia to judge a field trial. During the course of the trial, Jack and Fran Miller ran a leggy, white, and very lightly marked Pointer bitch, and by the time pick-up was called, I was smitten. She was in my judge's book only by her callname, Lacey. But by that evening, I had made it a point to find out who Lacey was. Blessed with a beautiful stride and speed afoot to burn, Lacey went on to enjoy a successful competitive career, mostly in the Amateur Shooting Dog genre.

However successful Miller's Bring The Heat was as a performer, her second career as a brood matron is where her light really shone the brightest. She was bred three times to the same male, Ch. Just Irresistible. From these three matings came 18 dogs with currently 88 championship placements. These include a National All-Age champion and three National Shooting champions, both in Open and Amateur. With her record both as a performer and a producer, Miller's Bring The Heat is deserving of your consideration for the Field Trial Hall of Fame. — *Dennis Hood*

I enthusiastically endorse Miller's Bring The Heat ("Lacey") for the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. She was a competitive shooting dog with 20 wins, including R-U Champion in the 2017 Region 16 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. Her record

is 20-18-227; 18 of her 20 offspring have already accumulated 227 placements. Of these, 52 are championships, and 36 are R-U championships, for a total of 88 Championship titles. Among many other champions, Lacey produced 2023 National Champion Miller's Blindsider and 2018 National Open Shooting Dog Champion Miller Unfinished Business, who in turn sired the 2021 Champion of this prestigious trial, Senah's Back In Business. Lacey's first-generation offspring have won 17 National titles, and four have been Purina Award winners. Please join me and National Champion HOF Lester's Snowatch (Lacey's sire) in voting for the Most Outstanding Female Producer of our Time. — *Gary Lester*

From the annals of field trial history, it is safe to say that no female pointer or setter has ever produced 90% offspring that have accumulated, by the time of her death, 88 prestigious championship titles. Until now, no one would have believed it to be even statistically possible—it is that far out of the norm. Miller's Bring The Heat having whelped three litters totaling 20 dogs, 18 have become championship title holders! But here it is: 88 Championship titles, including 17 National titles and four Purina Awards. Championship performances handled by many different professionals and amateurs in both Shooting Dog and All-Age venues speak to an almost inherited guaranteed quality of success for her direct offspring. That record is further enhanced by second-generation dogs winning Shooting Dog and All-Age stakes around the country from the southeast to the grouse woods and the west coast. So far, 13 more have championship titles, and two have won Purina Awards!

There is no doubt that Lacey's contribution to Pointers and our field trial sport has not only made an immediate impact but will endure for generations, and that eminently qualifies her for admittance to our hallowed Hall. — *Chris Mathan*

Miller's Bring The Heat ("Lacey") was a runner-up champion with 20+ placements. Lacey was always a big, front-running dog and never failed to find game. She was ran sparingly to spend most of her time raising three litters of puppies. These litters produced 20 dogs—18 were winners on the field trial circuit with 52 championships and 36 runners-up. This does not include the overwhelming amount of classics, futurities, and other placements her offspring have received. These dogs won and placed in trials from Prairies to Edge Country and Piney Woods to Grouse Woods, all the while taking after their mother's traits of being big, front-running, classy bird dogs. Of these litters, we have owned numerous of the 18 placed, and they have always been a pleasure to run,

work, and scout, always aiming to please. Lacey has had two sons, two daughters, and two granddaughters win the Purina Dog of the Year. With this being said, there will always be a special place in my (Madison) heart for Lacey due to her producing Miller's Little Duce Coupe, who enabled me to wear my first green jacket! Madison McDonald and Allen Linder approve of Miller's Bring The Heat, 2024 Field Trial Hall of Fame!
— *Madison McDonald and Allen Linder*

I don't know what else can be said about what Lacy has contributed to the English Pointer breed. Eighteen of her 20 first-generation offspring have championship wins in Shooting Dog and All-Age and wins in major competition; many of these wins were National titles. This puts her in a field all by herself. To get this kind of consistency is unheard of. This same success is being passed down to the next generations. Fortunately, I had the privilege of handling and caring for three from her first litter (Nat. CH Miller Unfinished Business, CH Miller's Stray Bullet, R-U CH Miller's Bushwacker). I also had the privilege of breeding, training, and handling Senah's Back In Business (second generation) to a National Open Shooting Dog Championship title. I have trained and handled bird dogs for almost 50 years and recognize something special when I see it. There is no doubt that the dogs I competed with had limited opportunities to compete, but they were always consistent and made the most of it. We only ran a few major trials in the Southeast, but these dogs always were competitive, and the trial wasn't over until they ran. Lacy's blood ran strong through their veins!
— *Joel Norman*

Miller's Bring the Heat may be the only female whose direct offspring have won the National Shooting Dog Championship (Miller's Unfinished Business) and the National All-Age Championship (Miller's Blindsider). She backed up that record when a grandson (sired by Miller's Unfinished Business) was named Champion at the National Shooting Dog Championship a few years later. As remarkable a record as that may be, it is exceeded by the phenomenal record of her offspring in total. To date, they have earned 88 Championship titles in quality amateur and open stakes, both for Shooting Dog and All-Age. She was very consistent. Each of her three litters has produced outstanding dogs, including four Purina Top Dog Awards. Her record will only get more impressive as the next generation of her dogs continues to earn titles. Miller's Newest Version (a dog of mine), for example, has already won three championship titles. Miller's Bring The Heat is very deserving of a place in the Hall of Fame. She has my very strong endorsement.
— *Bill Owen*

Most of the time, when you consider a dog for the Hall of Fame, you consider the field trial wins and production record. Production records are almost exclusively a sire's territory just from the logistics of how many times a year you can breed a male versus a female. While Miller's Bring The Heat had a respectable field trial career, runner-up champion with 20 other placements, she proved her value to the breed as a producer. To date, she has produced 18 different dogs that have 52 championships and 36 runners-up, and this does not include other placements. She has produced four dogs that have won the Purina Award in their divisions, and she already has grandchildren with seven championships. She has produced dogs that have won across all categories of field trial competitions. It is very rare for a female to have this much of an impact on the breed. Please join me and elect this "Blue Hen," Miller's Bring The Heat, into the field Trial Hall of Fame.
— *Roy Pearce*

The first dog that comes to my mind when thinking of Hall of Fame worthiness is Miller's Bring The Heat. A dog's record as a performer and producer is considered contributing to the sport by the quality of their achievements and their contributions to the pointing dog breed by the quality of their offspring. Lacey is exactly that! Lacey's talent was evidenced early on as she competed and won around the country. A trial was never over until she had run. Little did the Millers know that the breeding to CH Just Irresistible would be lightning in a bottle three times! These breedings may go down as THE BEST in the history of our sport! I have firsthand knowledge of her offspring. My father, Neil Walker, and I are lucky to own one of her sons, CH Miller's Unbridled Forever. To date, he has 27 placements; 14 are championship titles. We thank the Millers for the opportunity to own one of these fine dogs. Lacey produced the most natural front-running bird dogs I have ever seen. Let's get this very worthy and deserving candidate into the Hall of Fame!
— *Brian Sanchez*

I love every aspect of raising, training, and competing with bird dogs. Believe it or not, I have actually bred and raised a few winners. But I can only dream of the success that Jack and Fran Miller had with Runner-up Champion Miller's Bring The Heat. "Lacey" was a true field trial winner and a Blue Hen. She was a runner-up champion with 20 field trial placements. Her offspring have won and are still winning almost every championship there is in our field trial world. Her grandkids are now leaving their mark, with several Futurity and championship wins.

Ch. Just Irresistible was a very worthy addition to the HOF. He was a great

competitor and sire; Miller's Bring The Heat was a very large part of this success. The three litters they produced have left a mark on this sport that will not soon be forgotten. If there was ever a dog that completely describes the very being of a Hall of Fame Inductee, it is Runner-up Champion Miller's Bring The Heat. Please help me in getting Miller's Bring The Heat elected into the HOF.
— *Darrell Wells*

RIVERTONS FUNSEEK'N SCOOTER

Several years ago, when Richie Robertson would make the trip from Idaho to South Georgia for the winter, we would work dogs together. He always had a running dog, but first and foremost, he had a dog that worked for him and hunted. One winter, Rich was in town with some derbies to work. This would be my first time seeing "Scooter." He shined like the star he would become. Pointing birds, running with ease in the South Georgia cover like he had been there all his life. That was Scooter, at home in any terrain that possessed game birds. I watched him run from the Dakota prairie to the sandhills of Florida. He always ran with power and pointed birds no matter the conditions, always teaching me something. I had the opportunity to work dogs out of Scooter and out of his offspring. They carry his strength and desire to find game. These dogs have played a major role in my dog training career and continue to do so. With Scooter's impressive win record, along with the influence his offspring continue to have on our sport, I ask for your vote to put Scooter where he belongs: in our Hall of Fame.
— *Judd Carlton*

Scooter had the respect as a competitor and also as a breeder. He was a competitor from the West Coast to the Prairies to the Deep South. Not many dogs can make this transition of different terrains. Scooter could figure out different types of wild bird country in a short time and be a competitor; I also used him to guide wild bird hunting. He knew the difference between trialing and foot hunting. His legacy continues to live on through his progeny; his list of winning dogs continues through three generations of his bloodline. Look at what he has passed on in the breed and what he has done for the sport of field trials.

Here is a list of winning dogs that he has sired: Ch. Just Irresistible, Ch. Dominator's Rebel Heir, Ch. Funseek'n Hit Man, Ch. Little Willow Aaron, Ch. Painted Nickel Mac, R-U Ch. Just Watch, R-U Ch. Just Unforgettable, R-U Ch. Wait A Minute, R-U Ch. Born On Fourth July.

