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— *An update from Domenick Muoio*

The year is nearing an end, the air has a little bite in it, and it is perfect dog training/trialing weather in most places in the country. We have sent ballots to the Hall of Fame voting committee and received the votes. The final nominees who were sent to the committee were:

PERSONS

- Clinton “Joe” Bush
- Gary Lester
- Richard Robertson Jr.
- Sandy Walker
- David Williams

DOGS

- House’s Rain Cloud
- Rivertons Funseek’n Scooter
- True Confidence

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

The sport of field trialing is not the long-standing and amazing sport that it is only because of the individuals past and present nominated for and inducted into the Hall of Fame. It is the continued result of all the competitors, breeders, handlers, and owners who see the value in bettering the pointer breeds who participate.

This sport has stood the test of time, paying little to the current state of the world and maintaining focus on the fantastic animals who deserve to have their genetics, abilities, and training exhibited for all to see. This sport endures because of all you reading this article and who show up with dogs or just to be in the gallery of American Field events. Thank you all for your continued support of this great sport!

— *Domenick Muoio*

Field Trial & Hunt Test Program Manager

National Champion



MILLER'S BLINDSIDER

Nick Berrong, Owner | Jamie Daniels, Handler | Fran & Jack Miller, Breeders

[Photo by Chris Mathan]

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NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP & FUTURITY

Chasehill Poison Ivy, Repeat Champion; Cairds Cracklin Rosie Takes Runner-up At 51st Renewal

By Robert Little | McAdam, New Brunswick | September 8, 2023



North American Woodcock Championship (l-r): Al Raiano, John Stolgitis with Chasehill Poison Ivy, Donald Henderson holding banner, Eric Rizza (judge), Doug Dix (judge), Joe Dahl holding banner and Robert Little with Cairds Cracklin Rosie.

A September heatwave in New Brunswick is not unusual, but three days of mid-80s temperatures and high humidity was something we certainly could have lived without.

The hot weather started on Thursday, September 7, the day we held the North American Woodcock Futurity and never let up until overnight Saturday. As Joe Dahl put it, this was the worst weather for this trial since it was canceled by a blizzard back in '89 when the trial was held in October at Havelock.

This is the sixth year we have held this Championship in McAdam, N. B. The Championship ran for over 35 years in Havelock, N. B., and a number of years at Dave Palmer's farm in Nackawic, N. B. This was the 51st renewal of the trial, with the only cancellation being in 2020 due to the COVID border closure. All of the championships have been run by the Maritime Bird Dog Club.

Our major sponsor for this trial is Corey Nutrition, maker of Inukshuk Dog Food. Year after year, they generously pay for our field trial advertisement, provide swag and food for our fundraiser raffle, and this year provided 12 bags of food representing a year's supply for the winning dog. Company reps Brian Connolly and David Corey joined us for the first day of the Championship, chatted with the competitors, and answered questions. They even jumped in to help us shuttle vehicles for the first three braces. Thanks guys!

We also want to recognize and thank

Ross Faulkner, owner of The Gun Dealer, the largest firearms and sporting goods store in Atlantic Canada located right here in McAdam. Ross makes a generous donation of a prize item each year that is the centerpiece of our raffle.

Club member Kyle Price also stepped up to donate an Orvis fly rod to the raffle. Thank you, Kyle, for that very nice donation.

The McAdam trials probably wouldn't exist unless we had Hoof and Paw Outfitters to provide accommodations to the trialers. Norm Dewitt, who was coming off ankle surgery, was on hand to welcome everyone, and his great cook, Flora Densmore, made sure everyone was well-fed.

Our judges this year were Eric Rizza and Doug Dix. Eric was our returning judge and is off the hook for next year, but Doug has generously agreed to come back next year to judge again. The judges brought their wives, Roberta Rizza and Laurie Dix, and rented cabins at nearby Palfrey Lake Lodge. Jean Day, the proprietor, entertained the ladies during the day; it was certainly nice weather for camping. Thank you, Jean.

The Winners

With three braces remaining on Sunday morning, the weather cooled significantly overnight, and a renewed vigor was evident in both handlers and dogs. The first two days of the championship could only be described as brutal.

Brace No. 13 on the Lakeland Course featured Wynot Lottie with Al Robbins and last year's champion Chasehill Poison Ivy with John Stolgitis. Lakeland was birdless during the first two days of the trial, yet Stolgitis had a premonition at the draw that Ivy would be drawn in brace No. 13 on Lakeland. Both dogs broke away with power at 7:32 a.m. and settled in to hunt the new cutover that makes up the first 20 minutes of the brace. Things began to look up when two grouse were walked up on course at 13. Suddenly, Ivy's bell fell silent at 22, about a hundred yards to the right of the course at the edge of an alder swamp where birds have been pointed in previous years. Stolgitis and Judge Dix found Ivy and quickly put a grouse to flight, all in order.

Both dogs hunted hard for the remainder of the brace, and another grouse was walked up by the gallery at 37. The smile on Al Raiano's face, Ivy's owner, at the end of this brace, told the story.

Brace No. 15 (the final brace): This brace featured Cairds Cracklin Rosie, owned and handled by this reporter, and Wild Apple Hard Cider, owned by Don Keddy and handled by Craig Doherty. Doherty indicated before starting that he might pick up before the first turn if Cider had no birds at that point. Even after checking our bells at the truck, the bells were difficult to differentiate early on in this brace. At 12, Doherty elected to pick up. Shortly after, at 18, Rosie stopped about 60 yards ahead on the right. Despite the handler thinking he could walk right to the dog, it took three or four minutes to locate Rosie, who had let down at this point, and with the bird obviously gone, she was whistled on. Entering the heavier canopy, Rosie made huge casts covering all the right places, and at 45, her bell fell silent to the left of the course as we started down off the ridge. As we entered the swampy area where the bell had stopped, Judge Rizza pointed out a running grouse that went down the waterway and blew out. We circled back and found Rosie standing in the area the grouse had vacated. Gun was fired, and all in order. Rosie continued her hard-charging race to the front for the remainder of the brace.

The Running

Brace No. 1 (Lakeland): Old Glory Ben (Austin Parsons) and Asper Hill Bandit (Jon Cullen). Despite the warm temps and

humidity, the woods were wet from heavy overnight thunderstorms. This helped the dogs during the morning braces. Each dog hunted the cover for the whole course, and at 57, Ben stopped; however, Bandit failed to back. The stop did not produce a bird.