Let's elect Scooter! Scooter, you created a lot of great friendships and memories!
— *Rich Robertson*

6x Ch./4x R-U Ch.

RIVERTONS FUNSEEK'N SCOOTER

for Field Trial Hall of Fame



Rivertons Funseek'n Scooter with his sons, Just Irresistible and Funseek'n Hit Man

Owners / Handler

Matt Coverdale & Gerry Hignite, Owners
Rich Robertson, Handler

Breeding

Sire: 6x Ch./R-U Ch. Funseeker's Rebel
Dam: 6x Ch./4x R-U Ch. Rivertons Blackeye Pea

Production Record

14-38-124

Championship Wins

- Wr, 2009 Pacific Coast Derby Chmp.
- Wr, 2010 National Chukar All-Age Chmp.
- R-U, 2010 California Open Chmp.
- Wr, 2011 United States Chicken Chmp.
- Wr, 2012 Region 9 Amateur All-Age Chmp.
- R-U, 2012 Northwest Chukar Chmp.
- Wr, 2013 Region 9 Amateur All-Age Chmp.
- R-U, 2013 California Quail Chmp.
- R-U, 2014 National Chukar All-Age Chmp.
- Wr, 2014 Western Open All-Age Chmp.

Scooter's Winning Dogs

1st Generation

- R-U Ch. Born On Fourth July
- Ch. Dominator's Rebel Heir
- Ch. Funseek'n Hit Man
- Ch./HOF Just Irresistible
- R-U Ch. Just Unforgettable
- R-U Ch. Just Watch
- Ch. Little Willow Aaron
- Ch. Painted Nickel Mac
- Ch. S B Always Dreamin
- R-U Ch. Wait A Minute

2nd Generation

- Ch. Game Heir
- Ch. Miller Unfinished Business
- Nat. Ch. Miller's Blindsider
- Ch. Miller's Braveheart
- R-U Ch. Miller's Bushwacker
- R-U Ch. Miller's Cover Girl
- Ch. Miller's Extreme Heat
- Ch. Miller's Heat Advisory
- Ch. Miller's High Heat Index
- Ch. Miller's Heat Seeker
- Ch. Miller's Heat Wave
- Ch. Miller's Just Plain Rowdy
- Miller's Little Duce Coupe
- Ch. Miller's Lock And Loaded
- Ch. Miller's Packing Heat
- Ch. Miller's Record Heat
- Ch. Miller's Stray Bullet
- Ch. Miller's Unbridled Forever
- Ch. Miller's Upgraded Version
- Ch. Painted Owyhee Breeze
- Ch. Painted Owyhee Toad

*There's a special dog being considered for this year's Hall of Fame.
Her production record would not have been possible without Scooter!*

Members of the 2024 Field Trial Hall of Fame Election Committee

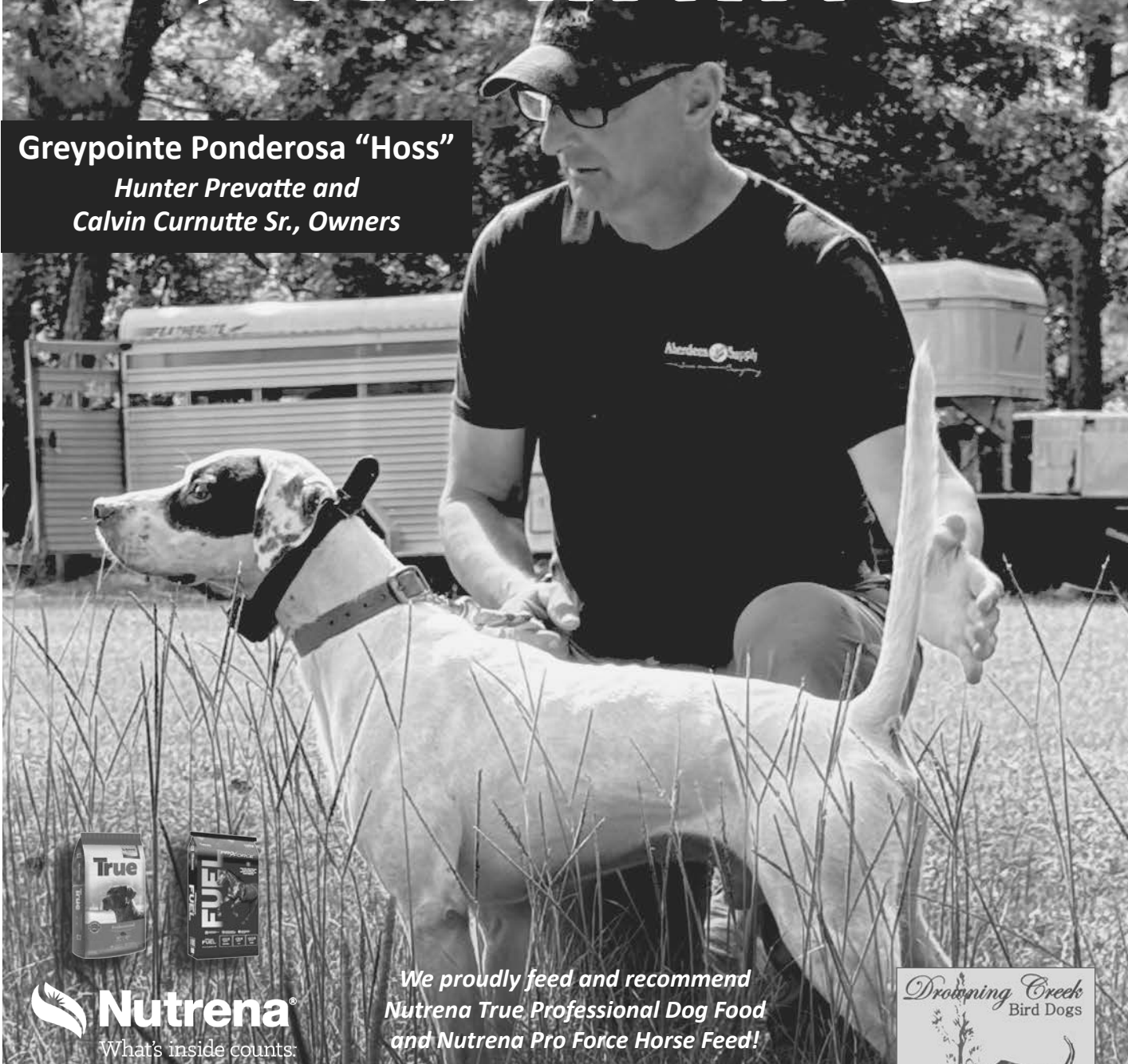
When the final vote count has been completed, the names of the leading candidates will be sent to the members of the Election Committee who are entrusted with final selection of two Dogs and two Persons for Field Trial Hall of Fame honors.

The Election Committee is comprised of prominent field trial personalities—officers of leading field trial clubs/associations, judges of significant stakes, members of the Purina Awards Committee, and a sporting dog publication editor. The following individuals will serve on the 2024 Field Trial Hall of Fame Election Committee:

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Quinton Wiseman, Hogansville, GA
- **Judges, National Open Shooting Dog Championship**
Johnny Atkinson, Marion, SC
Grayson Francis, Brookneal, VA
Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN
- **Judges, Quail Championship Invitational**
Michael Kennedy, Opelika, AL
Dr. Stan Wint, Gardner, KS
Mike Crouse, Dixon, KY
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Field Trials



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SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2024 • WALKING TRIAL • BURGETTSTOWN, PA
New Grounds: Hidden Meadows, 285 McCreedy Rd., Burgettstown, PA 15021. No camper hookups; bring generators. Drawing: Tuesday, September 3, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Justin Mason—(724) 889-6878.

STAKES & RUNNING ORDER:

(Fri.) *OPEN HORSEBACK DERBY	\$40.00
*OPEN HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG	\$50.00
SHOOTING DOG QUALIFIER—Ribbons/Certificates	\$40.00
(Sat.) OPEN WALKING PUPPY—Ribbons/Certificates	\$25.00
*OPEN WALKING DERBY	\$40.00
*OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG.....	\$50.00
(Sun.) AMATEUR PUPPY—Ribbons/Certificates	\$35.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Ribbons/Certificates.....	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Ribbons/Certificates	\$40.00

*Purse: 50%, 50-30-20 (exclusive of grounds fees)

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: JUSTIN MASON • Phone: (724) 889-6878

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YORK POINTER & SETTER CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2024 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.



Grounds: Club Farm on Rt. 74, 1 mile west of Rossville, PA.

Drawing: Thursday, September 5, 8:00 p.m., at the clubhouse.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

(Fri.) MERV EISENHART MEMORIAL	
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes	\$63.00
OPEN DERBY—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes	\$63.00
(Sat.) GERALD TRACY MEMORIAL	
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Rosettes.....	\$53.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Rosettes	\$43.00

— \$3.00 grounds fee deducted before purse is paid —

Judges: To be announced

An awards presentation for EPAFTC will be held

Saturday evening after the running.

Entries to: GREG STRAUSBAUGH, Trial Chairman

Cell: (570) 510-2692

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the York Pointer & Setter Club, their officers and members are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any damages to persons, horses and dogs while participating or attending the trial.

MORTLACH FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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September 7-9, 2024 • An Amateur Invitational Points Trial

Grounds: Mortlach Field Trial Club's Clubhouse, 4½ miles north of Mortlach, SK.
Drawing(s): *Walking stake*—Tuesday, September 3, 7:00 p.m., at the Rogers' residence; *Horseback multiple course stakes*—Friday, September 6, 7:00 p.m., at clubhouse. Entries for the Walking Stake close Monday, September 2, 6:00 p.m. Meals: Saturday night BBQ supper and lunch Saturday and Sunday. Running of stakes are at the discretion of the field trial chairman. **Accommodations:** Camping on grounds; come self-contained. Caronport Pilgrim Inn—(877) 355-5002 or Moose Jaw. No horse feed provided.

AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG—Limited to 9 braces	\$45.00
OPEN DERBY.....	\$40.00
OPEN ALL-AGE.....	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG	\$40.00
(Mon.) *McLEAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC—Cash Prize: 50%, 50-30-20 ...	\$85.00

*A qualifying stake for the National Open Shooting Dog Championship.

Judges: To be announced

Sheldon Rogers, Field Trial Chairman • Phone: (306) 221-4441

Entries to: DAWN FEIST • Text: (306) 291-7051 • Email: shelrog@sasktel.net

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Sunday, September 8, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m.
York Field Trial Grounds, Rossville, PA
Grounds: Located one mile west of Rossville, PA.
Drawing: Friday, September 6, 5:00 p.m., on the grounds.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG	\$53.00
AMATEUR DERBY	\$53.00

Judges: Ben Dillard, Dave McKay, and Roger Dvorak
Entries to: KAREN SANIGA, Nottingham, PA
Home: (717) 548-2108 • Cell: (484) 886-7657
Email: ksaniga@hotmail.com

BIG COUNTRY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024

Grounds: Randle Ranch, south of Kirkpatrick, AB (51.835139, -111.279093). Multiple course events will start from the southeast corner of Kirkpatrick Lake, located 15 miles east of Spondin, AB. Take RGE Road 10 south off secondary Hwy. 586. The trial will be run on native prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge. Drawing: Wednesday, September 11, 8:00 p.m., at the residence of Sig Guggenmoos, 10 Milburn Place, Sherwood Park, AB. Banquet: Saturday evening, September 14, 6:30 p.m., at the Hemaruka Hall; Cost \$30 per person.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—No purse	\$45.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—No purse	\$45.00
HAUK MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$45.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$45.00

Judges: To be announced

To enter, contact: SIG GUGGENMOOS
10 Milburn Place, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0T8
Text: (780) 903-6389 • Email: ecosync@interbaun.com

BLACK MOSHANNON FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2024 • PHILIPSBURG, PA

Grounds: Black Moshannon State Forest, Philipsburg, PA. Approved retrieval collars allowed. All Derby and Open stakes run on native grouse and woodcock on multiple courses. Drawing: Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman. Entries close at the time of drawing.

(Sat.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$30.00
**OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$40.00
**OPEN SHOOTING DOG QUALIFIER (30 Min.)	\$50.00
(Sun.) **OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)	\$30.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$40.00
**OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00

**Purse: 50% payout divided 50-30-20

Judges: To be announced

Entries accepted by phone or text to:

JEFF KELLER, Trial Chairman, P.O. Box 106, Sandy Ridge, PA 16677
Phone: (814) 321-1339 • Email: j.keller56@comcast.net



SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WALKING FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

Grounds: Robert E. Talbot Conservation Area located near Mt. Vernon, MO, on Highway 96, 1 mile east of the junction of Highways 96 & 97. North of I-44, East of I-49. Drawing: Monday, September 16, 8:30 P.M., at the home of Jim Ogle. AFTCA number required for Amateurs at time of entry.

(Fri., 8:00 A.M.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY	\$40.00
OPEN PUPPY	\$35.00
NBHA YOUTH STAKE	FREE
(Sat., 8:00 A.M.) AMATEUR GUN DOG—JC@F	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG	\$45.00
AMATEUR DERBY	\$40.00
AMATEUR PUPPY	\$35.00

Judges: Kenny Snow, James Ogle, Jim Ogle, and others to be announced.



Entries to: JIM OGLE • Cell: (417) 388-0734
[If no answer, please leave a message and I will return your call]
Email: jojosenglishsetters@gmail.com

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BOILING SPRINGS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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Saturday, September 21, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m.
One-Day Walking Trial



Grounds: Tony and Travis Bingham Farm, 259 Plainsview Church Rd., Lawndale, NC 28090. Drawing: Sunday, September 15, 9:00 p.m., at the home of Cliff Monroe.

OPEN PUPPY—Awards	\$30.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Awards	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY—Awards	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Awards	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Awards	\$40.00

Judges: Rotating Panel

Entries to: CLIFF MONROE • (704) 692-3580



BOILING SPRINGS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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Sunday, September 22, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m.
One-Day Walking Trial



Grounds: Tony and Travis Bingham Farm, 259 Plainsview Church Rd., Lawndale, NC 28090. Drawing: Sunday, September 15, 9:00 p.m., at the home of Cliff Monroe.

OPEN PUPPY—Awards	\$30.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Awards	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY—Awards	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Awards	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Awards	\$40.00

Judges: Rotating Panel

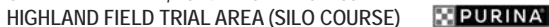
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GRAND VALLEY BIRD DOG CLUB

— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs, Inc. —
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SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2024 • STARTS 7:30 A.M.



Walking/Horseback Trial • USCSDA & AMFTC Points Trial • Excellent flying quail!

Entries Close: Wednesday, September 18, 8:00 p.m. Drawing: Thursday, September 19, 8:00 a.m., at the home of Connie Cipponeri, 28254 Martindale, New Hudson, MI. Please provide your AFTCA number with entry. Starting times to be determined at drawing.

OPEN PUPPY—Horseback	\$35.00
OPEN DERBY—Horseback	\$45.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Horseback	\$50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Horseback	\$40.00
USCSDA OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Walking	\$50.00
USCSDA OPEN PUPPY—Walking	\$35.00
USCSDA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Walking	\$40.00
USCSDA OPEN DERBY—Walking	\$45.00
USCSDA OPEN QUALIFIER—Walking	\$45.00

— \$12.00 deducted from purse per entry in Open stakes (50-30-20) —

Judges: Bill Branham, Carleton, MI; Blake Rizzo, Ortonville, MI; and others to be announced.

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

Email: litigationspecialist@comcast.net

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

Directors: Jon Husinka, Ron Williams and Paul Tutro

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

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September 26-29, 2024 (start depending upon entries) • Starts at 8 a.m.

Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO

— A Purina Amateur All-Age Award & Amateur All-Age Invitational Points Trial —

Directions to Grounds: At Lebanon, MO, take Hwy. 5 South approx. 18 miles. Grounds are at 10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662. The clubhouse is one mile north. Horse and dog stalls are available for handlers on a first come basis. Drawing: Sunday, September 22, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Kevin Western. Handlers/owners must be an AFTCA member to enter dogs in the Amateur stakes. **Accommodations:** Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for special field trial rates.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—Awards to winners.....	\$85.00 + \$30.00 Grounds Fee
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20	\$50.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee
*AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards to winners.....	\$45.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee

*U.S. Amateur Derby Invitational Points

**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards to winners.....\$45.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee

**Part of the AFTCA Top Amateur Handler Program; run at club's discretion, depending on time and entries

Judges: Danny Draffen, Bunceon, MO, and Howard Burbach, Pleasant Hill, MO

Entries to: **KEVIN WESTERN—(660) 341-3522**

-or- **TONY KING—(573) 239-1665**

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MID-STATE BIRD DOG CLUB

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OCTOBER 5-6, 2024

JIM EDGAR PANTHER CREEK, CHANDLERVILLE, IL



Drawing: Wednesday, October 2, 8:00 p.m., at the home of the secretary.

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

*OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20..... \$55.00

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

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

*\$5 deducted from purse for grounds fees

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: **JEFF WAGONER**

14402 W. Notzke Rd., Brimfield, IL 61517

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ARCADIA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • WALKING TRIAL • STARTS 7:00 A.M.

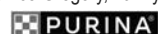
Grounds: Arcadia Management Area, Exeter, RI. **Directions:** Driving north or south on I-95, to exit 5A, to Rt. 102 South, to Rt. 3 South, to Rt. 165 West, to right on Frosty Hollow Rd. Drawing: Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairperson. Entries may be limited. Run on liberated quail. Food and refreshments will be available. Club reserves the right to run Amateur Shooting Dog and Amateur Gun Dog simultaneously using second course.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Rosettes to Winners.....	\$35.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes to Winners	\$45.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes to Winners.....	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes to Winners.....	\$45.00

Judges: To be announced

Chairpersons: Jamie Nee, Janice Gregory, Lanny Dellinger and Richard Rogers



Entries to: **RICHARD GIULIANO, 148 Gibson Hill Rd., Greene, RI 02827**

Cell: (401) 225-5281 [texts preferred]

DUPLIN COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA & NCFTA

OCTOBER 4-6, 2024 • 1191 GOVERNOR MOORE RD., CLINTON, NC

Drawing: Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 p.m. at Carolyn Quinn's office.

OPEN PUPPY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20.....	\$30.00
OPEN DERBY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20	\$40.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20	\$40.00
OPEN ALL-AGE—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY	\$30.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG	\$30.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE	\$30.00

In addition to entry fees, handlers shall pay a \$5.00 grounds fee for each dog entered.

Judges: Sean Melvin, John Outlaw, Sammy Giddens,

Kyle Boone, Hoss Earley, and Will Herring

Entries by text to: **CAROLYN QUINN • Cell: (910) 941-8742**

Entries accepted with the understanding that the Duplin County Field Trial Club, the North Carolina Field Trial Association, their officers, directors, landowner and members are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment. Only a manufactured solid barrel firearm or plugged barrel firearm, with blank shells or crimps, which prevents a projectile (of any kind) from leaving the barrel may be used at all member club trials.

NORTH MISSOURI FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.