Brace No. 2 (Diggity): Magic Mist Sydni (Joe Dahl) and Elhew Snake Dancer (Craig Doherty). Veteran field trialers Dahl and Doherty turned their charges loose with optimism as this course produced the winning performance last year. At 40, Sydni stopped off course; at the same time, a grouse was seen running on the road. As handler and Judge Rizza approached the dog, Dahl called bird to the left but was not heard by the judge. After a brief flushing attempt, Sydni was sent on, and as Dahl and Rizza returned to the course, another grouse flushed from a tree. Some bad luck for Joe and Sydni on this day. Sydni had a strong race from start to finish. Snake Dancer also ran well but birdless.

Brace No. 3 (Casey Brook): Wynot Rosco (Al Robbins) and Neo (Adam Dubriske). The gallery walked up a brood of three grouse at 8. Dogs went birdless for the remainder. Neo was tougher to pick up at time. Owner Dave Theroux was on hand to watch and scout.

Brace No. 4 (County Line North): Chasehill Snoop Dog (John Stolgitis) and Cairds Rip It Up (Bob Little). Cairds Rip It Up (callname "Timmy") was running in his first championship as he had just got his qualifying win the previous weekend as he took first and second in the Labor Day weekend trial we held. Both dogs hunted the cover and handled well. Timmy suffered an unproductive at 23 with Snoop backing. At 27, Snoop stopped near the brook crossing. Stolgitis called bird and fired; however, Judge Dix did not hear the bird. At 35, Timmy stopped hard in the pole timber with Snoop coming in to back. After a flushing attempt to the front, Timmy was relocated, only to run over a grouse 10 yards behind him. Ouch, that one hurt. Snoop continued on and had an unproductive at 58.

Brace No. 5 (County Line South): Ralph's Chasehill Rip (John Stolgitis) and Super Storm Nell (Adam Dubriske). Nell pointed at 12 on the upper side of the power line, but nothing was produced. Rip stopped at 33 way to the left in a swamp. Grouse produced and all in order. Rip stopped again at 52 in another swamp but was moved on by handler. Nell stopped at 55, again on wet ground, and it took some navigating to get to her due to deep water in places. She was finally found with a grouse with all in order. These two dogs were carried by the judges until the last morning.

Brace No. 6 (Lynnfield): Panola Bacon (John Stolgitis) and Paucek's Up For Adventure (Trevor London). It was wicked hot and steamy as this brace broke away. Up For Adventure had a woodcock find at 8 and an unproductive at 13. This young setter showed a lot of guts and finished her hour. Bacon was leashed by Stolgitis at 29.

Brace No. 7 (Lakeland): Sunkhaze Vera Masardis (Mike Flewelling) and Mooselook Fionn Maccool (Jack McNulty). The morning started hot and got hotter. Unlike day one, the woods were dry, and dogs felt the heat earlier. Both Vera and Fionn finished with no birds. Vera had a big race, with Fionn running closer.

Brace No. 8 (Diggity): Chasehill Wicked Wilma (John Stolgitis) and North Country's Soda Pop (Adam Dubriske). Both Wilma and Soda Pop had strong races. Stolgitis chose to pick up at 45 at the bridge. Dubriske carried on across the bridge with Soda Pop, stopping at 46. No birds produced.

Brace No. 9 (Casey Brook): Chasehills Wango Tango (John Stolgitis) and Mooselook Texas Star (Jack McNulty). Tango started off big to the front: great race, but no birds. Tex pointed at 52 as they came onto the homestretch road. After a flushing attempt by McNulty, Tex was moved on, and shortly after, a grouse flushed from a tree.

Brace No. 10 (County Line North): Partridge Hollow Elrumhew (Adam Dubriske) and Elhew Snakewood (scratched). The heat was starting to get extreme, and Elrumhew was picked up at 28.

Brace No. 11: Henry's Susieq Dot (Dave Theroux) and Wild Apple Pop's Dorothy (Craig Doherty). Very hot and humid at this point. Susieq Dot stopped hard near course at 40. Dorothy came in to back and then decided to leave the scene and was leashed. Theroux moved Susieq on. Susieq Dot stopped again at 50 in a known woodcock area, but no birds were produced. This setter showed some heat tolerance on this day.

Brace No. 12 (Lynnfield): Duck Hook (Mike Flewelling) and Cairds Southern Child (Bob Little). Both dogs started hard and ran to the front. Southern Child's bell was lost near the first turn. His bell was heard starting up to the left at 10, with nefarious activity suspected by the handler. Handler was unable to get him to the front and requested the tracker at 18. A woodcock was walked up on course around the same time. Duck Hook and Flewelling continued on but picked up at 30.

Brace No. 13 is described under "The Winners."

Brace No. 14 (Diggity): Boomer of Blackwater (Mike Flewelling) and Sweet Southern Belle (Jonathan Wilkins). Belle got out of pocket and lost at 10; the tracker requested at 20. Boomer had an unproductive at 21 and 28, then was picked up.

Brace No. 15 is described under "The Winners."

McAdam, N. B., September 8
Judges: Doug Dix and Eric Rizza
NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]
- 19 Pointers and 11 Setters

Winner-CHASEHILL POISON IVY, 1694453, pointer female, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. Allen Raiano, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.
Runner-Up-CAIRDS CRACKLIN ROSIE, 1680683, pointer female, by Daddy's Little Boy Butch-Porter Meadow Bette. Robert Little, owner and handler.

North American Woodcock Futurity

Mohawk Mill Double E won the 47th running of the North American Futurity. Double E was handled by John Stolgitis, is owned by Ellen Clements and Erin Stolgitis, and was bred by Gary Winall.

We ran the Futurity the day before the Championship this year for the first time. We will probably continue doing that as it gives the young dogs a better opportunity when they have the day for themselves.

We ran the Futurity on four half-hour courses this year that were known to have woodcock. The Club wants to thank Joe Dahl for his continued work on the Futurity administration duties.

Steve Forrest was listed to judge; however, he came down with a virus and couldn't make it. We wish to thank Jon Cullen for bailing us out and agreeing to judge at the last minute. Jon joined Robert Little in looking over the 11 young hopefuls.