OCTOBER 12-13, 2024 • MARTINSTOWN, MO

Grounds: Kevin & Heather Western Farm, Martinstown, MO. From Unionville, go east on Hwy. 136, approximately 10 miles to Hwy. 149. Go south on Hwy. 149 for approximately 4 miles. Entrance will be on east side of highway. From Lancaster, go south on Hwy. 63 for approximately 2 miles and turn west on Hwy. 136. Go approximately 14 miles on Hwy. 136 until you reach 149 South. Go approximately 4 miles on 149 South and the entrance is on the east side of the highway. Drawing: Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 p.m., at home of Kevin Western. Phone: (660) 341-3522. Lodging: Alamo Inn (Unionville, MO)—(660) 947-2608; Square View Inn (Unionville, MO)—(660) 947-2301; and Hampton Inn (Kirksville, MO)—855-605-0317.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Run at club's discretion

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)

AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Run at club's discretion

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)

AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min.)—Judgment ceases at flush.....

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: **KEVIN WESTERN—(660) 341-3522**

-or- **TIM PENN—(660) 341-1165 [Edina, MO]**

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The 2024 Running of the ALL-AMERICA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by All-America Shooting Dog Association & North Dakota Pointing Dog Club



Trial starts Monday, September 2, 7:00 a.m. (CST) • Miller Ranch, Carson, ND

Directions to Grounds: Contact Shawn Kinkelaar. **Drawing:** Thursday, August 29, 6:00 p.m. (MT), at Shawn Kinkelaar's summer camp. **Accommodations:** El Rancho Motel, Carson, ND—(701) 622-3495.

ALL-AMERICA SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (One-Hour Heats)

— Championship awards points toward the Purina Top Shooting Dog Award & Purina Handler of the Year Award —

Entry Fee: \$210.00 + \$40.00 grounds fee • Purse: 60% of entry fees divided 65–35

Qualification: A placement in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake.

OPEN DERBY (Thirty-Minute Heats)—Shooting Dog Standards

Entry Fee: \$100.00 + \$20.00 grounds fee • Purse: 60% of entry fees divided 50–30–20

Judges: Buck Heard, Moultrie, GA, and Alex Mauck, Ontario, OR

Contact: SHAWN KINKELAAR | Phone: (217) 343-0755

8350 53rd Avenue SW, Carson, ND 58529

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THE JACK MAYER JR. OPEN WOODCOCK CLASSIC



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Starts Saturday, September 14, 2024, 8:00 a.m. (AST)*

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

Drawing: Wednesday, September 11, 8:00 p.m. (AST). Course order to be announced prior to draw. **Accommodations:** Atlantic Motel, 8 Brown Rd., Berry Mills, NB—(506) 387-7448 or River Run Campground, 8976 Route 112, Coles Island, NB E4C 2V2—(506) 362-9198.

JACK MAYER JR. OPEN WOODCOCK CLASSIC

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Entries to: IAN CORBETT

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

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

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

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OCTOBER 12-13, 2024

JIM EDGAR PANTHER CREEK, CHANDLERVILLE, IL



Drawing: Wednesday, October 9, 8:00 p.m., at the home of the secretary.

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

***OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20..... \$55.00**

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

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

**\$5 deducted from purse for grounds fees*

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JEFF WAGONER

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Judges: To be announced

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One-Hour • Entry Fee: \$160.00

10-dog minimum for payout (\$750 / \$250)

Judges: To be announced

*NGSPA SHARPTAIL DERBY CLASSIC

30-Minutes • Entry Fee: \$ 90.00

**Will run if and when time allows*

Judges: To be announced

If no champion is named in the Open All-Age, all money will be retained by the club.

Accommodations: Various motels in Baker, MT.

All entries to: BRANDON BLUM • Cell: (480) 734-1259

****Drawing for Amateur Shooting Dog on Thursday, September 5, 7:30 p.m.****

****Dogs must have a completed entry form to be drawn! All dogs drawn must pay.****

The NGSPA Sharptail Championship and its landowners are not responsible for any injuries, loss or damage at the property incurred during the trial.

MID-STATES WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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STARTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024*

FAITH SHOOTING PRESERVE

330 Hobbie Rd., Nescopeck, PA 18635

**May start later depending on entries.*

Drawing: Thursday, August 29, 7:00 p.m.

Accommodations: Motels near Hazleton, PA.

MID-STATES WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$175.00

Purse: 50% Split 70/30 after grounds fee

Judges: Rob Boos, Williamsport, PA, and Kevin Lahoda, Chestertown, PA

Reporter: Rob Boos



Entries to: TOM MAINS—(724) 840-0530



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REGION 14 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only! Canadian law permits use of a Garmin 900 tracker only.



**To follow Big Country stakes but not before 8:00 a.m., September 15, 2024
Randle Ranch, south of Kirkpatrick Lake, Alberta (51.835139°; -111.279093°)**

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$150.00 [CDN] or \$120.00 [USD]

Permanent Award gifted to Winner and Runner-up

Judges: Sig Guggenmoos, AB, and Sheldon Rogers, SK • **Reporter:** Sig Guggenmoos, AB

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

Direction to Grounds: Multiple course events will start from the southeast corner of Kirkpatrick Lake located 15 miles east of Spondin, AB. Take RGE Road 10 south off secondary Hwy. 586. The trial will be run on native prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge. **Championship Eligibility:** Dog must have a placement/win certificate in an AFTCA Derby or Shooting Dog stake. You must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter your dog. **Drawing:** Friday, September 13, 7:30 p.m., on the grounds or at the Hemaruka Hall, if weather is inclement. **Motels:** Coronation Motel—(403) 578-3700 or Raval Paradise Motel (Youngstown)—(587) 576-6835. Camping on the grounds. Bring your own hay. No vehicles on grounds. No smoking allowed on the grounds. **Banquet:** To be held Saturday evening, September 14, 6:00 p.m., at the Hemaruka Hall. Cost \$30 per person.

Entries: to SIG GUGGENMOOS

Email: ecosync@interbaun.com • Text: (780) 903-6389

EASTERN IDAHO BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



Beginning Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 7:30 a.m. • American Falls, ID

MANITOBA OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC—Purse: 50% of entries divided 50-30-20 Entry Fee: \$180.00*
A National Championship Qualifying Stake

*\$20 NFTCA fee not included in entry fee

Judges: Lance Schulz, Bismarck, ND, and Derrick Olsen, Harper, OR

Prizes: Framed portrait and SportDOG collar.

Drawing: Saturday, September 14, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the chairman.

To follow the Manitoba All-Age Classic, but not starting before Thursday, September 19

IDAHO OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.) Entry Fee: \$125.00

U.S. Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational West Region Super Qualifier

— A PURINA POINTS & NATIONAL DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Judges: Marty Middleton, Herriman, UT, and Rich Heaton, Meridian, ID

Prizes: If winner is an amateur, 1st place receives a certificate for CZ Bobwhite shotgun; 2nd and 3rd receive saddlebags.

If winner is a non-amateur, purse money is awarded—50% of entries divided 50-30-20.

Drawing: Saturday, September 14, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

To follow the Idaho Open Derby Classic, but not starting before Friday, September 20

REGION 9 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$150.00

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

Judges: Rich Burgi, Sandy, UT, and Brad McCardle, Lewistown, MT

Prizes: Framed portrait and SportDOG collar to champion and framed portrait to runner-up champion.

Drawing: Saturday, September 14, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

Handlers and owners must be an individual AFTCA member to enter a dog.

Eligibility: Recognized placement in a qualifying Shooting Dog or Derby stake.

To follow Region 9 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship but will not start before Sunday, September 22

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

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

Prizes: 50% of entries divided 70-30 and SportDOG collar to champion.

Judges: Tim Fullerton, Rexburg, ID, and Ray Carter, Genola, UT

Drawing: Saturday, September 21, 7:00 p.m., at the event dinner.

Eligibility: Recognized placement in a qualifying Shooting Dog or Derby stake.

Grounds and Directions: From I-86, Exit 36, south on Hwy 37, immediately and directly across the highway from Pioneer Equipment, take Ferry Hollow Road. After approximately 3/4 mile, Ferry Hollow Road bends sharply 160 degrees back on itself circling the home on the right (do not go straight or take the driveway that is the available 90 degree turn). Stay on Ferry Hollow Road approximately another 4.1 miles to the field trial headquarters area. Absolutely no smoking, live fire, or other incendiaries allowed on grounds.

Courses: Championship to be contested on six one-hour “continuous at road crossings” courses of CRP grasses with mixed sage patches linked by rolling hills and aspen lined draws, home to native forest grouse, sharptail grouse, Hungarian

partridge, and pheasants.

Lodging: Hillview Extended Stay Hotel, 2799 Lakeview Rd., American Falls, ID 83211—(208) 428-4895, and various hotels in Pocatello, ID. Camping is available on the grounds in the stubble field confined within area as marked. Camping also available approximately 15 minutes away (for self shuttle to and from grounds daily) at Power County Fairgrounds with camping, water, and stabling/staking out horses and dogs. Contact Terrell Sorenson—(208) 681-2062. See EIBDC Facebook page for further specifics regarding camping options. Local hay available at Cal Ranch Store, Chubbuck, ID—(208) 233-4288 and Tractor Supply, Pocatello, ID—(208) 478-6445. Certified weed free hay only.

Text entries to: CHRIS PERKINS, Drawing Chairman • (801) 230-9214

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NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

— Hosted by Greensburg Pointer & Setter Club —



Starts Thursday, September 19, 2024

Mingo Sportsman Club, Bloomingdale, OH • Entry Fee: \$175.00

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

Judges: Jimmy Wallace, Prospect, OH, and Aaron McAfee, Clinton, IL • Reporter: Joe Cammisa, Butler, PA

Entries Close: Sunday, September 15, 6:00 p.m. (CST). Drawing: Monday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Drawing will be posted at aftca.org. Win Certificate and AFTCA Membership numbers to accompany entry. Qualification: To qualify for a National Amateur Championship a dog shall have won a place, under an amateur handler in a stake held by an active member club of this cooperation and hold a winners certificate for the placement.