The Running

Brace No. 1: Mooselook Wild Apple Bruin (Jack McNulty) and Mohawk Mill Miss Ellie (John Stolgitis). Both dogs went birdless. Ellie hit the cover well and ran to the front. Bruin is an all-age derby and showed his immaturity with a closer race and short casts.

Brace No. 2: Wynot Hannah (Al Robbins) and Mohawk Mill Miss You (John Stolgitis). This can be a tough course for young dogs, but they started out well. Miss You went deep to the right and was gone seven minutes or so. Hannah stayed to the front and hit the cover well.

Brace No. 3: Wild Apple Hazelnut (Craig Doherty) and Sunkhaze Orange Gerry (Mike Flewelling). A woodcock got up early to the right of course, as both



North American Woodcock Futurity Winners (l-r): John Stolgitis with Mohawk Mill Double E, Al Raiano with Chasehill Snoop Dog, Donald Henderson with Mohawk Mill Miss Ellie, and Mike Flewelling with Sunkhaze Orange Gerry.

dogs were in the area and both handlers fired. Hazel was a little closer the first half but made better moves in the second half of the brace. Gerry is a well-put-together pointer who hunted hard with animation and handled well with bigger range.

Brace No. 4: Mohawk Mill Double E (John Stolgitis) and Braeval Rags 2 Riches (Adam Dubriske). Rags 2 Riches ran out from the breakaway and didn't return; the tracker requested at 8. Double E hunted the cover very well and was rewarded with woodcock finds at 18 and 23, which

garnered her first-place honors.

Brace No. 5: Chasehill Snoop Dog (John Stolgitis) and Elmer's Waltzing Matilda (Donald Henderson). Matilda hunted the cover, albeit with shorter casts. She had a stop to flush on a woodcock at 22. Snoop Dog made some bigger moves and was rewarded with a broke grouse find at 20.

Brace No. 6: Bye-dog Old Glory Ginger (Austin Parsons) ran up the road from the breakaway and didn't return; the tracker requested at 11.

McAdam, N. B., September 7

Judges: Jonathan Cullen and Robert Little
NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK FUTURITY

- 9 Pointers, 1 Setter, and 1 Irish Setter

1st-MOHAWK MILL DOUBLE E, 1703688, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Big Stuff-Mohawk Mill Dolly. Ellen Clements & Erin Stolgitis, owners; John Stolgitis, handler.

2d-CHASEHILL SNOOP DOG, 1703110, pointer male, by Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy. Erin Stolgitis, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

3d-MOHAWK MILL MISS ELLIE, 1703109, pointer female, by Indian Creek Spur-Hirollins Fantasy Girl. Erin Stolgitis, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

4th-SUNKHAZE ORANGE GERRY, 1704614, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Trail Warrior-Raging Redd Lady. Michael Flewelling, owner and handler.

GREENSBURG POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Annual Three-Day Trial

By Mike Husenits | Rochester, Pennsylvania | September 8, 2023



Open Horseback Shooting Dog Winners (l-r): Mark Hughes with Braggabull, Chris Catanzarite with Backcountry Buddy, and Karah Mason with Double Deuce Zeke. (Standing): Nick Lasica (judge) and Brian Riggle (judge).



Open Walking Puppy Winners (l-r): Backcountry Mickey with Reese Carroll and Backcountry Fearless with Bob Smith.



Amateur Shooting Dog Winners (l-r): Wildland Hide The Wine with Eric Munden, Ajax Irish Charm with John Jarosinski, and Foxy Abralena with Mike Fox. (Standing): Brian Riggle (judge) and Chris Catanzarite (judge).

The Greensburg Pointer & Setter Club continued their field trial tradition by sponsoring a three-day event that began on September 8 and concluded on Sunday, September 10. The generosity of the Beaver Valley Bird Dog Club enabled the event to be held at their ongoing improved venue near Rochester, Pa. Of particular note, the Beaver Valley and Greensburg clubs are among the highest-ranked time-honored organizations still in existence that sponsor field trials annually in the Northeast region of the country.

Continued support by Greg Blair and Purina is much appreciated and greatly

needed. Several young enthusiasts took control of organizing and implementing the trial format and logistics in expert fashion. Justin and Karah Mason, and Nick Lasica teamed up to organize the advertising, taking entries, drawing, food, birds, horses, and every other opportunity that arises during a field trial. The Club also thanks Beaver Valley members Joe and Suzie Cammisa for their generosity and time spent to ensure a joyful time was had by all. Suzie's dessert dish was delectable, to say the least. Norm Meeder was ever present and ready to assist where needed.

The judging panel was outstanding, with

all placements met with applause. It was great to have veteran Tom DeRosa teamed with Norm Meeder for Saturday's open stakes. The Friday horseback stakes were scrutinized by up-and-comer Nick Lasica and veteran Brian Riggle. Brian teamed with current U.S. Complete President Chris Catanzarite for Sunday's Amateur Shooting Dog.

Weather conditions were hot and humid on Friday, with gradual improvement to cooler temperatures by Sunday.

The program kicked off on Friday with the horseback handler stakes. First

in the Open Derby was Backcountry Champagnesupernova, a pointer female owned and handled by Chris Catanzarite, to front running ground effort and higher-than-expected fall derby bird work. Tim McClurg's orange-marked pointer female Mac's Evie Wonder gained the nod for a close second with a hard-driving forward race coupled with appealing work on birds.

First in the Open Shooting Dog was Braggabull, a fancy moving pointer female owned and handled by Mark Hughes. Emmy scoured the course with an attractive, eye-catching forward race that resulted in a pair of perfectly handled finds. Backcountry Buddy took second for owner/handler Chris Catanzarite on the virtues of a well-directed race, a mannerly find, a back, and a lone unproductive. Consistent winner, Double Deuce Zeke, a liver-marked pointer owned by Doug McMillen Jr. and handled by Mark Hughes, was named to third following a medium-range, well-directed race coupled with two finds and a lone unproductive.

The Open Walking Puppy started first thing Saturday morning, with youngster Reese Carroll taking first and second with two orange-marked pointers owned by Chris Catanzarite. Young Reese has continued to show interest in bird dogs and field trials for the past several years, and much credit to Chris Catanzarite for encouraging his interest. Both Backcountry Mickey and Backcountry Fearless demonstrated plenty of potential with classy forward ground races.

First in the Open Walking Derby was Gimmie Some Sugar, a pointer female owned by Anne Smith and handled by Hall of Famer Dave Hughes. Sugar covered her ground with a stylish way of going and pointed her birds intently with advanced manners at flush and shot. Knight's Gettin

To Business, a liver-marked pointer male owned and handled by Don Knight, took second with a far-flung ground race coupled with a pair of derby finds plus two unproductive stands.

The Open Walking Shooting Dog was a highly competitive stake with several worthy performances. When all was said and done, Backcountry Missy, a consistent winning pointer female owned and handled by Chris Catanzarite, emerged at the top after a hard-driving race to the extremes coupled with faultless bird work. Backwoods Wild Fire Blaze, a black marked male pointer owned by Justin Mason and handled by Mark Hughes, was second on the merits of a medium-range classy ground race coupled with polished bird work. Pretty Boy Leo, an orange-marked pointer male, took third for owner Ted Mappas and handler Mark Hughes with a well-directed, stylish ground race and smooth handling response combined with excellent bird work. Closest to the winners was a setter male named Leroy.

All three winners in the Amateur Walking Shooting Dog proved to be most worthy of their placements with hard hunting ground races and superior polished bird work. First went to Wildland Hide The Wine, owned and handled by Eric Munden; second, Ajax Irish Charm for owner/handler Richard John Jarosinski; and third, Foxy Abralena for owner/handler Mike Fox.

Rochester, Pa., September 8 – One Course

Judges: Nick Lasica and Brian Riggle

OPEN DERBY – 5 Pointers

1st-BACKCOUNTRY CHAMPAGNESUPERNOVA, 1701699, female, by Dragonfly-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

2d-MAC'S EVIE WONDER, 1700896, female, by Mac's Silver Chief-Mac's Silver Shadow. Tim McClurg, owner and handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 11 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-BRAGGABULL, 1670091, pointer female, by Bully Bragg-Bullerina. Mark Hughes, owner and handler.

2d-BACKCOUNTRY BUDDY, 1682654, pointer male, by Waybetter Rocky-Backcountry Polly. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

3d-DOUBLE DEUCE ZEKE, 1673940, pointer male, by Double Deuce Peter-Funseeker's Holiday. Doug McMillen Jr., owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

Judges: Tom Derosa and Norm Meeder

OPEN PUPPY – 4 Pointers

1st-BACKCOUNTRY MICKY, 1705242, male, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Chris Catanzarite, owner; Reese Carroll, handler.

2d-BACKCOUNTRY FEARLESS, 1705245, female, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Chris Catanzarite, owner; Reese Carroll, handler.

OPEN DERBY – 4 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-GIMMIE SOME SUGAR, unreg., pointer female, by Mac's Silver Chief-Mac's Silver Shadow. Anne Smith, owner; Dave Hughes, handler.

2d-KNIGHT'S GETTIN TO BUSINESS, 1700034, pointer male, by Miller Unfinished Business-Wells Lady Hawk. Don Knight, owner and handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

– 10 Pointers, 2 Setters, and 2 Irish Setters

1st-BACKCOUNTRY MISSY, 1672663, pointer female, by Erin's War Creek-Backcountry Tornado. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

2d-BACKWOODS WILD FIRE BLAZE, 1691395, pointer male, by Erin's Wild Justice-Hollywood Hot'n'tot. Justin Mason, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

3d-PRETTY BOY LEO, 1699782, pointer male, by Grouse Hill Smokey-High Desert Storm. Theodore Mappas, owner; Mark Hughes, handler.

Judges: Chris Catanzarite and Brian Riggle

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

– 7 Pointers, 1 Brittany, and 2 Irish Setters

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

2d-AJAX IRISH CHARM, 1694642, Brittany male, by Ajax-Ajax Dark Side Mila. Richard & Jane Jarosinski, owners.

3d-FOXY ABRALENA, 1682017, Irish setter female, by Zansett Simply Red-Foxy's Lil Red Missy. Mike Fox, owner and handler.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Cairds Cracklin Rosie Named Champion; Boomer of Blackwater, Runner-up

By Deb Kennedy | Fryeburg, Maine | September 15, 2023



Northern New England Open Woodcock Championship Winners (l-r): Russell Ogilvie (judge), John Stolgitis with Cairds Cracklin Rosie, Mike Flewelling with Boomer of Blackwater, and Barry Bassingwaighte (judge).

*Blow, winds, and crack your cheeks!
rage! blow! You cataracts and hurricanoes,
spout*

— *King Lear, William Shakespeare*

While we were spared a storm of Shakespearean proportions, the Northern New England Open Woodcock Championship was subject to the whims of “hurricane” Lee, who zigged and zagged up the Atlantic as it lurched toward the northeastern seaboard. Pearl-clutching weather commentators predicted catastrophic winds, deluges (aka cataracts), flooding, massive property damage, power lines turned into spaghetti, or... not.

After all was said and done, Lee delivered Lear-level winds on Saturday, so the judges and trial officials decided to delay the afternoon braces until the following day. Even with the interruption, all 32 of the 33 dogs entered had a chance to run over the weekend. The uncertainty over the hurricane’s path caused the club to lose some entries, as well as judge Jamie Nee, who lives on Cape Cod. He reluctantly decided to stay home when the forecast was at its most dire. Jamie passed his judicial responsibilities on to Russell Ogilvie, a premier judge, reporter, and owner/handler of this year’s Grand National Grouse Champion Spring Brook Maximus. Equally qualified was our

returning judge, Barry Bassingwaighte. Barry has judged the Manitoba/Broomhill All-Age Championships, Michigan Shooting Dog Championships, the North Dakota All-Age, as well as multiple Canadian regional championships. He has handled four dogs to National Amateur Vizsla Championships and also won multiple regional shooting dog championships and runners-up. To honor his judging commitment, he drove from his home near Ottawa into a hurricane, gave up traveling to France to watch the Rugby World Cup with his teammates, and left his new house project, which is at a critical point of construction. That Barry gave up France for Fryeburg shows he is not only a man of his word but a man with a deep commitment to the sport who understands what it takes to run a class event.

Earlier in August, Kellie Short and Bob Paucek helmed the course-clearing crew. The Kennedys and Roy Hargreaves provided additional labor, equipment, and bug dope. At the trial, Bruce Burnell handled lunch duty, and Cal Robinson provided all the beverages for the event. Purina provided dog food vouchers for the champion and runner-up. Many other participants helped out with marshaling and judge transport. Mike Flewelling deserves special thanks for his assistance in pulling both a truck and a van out of the mud.