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

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

— Dedicated to Robert Paucek —

Friday, September 20 to Conclusion • Starts 7:30 A.M.

To be run on Fiddlehead Outdoor Shooting Preserve
and Brownfield Bog Game Management Land, Fryeburg, ME

Directions: From Fryeburg (Junction of Rt. 5 and Rt. 302), take Rt. 5 North and look for field trial signs on right.

Entry Fee: \$150.00 (U.S. FUNDS)

One-hour heats on multiple courses in natural grouse and woodcock habitat.

Judges: Mike Brown, Linden, MI, and Jamie Nee, Buzzards Bay, MA • Reporter: Jamie Nee, Buzzards Bay, MA

A POINTS STAKE FOR THE NATIONAL GROUSE AND WOODCOCK INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP,
THE MIKE SEMINATORE COVER DOG AWARD AND THE WILLIAM HARNDEN FOSTER AWARD.

Drawing (live on Maine Bird Dog Club Facebook page): Tuesday, September 17, at the home of secretary Deb Kennedy—(603) 795-4633 [no texts]. Entries close at time of drawing. Purse: \$1000 guaranteed (\$1500 if 36 or more dogs entered) divided 70-30 to winner and runner-up. Winner's name will be inscribed on Northern New England Woodcock Trophy. Ribbons to winner and runner-up. Qualification: Dogs must have an Open Derby, Open All-Age or Open Shooting Dog placement recognized by the *Field Dog Stud Book*. Champion can be named on suitable work on ruffed grouse as well as woodcock. Accommodations: Saco River Motor Lodge, Center Conway, NH—(603) 447-3720. Companion Stake: Jean C. Sanderson Memorial Open Derby to be run on wild birds at conclusion of Championship; Entry Fee: \$65.00; A Points Stake for Flanagan Derby Award. Purse: 40% divided 50-30-20; Judges: Deb Sloan, North Monmouth, ME, and Jon Cullen, Stockton Springs, ME; Email entries only to Deb Kennedy.

KELLIE SHORT, President, 165 Rankin Rd., Buxton, ME 04093

DEB KENNEDY, Secretary, 50 Rennie Rd., Hanover, NH 03755
Phone: (603) 795-4633 • Email: debkennedy2000@gmail.com



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



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

POINTS TRIAL FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL & PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD
September 20, 2024, 8:00 a.m. • Only approved blank ammo allowed in open barrel guns! • Entry Fee: \$175.00

Directions: Wisconsin Rapids, WI. North on I-51 to Bancroft Exit (WI Hwy. W), west to WI Hwy. F, right to Hwy. WW, right on WW, 1 mile to headquarters. **Training:** Allowed one day prior to start of championship and during on designated training grounds. Contact trial officials for training ground location. **Entries Close:** Monday, September 16, 6:00 p.m. (CST). Win certificate number must accompany entry. **Drawing:** Tuesday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Running order will be posted on aftca.org website the following morning. You must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter your dog.

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

Judges: Steve Auxier, Lincoln, NE, and Bruce Bryant, Silver City, IA • **Reporter:** Frank LaNasa

Field Trial Chairmen: Frank LaNasa and Mark Johnson

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

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NATIONAL PRAIRIE CHICKEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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

STARTS FOLLOWING
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
BUT NOT BEFORE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 8:00 A.M.

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

Hosted by: Central States Field Trial Club

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judges: Jay Lewis, Ashland, MO, and Eddie Berendzen, Higbee, MO • **Reporter:** Ed Liermann, Palmyra, WI

Entries Close: Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m. **Drawing:** Wednesday, September 18, 5:00 p.m., at 3018 Village Park Dr., Plover, WI 54467.

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

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

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

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

• Purina sponsored "Handler Dinner" Wednesday evening, September 25, following the running, on the grounds.

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

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

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

Cell: (414) 625-0715 • Email: edliermann@gmail.com • Entries close Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m. (CST)

NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG FUTURITY

— *Sixty-First Running* —

Starting Monday, September 23, 2024 • Bloomingdale, OH

Hosted by: Mingo Sportsman Club, 1400 Twp. Rd. 189, Bloomingdale, OH



Entries & late Nominations close September 19, 2024 (No exceptions)

Photocopy of dog's registration certificate or completed entry form required. Please specify handler.

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

Entry Fee: \$125.00 • **Purse:** 50% of entry fees split 40-30-20-10 to Owners and Breeders
Awards to Owners and Breeders • Oil painting of Winner to Owner

Judges: Aaron McAfee, Clinton, IL, and Chris Rider, Smithfield, PA • **Trial Chairmen:** Chris Catanzarite and Mark Hughes

Pre-Drawing: Friday, September 20, 6:00 p.m., in Grampian, PA. Drawing will be posted and distributed.

Futurity Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, September 23, at Mingo grounds.

Motel Accommodations: Super 8, Steubenville, OH—Phone: (740) 282-4565.

All dogs entered must be registered in the *Field Dog Stud Book* by September 15, 2024, and have been whelped in 2023 to be eligible to start. All winners will be DNA tested unless certification is already on record. Failure to comply or pass DNA will result in forfeiture of the win, purse monies and disqualification. NOTE: Dogs to be shot over with approved blank non-projectile ammunition. The Futurity features 30-minute heats on released pheasants, quail, and chukar. The 2023 winner was Mo's Curtain Call, pointer female owned by Tim Moore and Jim and Theresa Morrell, bred by Casey Hollander, and handled by Mike Tracy of Glenville, PA. A painting by Mary McPherson will be awarded.

Entries & Correspondence should be addressed to:

MARK HUGHES, Secretary, 5042 Greenville Pike, Grampian, PA 16838

Phone: (814) 591-3540 • Email: mdh275@gmail.com

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NEW ENGLAND OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Starts Monday, September 23, 2024, 7:00 a.m. (EST), but not before the conclusion
of the Northern New England Open Woodcock Championship**

Kilkenny Management Area of the White Mountain National Forest off Rt. 110 West of Berlin, NH



Entries Close: Friday, September 20, 6:00 p.m. (EST). **Drawing:** Saturday, September 21, 5:00 P.M. (EST),
at the home of Chairman Kelly E. Hays, 326 Marshall Hill Rd., Columbia, NH 03576.

Entry Fee: \$155.00 U.S. Funds • **Purse:** 40% of entry fees less grounds fees split 70-30 to champion and runner-up

Judges: Tim Cavanaugh, East Hampton, CT, and John Olfson, West Hartford, CT • **Reporter:** Jim Hathaway, North Falmouth, MA

MIKE SEMINATORE COVER DOG POINTS TRIAL • GROUSE & WOODCOCK INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL • WILLIAM HARNDEN FOSTER COVER DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL
PHIL FOGG SHOOTING DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL • PURINA COVER DOG HANDLER AWARD

The trial will run on multiple courses through native grouse and woodcock cover. Minimum requirements: A placement in a recognized Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog or Open All-Age stake. Handlers must use a .32 caliber blank gun or larger. Tracking units allowed. Grounds provided through a Special Use permit from the USDA Forest Service. Club reserves the right to substitute judges.

BILL KEARNS MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Starts at conclusion of Championship; Multiple course on wild birds\$60.00

FLANAGAN AWARD POINTS STAKE • TIP TOP MOLLIE OPEN DERBY AWARD POINTS TRIAL • FOSTER DERBY OF THE YEAR

Purse: 40%, 50-30-20 and Florence Harwarth Rotating Derby Trophy to Winner

Judges: Dave Theroux, Manchester, NH, and Jeremy Avery, Bridgewater, NH

Lunches provided by Gords General Store in West Milan, NH, 10 minutes away.

Stake Manager: Kelly Hays, Columbia, NH

Entries to the Chairman: KELLY E. HAYS, 326 Marshall Hill Rd., Columbia, NH 03576

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The New York State Bird Dog Association proudly presents the
68th NATIONAL OPEN PHEASANT SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



September 24, 2024* • Starts 8:00 a.m. • Entry Fee: \$250.00

**Or at the conclusion of the National Shooting Dog Futurity*

Mingo Sportsman Club Field Trial Grounds, Bloomingdale, OH

(Bloomingdale Exit off Rt. 22 in Ohio, then follow GPS to the grounds)

One-Hour contiguous courses • Native and liberated birds

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- **Purse:** 50% of entry fees after deducting \$25.00 per dog for grounds fees. If runner-up, purse divided 70-30. If no champion, stake will be declared an Open Shooting Dog stake (three winners—50/30/20). Winners must handle a pheasant.
- **Qualifications:** A recognized placement in an Open Shooting Dog, Open All-Age, or first in an Open Derby stake.
- **Entries Close/Drawing:** Sunday, September 22, 6:00 p.m. Drawing to follow at 7:00 p.m., on the grounds.
- **Dinners:** Held after day's running.



JOLENE JOLENE
2023 National Pheasant
Shooting Dog Champion

Joe McHugh and Dave McKay, Owners
Mike Tracy, Handler



- **Judges:** Kevin Stuart, Schenectady, NY, and Roger Key, Beauregard, AL
- **Field Trial Chairman & Reporter:** Joe Lordi

Entries to:
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Phone: (856) 513-5340
Email: jlordi@comcast.net
(all entries must be confirmed)

Blank pistols with plugged barrels only. May use retrieval collars in accordance with standards. No dog training on grounds. Clubs, officers, and landowners are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or loss of any kind. Attendance and participation are at your own risk.



NBHA SHARPTAIL CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Association

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

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 to Conclusion • Starts 7:30 a.m.