The Winners

Many dogs had clean bird work and good races, but what captured and held the judges’ attention were the dogs that hammered through the ferns, stayed forward, remained connected to their handlers, and had strong finishes.

Checking all the boxes was Cairds Cracklin Rosie, Robert Little’s pretty liver and white pointer, who had the right stuff for the second week in a row. Rosie earned the runner-up champion title when she placed with a grouse find in the North American Woodcock Championship just days before earning the first-place spot in Maine, this time on woodcock. Rosie ran in the sixth brace on course No. 3. Handler John Stolgitis let Rosie roll through the dense ferns, mud holes, river-scoured flood plains, and blowdowns. While all the courses hold birds, course No. 3 usually has a few more, but a dog can easily get buried in the cover, making a good bell, a good scout, and a good handler very important. Rosie had all three. In addition to her three woodcock finds, her ground race wowed the judges. She powered through the ferns, making strong, forward casts. Rosie was a distant white spot on the turn and responded beautifully when called. She finished strong.

The runner-up champion honors go to Boomer of Blackwater, a 6-year-old liver and white pointer who went on to win the New England Open Grouse Championship in New Hampshire a little over a week later. Boomer’s race on course No. 2 in the second brace, as well as his strong finish and stacked-up point, earned him the title. He was handled by Mike Flewelling, the dog’s breeder, who told me later that he had given the dog to a young man, Cole Cullins, but that Boomer—forgive the pun—boomeranged back to Flewelling when Cole confessed he didn’t have time to train him. Several other dogs came close to the winners, but none separated themselves enough to alter the judges’ rankings.

The Running

Brace No. 1: Carolina’s Great Pee Dee, female pointer, ran beautifully for her owner, Frank Joyal, but went birdless. Also failing to connect with a bird was Chasehill Wicked Wilma, a pointer female handled by John Stolgitis.

Brace No. 2: Boomer’s run is covered above. His bracemate, Neo, last year’s

runner-up champion, was handled by Adam Dubriske. Neo had a find, but not the race this day.

Brace No. 3: Mooselook Texas Star, a pointer male (Dubriske) for owner Jack McNulty, went on a bird-finding spree with five finds, which may have shortened his race. Bracemate Remington, a male setter, wasn't at his best and was picked up by owner/handler Brian Dix.

Brace No. 4: Partridge Hollow Elrumhew (Dubriske). This powerful male pointer's race was on the short side. Handler Craig Doherty picked up Wild Apple Pop's Dorothy, a pointer female, before time.

Brace No. 5: Paucek's Up for Adventure, setter female, was handled by her owner, Trevor Landon. Her bracemate was pointer female, Moonlite's Crown Jewel (Joyal). Both dogs had pretty races but didn't have any bird work.

Brace No. 6: Cairds Cracklin Rosie's race has been covered. Braced with Rosie was Once In A Bluemoon, a pointer female (Joyal) who had a nice find, but Bluey wasn't strong enough on the ground.

Brace No. 7: Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker, owned and handled by Kellie Short, had a find and a strong race with one unproductive. Mike Flewelling's female pointer, Sunkhaze Vera Masardis, pointed a grouse but didn't have the ground race.

Brace No. 8: Chasehills Wango Tango, a young male pointer, was wound up and showed it despite Stolgitis's best efforts to keep him in the pocket. Handled by her owner, Dave Theroux, Henry's Susieq Dot, a setter female, is known as a superb bird finder; however, she didn't connect with a bird during her hour.

Brace No. 9: North Country's Soda Pop, setter female (Dubriske), was picked up early for breaking at shot. Pointer male, Ralphy's Chasehill Rip (Stolgitis), was stylish, sharp on point and had a find. He was close to bumping Boomer out, but he did not finish as strong, perhaps because, for most of the hour, he lacked a bracemate.

Brace No. 10: Elhew Snakewood, pointer male (Doherty), was braced with Gerald Movelie's Chewy 2. Neither dog connected with a bird, but I think the gentlemen, who are old friends, enjoyed their walk in the early fall forest.

Brace No. 11: Wild Apple Hard Cider, pointer male (Doherty), went birdless. Brute (Stolgitis) had a good race but needed a bird to edge into a placement.

Brace No. 12: The wind was an issue for both dogs and handlers, and it was after this brace that the running stopped for the day. Elwood, a big pointer male, ran for his owner, Cal Robinson, in a very stiff wind and had a mannerly find. Lightning Flash Frank, a flashy setter male owned and handled by Kelly Hays, went birdless.

Brace No. 13: Chasehill Snoop Dog, a pointer male, was picked up for not pleasing handler Stolgitis. Super Storm Nell, a setter female (Dubriske), ran really well with a find. Her ground race knocked her out of consideration. [Nell put it together the following week to garner a runner-up champion title in the New England Open Grouse Championship at Kilkenny National Forest in New Hampshire.]

Brace No. 14: Chasehill Poison Ivy, pointer female (Stolgitis), had the ground race the judges were looking for, but she could not be found on point, so the tracker was employed. Elhew Snakedancer, pointer female (Doherty), did a really nice job running the course and worked hard. She had a find, and after her run, the judges were forced to split hairs, ultimately deciding she didn't stand out from what they had.

Brace No. 15: Deb's McKeachie Road, a setter female owned and handled by Deb Kennedy, went with a bird and was picked up halfway through her hour. Setter male Mooselook Fionn Maccool was handled by his owner, Jack McNulty. Fionn ran well, but as time neared with no birds, Jack elected to pick up early.

Brace No. 16: Kalamity Cinder, a red setter female owned and handled by Deb Sloan, started a little rough but moved

forward and hunted well. She got hung up on the turn, and it took a while to get her back and moving forward. She had a find on the bank, and looked great. Panola Bacon, pointer male (Stolgitis), also got stuck on the turn. He had a stop where the handler heard a bird go, but the judge could not confirm it. He was picked up before time.

Fryeburg, Me., September 15
Judges: Barry Bassingwaight and Russell Ogilvie
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND OPEN WOODCOCK
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]
- 21 Pointers, 11 Setters and 1 Irish Setter
Winner-CAIRDS CRACKLIN ROSIE, 1680683, pointer female, by Daddy's Little Boy Butch-Porter Meadow Bette. Robert Little, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.
Runner-Up-BOOMER OF BLACKWATER, 1676576, pointer male, by The Guardian-Let's Roll Possum. Cole Cullins, owner; Mike Flewelling, handler.

Jean Sanderson Memorial Open Derby

The first brace of the Jean Sanderson Memorial Open Derby set the standard for the rest of this freshmen class of bird dogs. Judges Tony Leone and Deb Sloan had to be on their toes with this group of talented youngsters. The dogs who placed gave more mature performances overall, with ground races figuring heavily in the final placements.

Taking first place was Mohawk Mill Double E, a pointer female handled by Mike Flewelling. "Doll" had just started to open up nicely when her bell stopped ahead. She might point until she aged into a shooting dog if it wasn't for her bracemate, Blackie, a setter male handled by Kellie Short, who backed Doll with a mannerly stop. Mike was called, and Judge Sloan arrived with him on the scene to find both dogs looking certain. The woodcock was flushed with both young dogs steady to flush and shot, showing advanced manners for fall derbies,

Brace No. 2 produced the second-place dog, Paucek's Woodland Jedi Leia, an English setter female handled by her owner, Roy Hargreaves. He turned his charge loose with instructions to "go find a bird." That's what she attempted to do for him for 30 minutes. Her mature race kicked in quickly, and Roy let her scour all the likely spots where she'd find a bird,

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Jean C. Sanderson Memorial Open Derby Winners (l-r): Mike Flewelling with Mohawk Mill Double E, Roy Hargreaves with Paucek's Woodland Jedi Leia, and Kellie Short with Paucek's Rocky Road.

speaking to her only when she needed to change directions. She stopped in the second half of her brace at a blowdown. An extensive flushing attempt produced

nothing, as did a relocation. Roy moved his dog on just as his bracemate entered the area and pointed in the exact same location as the relocation. The judges suspected a mischievous running grouse, and both dogs were sent on. Based on her race, Leia showed the judges her potential as a future shooting dog—a dog to watch in the future.

Third place was Paucek's Rocky Road, an English setter female owned and handled by Kellie Short. She ended up running as a bye due to scratches. "Roadie" ran a moderate race, which resulted in a sharply executed, finished woodcock find. The bird aimed directly at Judge Sloan's forehead, so there was no way she could miss it. Judge ducked, handler fired, and nobody was harmed.

Judges noted that several very young dogs pulled off some nice bird work during the later braces, and the future looks bright for these competitors during their fall hunting season.

Judges: Tony Leone and Deb Sloan
JEAN C. SANDERSON MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY
 – 4 Pointers, 6 Setters and 1 Irish Setter
1st-MOHAWK MILL DOUBLE E, 1703688, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Big Stuff-Mohawk Mill Dolly. Erin Stolgitis & Ellen Clements, owners; Mike Flewelling, handler.
2d-PAUCEK'S WOODLAND JEDI LEIA, 1793529, setter female, by Paucek's Little Tommy Tucker-Paucek's Andromeda. Roy Hargreaves, owner and handler.
3d-PAUCEK'S ROCKY ROAD, 1704261, setter female, by Long Gone Porky-Paucek's Mandy. Kellie Short, owner and handler.

REGION 14 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

2023 Champion Title Withheld; Ten Oaks Annie A Earns First-Place Honors

By Sig Guggenmoos & Lou Qualtiere | Kirkpatrick Lake, Alberta | September 15, 2023

I'll start this report by quoting a snippet of Charles Dickens. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." The rest of the statement is dropped because, for all of us over 50 years old, it will have us groaning and shaking our heads about the current state of the world. So, let's focus on the positive while explaining the opening.

Prior to the Big Country trial, I heard from Dave Fletcher that he and Dr. George Oehler formed this club and ran the first trial in 1964. Naturally, over the 59 years, there have been landowner and land use changes. We still have the base camp at the original location. After Dave left Alberta, Earl Miller led the club. The traditional dates for the Big Country trial fell in the third week of August. After Earl's passing, we changed the date to mid-September as due to the increase in cultivated crops, bird contacts in August had decreased dramatically.

So why the best of times? Holding the trial in mid-September is a gamble. You could get snow, rain, howling winds, or pleasant weather. The latter was the case this year with sunshine, brisk mornings just above freezing, and temperatures rising to 29° (84F) mid-afternoon.

The worst of times? One of our trialers experienced a medical condition requiring a hasty retreat home, substantially impacting the number of starters and the elimination of the Amateur Derby stake.

Running a successful trial is a team effort. First, we want to thank our landowners: Glen Randle, who provides our camp area, and the Conrad

Scoville, Mark Crowle, and Todd Nelson families. Thanks go to our judges Bruce McGillivray, Gar Beacom, Sean Kelly, Darrell Curtis, Dave Noell, and Sergio Velez, who judged the club stakes, and a special thanks to Sergio Velez and Mike Jones for judging the Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship and Lou Qualtiere for reporting. Field trialers like to eat, and in that regard, we need to thank Milena Jones and her parents for providing us with a great meal to accompany the championship drawing on Friday evening. For the banquet on Saturday, we appreciate the Kelly family, Cara Farno and Sarah Colwell taking the lead, and Gerry Caswell taking on community hall security and clean up.

For over 20 years, we have been using Fred Arant's old dog wagon, which Arnie Brown had restored. After Bill Froes's passing, we had to pull it with a truck rather than a horse team. It was a nice piece of nostalgia, but you couldn't back that thing up, which sometimes got us into a pinch. This year, Darrell Curtis set up kennels in a stock trailer, accommodating both dogs and horses. Due to some health issues, I couldn't ride this year and, consequently, drove the dog truck, greatly appreciating the greater maneuverability and speed of travel possible.

Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

By Lou Qualtiere

Due to unforeseen medical issues, the number of dogs remaining after the draw

was reduced from 13 to 7. The Region executive and field trial chairman decided to run the remaining dogs and let the judges determine if the results indicated a stake worthy of awarding a championship or a one-hour classic.