Namekagon Barrens Wildlife Area, Danbury, WI • Continuous Courses

Clubhouse Address: 33174 Gomulak Fire Ln., Danbury, WI 54830. Only certified, weed-free hay permitted on grounds. All horses must have negative Coggins papers in owners' possession. **Entries Close/Drawing:** Friday, September 20, 11:59 P.M. (ET). Drawing will be certified Saturday, September 21, 8:00 a.m. (CT), by James Kleve at the clubhouse.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Purse, Prizes & Awards Entry Fee: \$155.00

Purse: (40% of entries minus dog taxes and fees, split 60-40)

Qualification: An Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog placement required.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards Entry Fee: \$ 55.00

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Awards; Run at club's discretion Entry Fee: \$ 40.00

Judges: *Championship*—Mary Sue Schalk, Princeton, KY, and Mike Crouse, Dixon, KY; *Open Derby*—Mary Sue Schalk, Princeton, KY, and Steve Snyder, Ellendale, MN; *Open Puppy*—Ben McKean, Minnestrista, MN, and Brad Peterson, Cedar Grove, WI.

Entry Online: www.huntsecretary.com

Entry by Phone/Email to: HELENA LARKIN • Phone: (936) 852-2080 • Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com

James Kleve, Trial Chairman—Phone: (651) 304-7715

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NATIONAL AMATEUR GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP



Hosted by Michigan Amateur Field Trial Club

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September 27-29, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m. (CDT) each day • Entry Fee: \$150.00
Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI

Judges: Bruce Minard, Beulah, MI, and Bill Holtan, Minot, ND • **Reporters:** Richard Hollister and Bob Wheelock
Entries Close: Monday, September 23, 6:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Tuesday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Running order will be posted on aftca.org. Win certificate number to accompany entry. You must be an individual member to enter your dog with the AFTCA. **Motel:** Northwoods Motel, 5800 M-30, Gladwin, MI—(989) 426-4021. **Championship Qualification:** To qualify for a National Amateur Championship a dog shall have won a place, under an amateur handler in a stake held by an active member club of this cooperation and hold a winner's certificate for the placement. **Dinner:** Purina will host a dinner after Saturday's running.

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

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(Sat., 9:00 a.m. EDT) AMATEUR PUPPY—Time permitting\$40.00
(Sun.) AMATEUR DERBY—Time permitting; To follow the completion of the Championship\$55.00

Judges: To be announced

Drawing: Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. (CST).

Entries to: ROB ELLIS • Phone: (248) 535-7269 • Email: Robertellis91@att.net

REGION 14 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

September 28, 2024 • Starts 8:00 a.m. • Great Falls, MT
Entry Fee: \$150.00 (USD)

Judges: Shawn Abbott, Vaughn, MT, and Ryan Mulcahy, Boise, ID



Grounds: Ulm Bench, above Ulm Pishkin, 15 miles west of Great Falls, MT. **Entries Close:** Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. **Drawing:** Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m., at the Grimaldi residence. Multiple courses on native Sharptail grouse, Hungarian partridge, and pheasant. **Motels:** Holiday Inn Express—(406) 453-4000; Crystal Inn—(406) 727-7788; Motel 6—(406) 453-1602.

Following the Championship, time permitting:

BIG SKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB • HORSEBACK TRIAL

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—All-Age Standards\$40.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Shooting Dog Standards\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....\$45.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)\$45.00

Anthony Grimaldi and Keith Anderson, Field Trial Chairmen

All entries (by text only) to: ANTHONY GRIMALDI • (770) 584-6606

NORTH COUNTRY SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



To follow the Minnesota Grouse Dog Championship, but not before October 3, 2204



Eau Claire County Forest, northeast of Augusta, WI

Hosted by: North Country Bird Dog Club—A subsidiary of CVGDA

— THE NORTH COUNTRY SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP IS A PURINA COVERDOG POINTS TRIAL —
To be run on multiple courses on ruffed grouse and woodcock.

Entry Deadline: Monday, September 30, 11:59:59 p.m. (ET). **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 a.m., by Hunt Secretary. Drawing will be certified and announced Tuesday, October 1, 8:00 a.m., by Rod Lein, 12547 St. Bridgets Drive, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP\$125.00
Eligibility: Dogs must have a recognized win in an Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake.

Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 70-30
Judges: Joe Landowski and Tim Kaufman

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—To follow Championship; Time permitting\$ 40.00
Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20
Judges: Ben Mergens and Neil Anderson

Entry Online: www.huntsecretary.com

Entry by Phone/Email to: HELENA LARKIN • Phone: (936) 852-2080 • Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com
Rod Lein, Trial Chairman • Phone: (715) 579-8176 • Email: leinkennels@gmail.com
Jim Kleve, Trial Chairman • Phone: (651) 300-8079 • Email: JimKleve@gmail.com

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The Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Association presents

THE WISCONSIN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only (.32 cal. or greater, or primer gun)

To follow the North Country Championship, but not before October 7, 2024 • Augusta, WI

— THE WISCONSIN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP IS A PURINA COVERDOG POINTS TRIAL —



The Wisconsin Cover Dog Championship stake seeks to glorify and recognize the field trial performer that excels on either ruffed grouse and/or woodcock. AFTCA approved retrieval collars permitted. Entrants must hold an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog placement to enter the Championship.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, October 3, 11:59 p.m. (ET). **Drawing:** Friday, October 4, 7:00 a.m.
Drawing will be certified and announced Friday, October 4, 8:00 a.m., by the trial chairman.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Run on One-Hour Courses).....\$125.00
Judges: Brent Peters and Brent Sittlow

Purse: \$1,500. The purse will be divided \$1,000/\$500 if a runner-up is named.

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—At the conclusion of the Championship, and at the judges' discretion..... \$ 40.00
Judges: To be announced

Purse: 40% divided 50-30-20

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Trial Chairman: Mike Luebke—(920) 988-6439; trialpoints@outlook.com

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NATIONAL AMATEUR CHUKAR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

— Hosted by Boise Valley Pointing Dog Club —

Only manufactured barrel blank guns with blank ammo to be used.



Saturday, October 5, 2024 • Starting 8:00 a.m.

Blackstock Recreation Area (Mile Post 9), Marsing, ID

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Rich Burgi, Sandy, UT, and Brian Gingrich, Prewitt, NM • **Reporter:** Jeremy Skousen

Entries Close: Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Thursday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. You must have your AFTCA membership number and win certificate number when entering. **Qualification:** To qualify for a National Amateur Championship a dog shall have won a place, under an amateur handler in a stake held by an active member club of this cooperation and hold a winner's certificate for the placement.

— Purina Pro Plan® to Champion and Runner-Up —

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Contact: PIPER HUFFMAN—(662) 471-1700

[Entries will be taken by phone calls ONLY, no email entries accepted. All entries will be confirmed, no messages accepted.]

CAN/AM OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by Setter Springs Field Trial Club

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

Starts following the National Amateur Chukar Championship
(on or after October 6, 2024)

Blackstock Recreation Area (Mile Post 9), Marsing, Idaho



One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$175.00 [U.S.] • Purse: 40% of entries divided 50-30-20
— Purina Dog Food, SportDOG e-collars and Trophies to winners —

QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD
& NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS STAKE



Judges: Jarry Walton, Reno, NV, and Jason Staley, Murtaugh, ID



Run on wild Huns, Pheasants, Quail, and released Chukars on a continuous course.

Drawing: Sunday, September 29, 6:30 p.m., at the clubhouse.

Lunches will be provided. Dinners will be a potluck.

Purina is sponsoring a banquet, the date for which will be announced at the drawing.

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

Phone: (805) 886-7339 • Email: billowen@cox.net

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NORTHWEST CHUKAR CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

Hosted by: Boise Valley Pointing Dog Club



**Starts Monday, September 30, 2024, to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M. Daily
Blackstock Recreation Area (Mile Post 9), Marsing, Idaho**

Drawing(s): Friday, September 27, 6:00 p.m., at the home of the president. Entries close at 4:00 p.m.

Lunches on grounds. Dinners will be potluck.

STAKES, RUNNING ORDER & ENTRY FEES:

LARRY BRECH MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)..... \$100.00

AFTCA Amateur Invitational & National Derby Invitational Points Stake

50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20 (less Region and Grounds Fees) • Purina Dog Food

Judges: Bill Owen, Santa Barbara, CA, and Alex Mauck, Ontario, OR

NORTHWEST CHUKAR OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour) \$225.00

Purina Top Shooting Dog Award Points & Purina Handler of the Year Award Points Stake

AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points Stake

50% of entry fees divided 70-30 (less Region and Grounds Fees) • Purina Dog Food and SportDOG Collars to winners

Judges: Jason Staley, Kimberly, ID, and Steve Auxier, Lincoln, NE

NORTHWEST CHUKAR OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour) \$250.00

National Championship Qualifying Stake • Purina Points & Purina Handler of the Year Award Points Stake

AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points Stake

50% of entry fees divided 70-30 (less Region, National Championship and Grounds Fees)

Purina Dog Food and SportDOG Collars to winners

Judges: Rich Burgi, Sandy, UT, and Ed Mayhew, Winchester, CA

**The National Amateur Chukar All-Age Championship to follow but not before Saturday, October 5.*

The Can/Am Open Shooting Dog Classic to follow the National Amateur All-Age Chukar Championship.

A special THANK YOU to our sponsors: Purina and SportDOG

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***\$35/entry in All-Age and \$10 per entry in Shooting Dog and Derby will go towards Region 9,*

*National Championship (A-A only) and Grounds fees before the purse is split***

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Entries to: JIM LEDINGTON • Cell: (208) 941-0064 • Email: Jimledington@yahoo.com

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NATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

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

RESTRICTED BREED OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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



OCTOBER 3-6, 2024

Sponsored by Purina • A Coverdog Points Trial

MEREDITH, MI

Grounds: Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI. Native Grouse and Woodcock. Rustic camping on the grounds. Lunches on the grounds. Motels nearby. Northwoods Motel, 5800 N M-30, Gladwin, MI 48624—(989) 426-4021. No training on any part of the Gladwin Field Trial Area. Entries Close & Drawing: Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Kenny DeLong, 1450 Shady Ln., Greenville, MI 48838. Approved retrieval collars allowed but not provided by the club. NO OPEN BARREL GUNS ALLOWED.