The Running

Brace No. 1 was cast away at 8:00 a.m. east of the yard site with the temperature at 7°C with the wind out the west barely detectable. Ten Oaks Sophie's Jack (Lou Qualtiere) and Bo (Sean Kelly) hunted the mixed bluffs and pasture well, heading west before we turned east as we crossed to a new pasture. At 35, birds were seen leaving a large bluff, with Sean pointing out his dog standing in the bluff. Sean shot, accepting the stop-to-flush and as we began to leave the area, Jack was found on the far side of the bluff, pointing but not in the scent cone and apparently marking the birds that had just left the bluff. The only additional action was an unproductive at 55 for Bo, with both dogs finishing strong.

Brace No. 2 saw Ten Oaks Cassandra (Lou Qualtiere) and Manteo's Plan B (Ryan Jones) cast off to the southwest into some heavy cover. Qualtiere lost his dog and, after going back to find her, returned to the front 10 later to find her picked up for some suspect bird work at 20. Plan B continued onward with a strong prairie race, rewarded with a find at 35 on sharptail; everything in order. She continued the strong race until pickup with no further bird work.

Brace No. 3 was a bye dog, Bella (Darrell Curtis), starting at the west end

of the abandoned railroad bed heading east. Bella, demonstrating a far-ranging dynamic ground race as usual, pointed at 20, but no bird could be produced. Fifteen minutes later, another point produced a large covey of sharp-tail. Continuing on 15 minutes later into the “bird field” (a tract of pasture producing a bird in multiple trials before), Bella pointed confidently, but Darrell was unable to produce a bird even after a vigorous relocation. She completed the hour with no further action.

Brace No. 4, the final brace of the truncated stake, saw Meg (Dave Noell) and Ten Oaks Annie A (Jeanette Heise/handled by Lou Qualtiere). Annie was last year’s Region 14 champion and winner of three of the past four Region 14 championships, handled for the first time by the owner’s husband (Lou Qualtiere) due to a horse accident by Jeanette the week before. Upon release, both dogs drove hard with the wind at their backs towards camp, first passing through a sparse pasture, then crossing the road into a large pasture heading South. Annie pointed at 35 with Meg backing nicely, but the attempt was barren, and both dogs were moved onwards to the gate into the next pasture crossing at 40. This pasture had good cover and bluffs for the birds. Annie was found pointing at 45, 50, and 55, with Meg backing on the first two. Small coveys were produced at the first two finds, with a single bird on the last. Annie finished the final five minutes hunting short but diligently with no further bird work.

Judges Velez and Jones did not see a performance worthy of a championship and, consequently, awarded three placements.



Region 14 Amateur Shooting Dog Winners (front, l-r): Emma and Georgia Jones, Darrell Curtis with B K Spot On, Ryan Jones with Manteo’s Plan B, and Lou Qualtiere and Jeanette Heise with Ten Oaks Annie A. (Back row): Dahlia, Karen and Mike Jones (judge), Sergio Velez (judge), two unknown visitors, Gar Beacom, Dave Noell, Sean Kelly, Cara Farno, Megan Bastien, Sarah Colwell.

Kirkpatrick Lake, Alberta, September 15, 2023

Judges: Sergio Velez and Mike Jones
REGION 14 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP [One Hour-Heats]
 – 6 Pointers and 1 Setter
 [Title Withheld]

1st-TEN OAK’S ANNIE A, 1658799, pointer female, by Erin’s Brave Heart-Nathan’s Sis. Jeanette Heise & Jeanette Heise, owners; Lou Qualtiere, handler.

2d-MANTEO’S PLAN B, 1672678, pointer female, by Manteo’s Duke-Manteo’s English China. Ryan Jones, owner and handler.

3d-B K SPOT ON, 1680556, pointer female, by Fastforward’s B K Gunner-Wiggins Miss Stella. Darrell Curtis, owner and handler.

BIG COUNTRY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Judges: Bruce McGillivray and Gar Beacom
OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 12 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-TOUCH’S KATRINA, 1654628, pointer female, by Touch’s White Out-House’s Proud Mary, Austin Turley, owner and handler.

2d-THE ALBERTA CLIPPER, 1673818, pointer male, by Autumn Echo-Grouse Trails Sharp-tail. Sean Kelly, owner and handler.

3d-TEN OAKS SOPHIE’S JACK, 1694319, pointer male, by Whippoorwill Justified-Frontline Sophie Jack. Louis Qualtiere, owner and handler.

Judges: Sean Kelly and Darrell Curtis

OPEN DERBY – 5 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-BK REAL MCCOY, 1705532, pointer male, by Bittersweet War Cry-Bittersweet Recovery, Brooke Lanning & Sergio Velez, owners; Sergio Velez handler.

2d-CARBONADO’S COUNTRY SPECTRE, 1705811, pointer male, by Brush Country Spectre-Empire On Line, Austin Turley, owner and handler.

3d-STORY TIME, 1700471, pointer male, by Touch’s Malcolm Story-Seranao’s On Guard Annie, Nard Bailey, owner; Austin Turley, handler.

Judges: Dave Noell and Sergio Velez

HAUK MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG
 – 12 Entries

1st-B K SPOT ON, 1680556, pointer female, by Fastforward’s B K Gunner-Wiggins Miss Stella. Darrell Curtis, owner and handler.

2d-SCIPIO, 1671047, pointer male, by Prairie Dancing Jack-Carbonado Triple Play. Phil Wechsler, owner; Ryan Jones, handler.

3d-TRAX IVY LEAGUE, unreg., Weimaraner female, by Trax Edenrock One Night Stand-Reiteralm Legacy Von Trax. Terry Meek & Megan Bastien, owners; Terry Meek, handler.

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NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Fran Miller and Miller's Cover Girl Win 2023 Running; Backcountry Buddy, Runner-up

By Joe Cammisa | Bloomingdale, Ohio | September 21, 2023



National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship Winners (front, l-r): Madison McDonald with Miller's Cover Girl and Chris Catanzarite with Backcountry Buddy. (Second row): Lee Long (judge), Jack Miller, Fran Miller (handler), Brian Riggles (judge), and Joe Cammisa (reporter). (Third row): Buddy Morrison, Mike Tracy, Allen Linder, Muriel Primm, Bill Primm, Stacey Woodie, Greg Strausbaugh, Jeff Gilbertson, and Mike Martino.

A short history of the National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship shows the most recent winners since 2017.

2017—TOUCH'S KATRINA, 1654628, pointer female, by Touch's White Out-House's Proud Mary. Austin Turley, owner and handler.

2018—TOUCH'S HAIL STONE, 1653857, pointer male, by Touch's White Out-Touch's Maswood Anne. Alexander Rickert, owner and handler.