THEDA LANGSTAFF MEMORIAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—40% of entry fees (less fees) divided 50-30-20; Rosettes; Rotating Trophy to Winner.....\$ 70.00
Starts Thursday, October 3, 8:00 a.m. May not start until Friday, if entries warrant. Open to all FDSB registrable pointing breeds.
Judges: Marc Dozeman and Joe Wohlfort

RESTRICTED BREED OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 70-30, if Runner-up named; minimum purse to be \$500.00..\$130.00
Starts Saturday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.
Judges: Mark Hughes and Jeff Keller

Open to FDSB registered pointing breeds (except English setters and English pointers) with a placement in an Open Derby, Open All-Age, or Open Shooting Dog stake recognized by UKC/American Field. If no satisfactory work on grouse occurs, at the discretion of the judges, wins may be awarded solely on the performance on woodcock. In the event no work suitable to a championship transpires, the stake will revert to an Open Shooting Dog stake, in which three placements will be given, with the purse to be 40% of the entry fees, 50-30-20. Additional running at the judges' discretion. BELLS ONLY.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—40% of entry fees (less fees) divided 50-30-20; Rosettes.....\$ 50.00
Starts Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. Open to all Pointing breeds.
Judges: Marc Forman and Travis Whitfield

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40% of entry fees (less fees) divided 50-30-20; Rosettes.....\$ 60.00
Starts Sunday, October 6, 8:00 a.m. Multiple courses. Open to all Pointing breeds.
Judges: Brandon Short and Travis Burnett

Entries to: KENNY DeLONG, 1450 Shady Ln., Greenville, MI 48838-9298
Phone: (616) 894-7447 • Email: birddawgger@hotmail.com

Ruffed Grouse Field Trial Club presents the Thirty-Fifth Annual Running of the

MICHIGAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Cover Dog Points Program sponsored by Purina



Starts Wednesday, October 9*, 7:30 a.m., at Gladwin Field Trial Area, Gladwin, MI

*May start Tuesday, October 8 if entries warrant

Entry Fee: \$135.00 • One-Hour Heats over Multiple Courses

\$2,000 Guaranteed Purse split 60% to Winner and 40% to Runner-up, if named • Rotating Trophy to Winner
Judges: Patrick Cooke and Michael Penn • Reporters: RGFTC Members

BERNIE BAUMAN MEMORIAL OPEN PUPPY (20 Minutes).....Entry Fee: \$40.00
— Single Course • Starts Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m. —
Judges: Tom Vanecek and Bill Darr

BILL WENDT MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes).....Entry Fee: \$50.00
— Multiple Courses • Starts Sunday, October 13 • Derby may start no sooner than Saturday at noon, if entries warrant —
Judges: Marc Dozeman and Scott Johnston

Entries close: Thursday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. Drawing: Friday, October 4, 7:00 p.m., at a location to be announced on the Cover Dog Message Board. Eligible dogs must have a placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake. Eligible dogs must be FDSB/UKC registered. Dogs must be shot over with approved guns. No live ammo & manufactured barrel guns only! Retrieval collars will be permitted; Host club will not supply. Retrieval collars shall be used in accordance with AFTCA and UKC rules. **Hotel Accommodations:** In Gladwin and Prudenville, MI. **Dinner:** A chicken dinner at the conclusion of the running on Friday evening. All are welcome.

Email entries to: ruffedgrouseclub@gmail.com

— Only entries to this email address will be accepted and will be confirmed —

REGION 19 (AFTCA)

presents its

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN DERBY CLASSIC & AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting Friday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.
Namekagon Barrens Wildlife Area, Danbury, WI

Headquarters: 33174 Gomulak Fire Ln., Danbury, WI 54830.
Certified weed-free hay is required.

— A MIDWEST FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL —



AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Dennis & Bonnie Hidalgo, Brighton, CO

Entries Close: Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 1, 8:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of the secretary/chairman.

Stake Managers: Bill Stapleton and Adam DeLude

Shooting Dog entries to: ADAM DeLUDE—Call/Text: (920) 579-0344

-or- BILL STAPLETON—Call/Text: (414) 294-3503

Confirmation texts will be sent to confirm entries.

OPEN DERBY CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$75.00

Judges: To be announced

— *Following the Open Derby Classic* —

AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Lance Schulz, Bismarck, ND, and Doug Swingley, Lincoln, MT

Entries Close: Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 2, 8:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of the secretary/chairman.

Stake Manager: Todd Manns

**When submitting entry, please have AFTCA handler number, full name of dog, callname and breed to be drawn.*

Derby & All-Age entries to: TODD MANNNS, Chairman—Phone: (612) 819-0288

NORTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

— 2024–25 Running Schedule —

**Signifies the trials that make up the 2024 Carolina Jamboree*

Oct. 4-6.....Duplin County FTC (Open & Amateur)	Jan. 2-5.....National Quail Shooting Dog Futurity
*Oct. 17-19.....Tar Heel Open Chmp.	Jan. 11-14.....Tar Heel Brittany Club
*Oct. 20-23.....Central Carolina FTC (Open All-Age & Open Derby)	Jan. 16-19.....Southeastern Brittany Club
*Oct. 24-26.....International Pheasant Chmp.	Jan. 21-25.....Atlantic Coast Shooting Dog Chmp.
*Oct. 27.....Tom Honecker Open Derby	Jan. 31-Feb. 2..Pinehurst Amateur
*Oct. 28-30.....National Pheasant Chmp.	Feb. 6-10.....U. S. Complete Nat. Walking Chmp.
Nov. 1-3.....Central Carolina FTC (Amateur)	Feb. 12-15.....Southeast Regional Walking Chmp.
Nov. 8-10.....NCFTA Amateur & Wilcox Classic	Feb. 21-23.....Carolina Amateur
Dec. 6-8.....Hoffman Amateur	Feb. 28-Mar. 2..GSP of North Carolina
Dec. 12-15.....Region 3 Amateur All-Age Chmp Super Derby Stake	Mar. 6-9.....Southern Pines Celebration
Dec. 18-21.....NCFTA Shooting Dog Chmp.	Mar. 14-17.....NCFTA Open All-Age & Open Derby
Dec. 27-31.....Swamp Fox OSD	Mar. 18-20.....North Carolina Quail Chmp.
	Mar. 22-25.....Cedar Valley Shooting Dog Classic

— 2023–24 Dog of the Year Awards —

Congratulations to the winners!

Amateur All-Age Derby
WOODVILLE'S JOHN LEE WALKER

Carl Owens

Amateur All-Age

STORM'S END

Matt & Jim Pendergest

Open All-Age

HANEY'S ALL IN

Mark McLean

Open Shooting Dog Derby

BACKCOUNTRY CHAMPAGNESUPERNOVA

Chris Catanzarite

Open All-Age Derby

COMANCHE

Luke Eisenhart

Open All-Age Derby

MOSS HILL CONFERENCE CALL

Mark McLean

Open Shooting Dog

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REGION 11 AFTCA

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2024-2025 Field Trial Schedule

- **September 28-29 | Chinese Camp, CA**
Walnut Tree Classic
& Oakdale Bird Dog Club Stakes
Jim Wolthuis—(916) 715-2526
jcwolthuis@att.net
- **October 4 | Payette, ID**
CanAm Shooting Dog Classic
Bill Owen—(805) 886-7339
billowen@cox.net
- **October 25 | Cathey's Valley, CA**
Paul Brock Shooting Dog
& Region 11 Amateur All-Age Derby
Sean Kelly—(916) 871-5767
skexcavating@gmail.com
- **October 25 | Cathey's Valley, CA**
West Coast Open Shooting Dog
Championship
Tom Griffin—(831) 840-4201
tgriff85c@gmail.com
- **December 6 | Valley Springs, CA**
Region 11 Amateur Shooting Dog
Championship
Jan Corbitt—(209) 613-5327
corbittjanice@gmail.com
- **January 13 | California City, CA**
California Bird Dog Championship
Bruce Hale—(951) 712-4517
lisap5358@aol.com
- **January 13 | California City, CA**
Arizona Open Shooting Dog Championship
John Beauchamp—(480) 235-1570
johnbeauchamp@gmail.com
- **February 14 | Valley Springs, CA**
West Valley Bird Dog Club
Jan Corbitt—(209) 613-5327
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- **April 1 | Cathey's Valley, CA**
California Championships
& Danny Pritchard Memorial Derby
Jim Wolthuis—(916) 715-2526
Jcwolthuis@att.net
- **April 10 | Reno, NV**
Pacific Coast Derby, Western Open,
Region 11 Amateur All-Age & California
Quail Championships
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NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

October 16-20, 2024

Sportsmen's Club Grounds, Grovespring, MO



Entries Close: Saturday, October 12, 8:00 p.m. (CDT)

Drawing: Sunday, October 13, 5:00 p.m. (CDT), at Milt Schafer's home, Oshkosh, WI.
Breakfast and lunch on grounds. Purina Dinner, Friday, October 18, at the clubhouse.

— 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 • Garmin Collar to Winner

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

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

Awards to 3 placements

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

Judged on all-age standards • Garmin Collar & Plaque to Winner • Plaque to Runner-Up

Qualification: Amateur or Open All-Age, Shooting Dog, or Derby placement

in an American Field recognized stake by an amateur handler.



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

Awards to 3 placements

NATIONAL RED SETTER

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

Awards to 3 placements

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

Awards to 3 placements

Judges (all stakes): William Smith and Chris Rider

Email entries to: mschafer@new.rr.com

For info or phone entry, please contact:

DENNIS HIDALGO, Co-Chair • Cell: (303) 717-8670 • Email: Dhidalgo1950@outlook.com

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Amateur Field Trial Clubs of Americawww.aftca.org

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U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Associationwww.uscomplete.org

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RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS**NGSPA Region 19 Championships**

September 1 / Rhame, ND
 Contact: Robin Lambourn
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 Email: rlambourn@lambournlaw.com

All-America Open Shooting Dog Championship

September 2 / Carson, ND
 Contact: Shawn Kinkelaar
 Phone: (217) 343-0755

Mid-States Walking Shooting Dog Championship

September 5 / Nescopeck, PA
 Contact: Tom Mains
 Phone: (724) 840-0530

NGSPA Sharptail Championships

September 6 / Baker, MT
 Contact: Brandon Blum
 Phone: (480) 734-1259

North American Woodcock

Futurity & Championship
 September 6 / McAdam, NB
 Contact: Robert Little
 Phone: (506) 784-7047
 Email: robert.little551@gmail.com

York Pointer & Setter Club

September 6 / Rossville, PA
 Contact: Greg Strausbaugh
 Phone: (570) 510-2692

Mortlach Field Trial Club

September 7 / Mortlach, SK
 Contact: Dawn Feist
 Phone: (306) 291-7051
 Email: shelrog@sasktel.net

Big Country Field Trial Club

September 13 / Kirkpatrick Lake, AB
 Contact: Sig Guggenmoos
 Phone: (780) 903-6389
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NGSPA Hungarian Partridge Championships

September 13 / Cheyenne, WY
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Black Moshannon Field Trial Club

September 14 / Phillipsburg, PA
 Contact: Jeff Keller
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Jack Mayer Jr. Open Woodcock Classic (Atlantic Sportsman's Club)

September 14 / Havelock, NB
 Contact: Ian Corbett
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Region 14 (AFTCA)**Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

September 15 / Kirkpatrick Lake, AB
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Manitoba All-Age Classic

September 17 / American Falls, ID
 Contact: Chris Perkins
 Phone: (801) 230-9214

Idaho Open Derby Classic

September 19 / American Falls, ID
 Contact: Chris Perkins
 Phone: (801) 230-9214

National Amateur Pheasant

Shooting Dog Championship
 September 19 / Bloomingdale, OH
 Contact: Piper Huffman
 Phone: (662) 471-1700

National Amateur Prairie Chicken

Shooting Dog Championship
 September 20 / Wisconsin Rapids, WI
 Contact: Piper Huffman
 Phone: (662) 471-1700

Northern New England Open Woodcock Championship

September 20 / Fryeburg, ME
 Contact: Deb Kennedy
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 Email: debkennedy2000@gmail.com

Region 9 (AFTCA)**Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

September 20 / American Falls, ID
 Contact: Chris Perkins
 Phone: (801) 230-9214

Idaho Open Shooting Dog Championship

September 22 / American Falls, ID
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National Prairie Chicken Shooting Dog Championship

September 22 / Wisconsin Rapids, WI
 Contact: Ed Liermann
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RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

National Shooting Dog Futurity

September 23 / Bloomingdale, OH
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New England Open Grouse Championship

September 23 / Berlin, N
 Contact: Kelly E. Hays
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NGSPA Region 8 Championships

September 23 / Cheyenne, WY
 Contact: Bobbi Richardson
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 Email: wybobb@gmail.com

North Missouri Field Trial Association

September 26 / Grovespring, MO
 Contact: Kevin Western
 Phone: (660) 341-3522

National Amateur Grouse Championship

September 27 / Meredith, MI
 Contact: Piper Huffman
 Phone: (662) 471-1700

Northeastern Grouse & Woodcock Championship

September 27 / Frankfort, ME
 Contact: Jon Cullen
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Region 14 (AFTCA)**Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship**

September 28 / Great Falls, MT
 Contact: Anthony Grimaldi
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Northwest Chukar Championships Association

September 30 / Marsing, ID
 Contact: Jim Ledington
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Flint Hills Amateur All-Age & Roger Duncan**Memorial Open Shooting Dog Classics**

October 3 / Abilene, KS
 Contact: Diane Shoemaker
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NBOGCA Restricted Breed Open Grouse Championship

October 3 / Meredith, MI
 Contact: Kenny DeLong
 Phone: (616) 894-7447
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North Country Shooting Dog Championship

October 3 / Augusta, WI
 Contact: Helena Larkin
 Phone: (936) 852-2080
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Duplin County Field Trial Club

October 4 / Clinton, NC
 Contact: Carolyn Quinn
 Phone: (910) 941-8742

Region 19 (AFTCA)**Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

October 4 / Danbury, WI
 Contact: Adam DeLude
 Phone: (920) 579-0344

Region 19 (AFTCA)**Amateur All-Age Championship**

October 4 / Danbury, WI
 Contact: Todd Manns
 Phone: (612) 819-0288

Mid-State Bird Dog Club

October 5 / Chandlerlerville, IL
 Contact: Jeff Wagoner
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National Amateur Chukar All-Age Championship

October 5 / Marsing, ID
 Contact: Piper Huffman
 Phone: (662) 471-1700

Can/Am Open Shooting Dog Classic

October 6 / Marsing, ID
 Contact: Bill Owen
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Wisconsin Cover Dog Championship

October 7 / Augusta, WI
 Contact: Helena Larkin
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Michigan Woodcock Championship

October 8 / Gladwin, MI
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Southwestern Field Trial Club

October 12 / Chandlerlerville, IL
 Contact: Jeff Wagoner
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National Red Setter Field Trial Club

October 16 / Grovespring, MO
 Contact: Dennis Hidalgo
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Chickahominy Field Trial Association

October 27 / Jarrett, VA
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 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

Kentucky Open Shooting Dog Championship

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

Dixie Open Shooting Dog Classic

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

9A Field Trial Club

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

Conecuh Station Field Trial Club

November 11 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Robert Moorer
 Phone: (334) 558-7080

Alabama Open Shooting Dog Championship

December 2 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Robert Moorer
 Phone: (334) 558-7080

South Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship

December 2 / Cheraw, SC
 Contact: Roger McPherson
 Phone: (814) 657-0712
 Email: rjmcpherson46@gmail.com

Conecuh Station Field Trial Club

December 12 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Robert Moorer
 Phone: (334) 558-7080

— 2025 —**South Carolina Amateur Shooting Dog Classic**

January 2 / Cheraw, SC
 Contact: Mac Stidham
 Phone: (803) 479-5606
 Email: mstidham49@yahoo.com

Gulf Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship

January 20 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Robert Moorer
 Phone: (334) 558-7080

Delaware Valley Bird Dog Club

February 16 / Bernville, PA
 Contact: James Humes Jr.
 Phone: (484) 550-2957
 Email: jphjr1215@gmail.com

ABHA TRIALS**ABHA National Championship**

October 3 / Berea, KY
 Contact: Ronnie Rogers
 Phone: (865) 712-9229

Plain Fields Bird Dog Club

October 11 / Berea, KY
 Contact: Dylan Lear
 Phone: (502) 727-8211
 Email: kj4xy@gmail.com

NBHA TRIALS**Southwest Missouri Walking Field Trial Club**

September 16 / Mt. Vernon, MO
 Contact: Jim Ogle
 Phone: (417) 388-0734
 Email: jojosenglishsetters@gmail.com

Boiling Springs Field Trial Club

September 21 / Lawndale, NC
 Contact: Cliff Monroe
 Phone: (704) 692-3580

NBHA Sharptail Championship

September 25 / Danbury, WI
 Contact: Helena Larkin
 Phone: (936) 852-2080
 Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com

North Missouri Field Trial Association

October 12 / Martinstown, MO
 Contact: Kevin Western
 Phone: (660) 341-3522

SBHA TRIALS**Greensburg Pointer & Setter Club**

September 6 / Burgettstown, PA
 Contact: Justin Mason
 Phone: (724) 889-6878

Lehigh Valley Pointer & Setter Club

September 8 / Rossville, PA
 Contact: Karen Saniga
 Phone: (717) 548-2108 or (484) 886-7657
 Email: ksaniga@hotmail.com

National Open Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship

September 24 / Bloomingdale, OH
 Contact: Joe Lordi
 Phone: (856) 513-5340
 Email: jlordi@comcast.net

Penn Jersey Sportsman's Club

October 6 / Estell Manor, NJ
 Contact: George Mamounis
 Phone: (856) 498-5575

USCSDA TRIALS**Grand Valley Bird Dog Club**

September 21 / Highland, MI
 Contact: Jim Cipponeri
 Phone: (248) 789-0758
 Email: litigationsspecialist@comcast.net

Arcadia Field Trial Club

September 22 / Exeter, RI
 Contact: Richard Giuliano
 Phone: (401) 225-5281

Boiling Springs Field Trial Club

September 22 / Lawndale, NC
 Contact: Cliff Monroe
 Phone: (704) 692-3580

Chickahominy Field Trial Association

October 26 / Jarrett, VA
 Contact: Meredith Jones
 Phone: (804) 512-7567 or (804) 512-9637
 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

American Red Setter Bird Dog Club

November 16 / Ellenburg Center, NY
 Contact: Andy Weik
 Phone: (607) 793-4832
 Email: andyweik99@gmail.com



FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

**Public Voting
September 1-30, 2024**

Personalities

- Clinton “Joe” Bush
- Gordon Hazlewood
- Larry Smith
- Sandy Walker

Dogs

- Builder’s Risk
- Chasehill Little Bud
- Chelsea’s Thunder Bolt
- Erin’s Hidden Shamrock
- Miller’s Bring The Heat
- Rivertons Funseek’n Scooter

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