2019—UPFRONT'S SOUTHERN STAR, 1662579, pointer female, by Ransom-Double Wild. Lance Schulz, owner and handler.

2020—TOUCH'S DIAMANTE, 1651518, pointer male, by Touch's White Out-Henson's Go Girl. Austin Turley, owner and handler.

2021—HIGHTAILING MAGGIE, 1674283, pointer female, by Bail Me Out-Walden's Ridge Liz. Kevin & Maureen Joyce, owners; Kevin Joyce, handler.

2022—NAVAJO CODY, 1668520, pointer male, by Great River Ice-Blaze's Isis. Camille Masiello & Saverio Morelli, owners; Joseph E. Lordi, handler.

And, now let the history books reflect:

2023—MILLER'S COVER GIRL, 1675005, pointer female, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring the Heat. Jack and Fran Miller, owners; Fran Miller, handler.

Miller's Cover Girl ("Alice") comes from a long line of winning dogs bred, raised, and trained by Jack and Fran Miller. She is from a litter of notable champions: Miller's Blindsider, Miller's Heat Wave, Miller's Upgraded Version, Miller's Braveheart, and Miller's Just Plain Rowdy, along with several brothers not littermates with many championship titles too numerous to mention. Having been bred in the purple, she comes by her talents naturally. The Millers have been breeding, raising, and training dogs for the all-age and shooting dog circuits and have proven to be very successful. Dogs like Miller's Record Heat, Miller's Extreme Heat, Miller's High Heat Index, Miller's Packing Heat, and Miller's Heat Advisory have come out of their program, to name a few.

Backcountry Buddy is a product of Chris Catanzarite's breeding program and placed second in the National Shooting Dog Futurity on these same grounds at just 14 months of age. He was the winner, placing first in the National Walking Shooting Dog Futurity. Only just last spring, he placed third in the Carolina Celebration. Buddy is right now qualified for the National Open Shooting Dog Championship, and this is all accomplished before his fifth birthday next July.

The judges for the trial were the outstanding Ohio dogmen, Lee Long and Brian Riggle, both very capable and of high sportsmanship caliber. Brian found his passion "later in life, while in his 30s." He owned his first competitive dog in 2000 and turned professional in 2005. He remained a pro until 2017 when he decided

to request his return to amateur status so that he could spend time running his own dogs. Lee was first attracted to dogs when he first saw the Disney movie "Big Red." Ironically, his first dog was an Irish setter. He started out hunting birds and was attracted to field trials through Springer Spaniels and then Brittans, and just really stumbled into field trials. Since then, he has bred, trained, and campaigned a good number of field trial dogs. Both have a good eye for dogs and have judged more than their fair share of championships, classics, and weekend trials.

The Running

The champion and runner-up are detailed in the brace descriptions.

Brace No. 1: Miller's Little Duce Coupe (PM/Madison McDonald) and Reedy Creek Dial Tone (PM/Joe McHugh) were off to a great start at 8:12 on the first day. Both dogs broke away together and took in the breakaway field with ease, out through the open field and up to the tree line top. At 5, both dogs stopped, Dial Tone handling the bird to flight with all in order and was moved on. Little Duce Coupe was picked up by the handler.

Dial Tone took in the first tower field and was seen next going through the second powerline tower hollow. He was not seen at the first pond site, and the tracker was called for at 30.

Brace No. 2 (The Runner-up): Backcountry Buddy (PM/Chris Catanzarite) and Miller's Just Plain Rowdy (PM/Buddy Morrison) went to center stage at 9:02 with the sun just starting to shine bright and the temperature warming. Both powerful dogs broke away through the chute and were off to a great start. At 7, on the top of the hill, they were spotted standing with Buddy pointing and Rowdy backing—a picture of beauty. A pheasant was produced, and with all in order, they were moved on. Buddy drove to the front and was next found at 15 on the left before the well pad turn. A short flushing attempt followed, a chukar was produced, and Catanzarite fired. With everything again in order, Buddy was sent on and quickly took the front with a far-forward cast. In the meantime, Rowdy had not been seen for a while, and Morrison called for the tracker at 23. Catanzarite had the field to himself, and he and his charge went to work. Buddy tagged a pheasant at 25 and then went on to complete the day loop and took a big cast,

rolling all the way up to the breakaway hill. Once there, he became birdy and pointed. Catanzarite flushed, and a chukar was produced, Buddy again handling the find with ease. He was loosed again, and within short order, at 44 just out the ridgeline, Buddy handled a gorgeous stop to flush in front of all. Forward at 56, Chris found Buddy high and tight; he dismounted and flushed, with a large flock of chukar taking wing in every direction, Buddy stood tight. Backcountry Buddy finished his hour strong. He was found at time's end on point.

Brace No. 3: With the sun now beating down and conditions completely baked dry, Calico's Over the Top (PM/Alex Smith) and Bull Finch (PF/Ernie Saniga) were off in a far-forward race. Over the Top went right to work and, within the first few minutes, pointed and handled a cock pheasant where Bull Finch backed perfectly. After released, the two were pressing the front, and Over the Top was found pointing again, this time a chukar with perfect manners. Over the Top was turned loose again and came to another abrupt stop. Unfortunately, he was charged with an unproductive after an extensive flushing attempt by Alex. At 38, while along the right hedge line, with the clubhouse in the distance, Over the Top moved with a chukar put to flight and ended his bid. Bull Finch, running to the front, tagged a chukar at 50 and pointed one final time at 58, with Ernie producing a pheasant. Bull Finch finished the hour.

Brace No. 4: Dunn's Ever'n Onward (PM/Will Dunn) and Miller's Record Heat (PF/Madison McDonald), both stylish dogs, were off at 11:35 and hitting the front hard. At 5, Ever'n Onward, at the first road crossing near the rockpile, encountered a large flock of chukars and just couldn't get stopped in time, abruptly ending his bid. At 18, Miller's Record Heat was seen taking a wide, attractive forward cast around the second pond. Soon after the pond hill, the tracker was called for.

Brace No. 5: Tian Butterbean (PM/Clifford Mesnard) and Wayward Flyin Tomato (ESM/Chris Catanzarite) broke away at 2:09 cleanly and far forward. With the sun high in the sky and enough heat to roast a marshmallow, Butterbean and Flyin Tomato crossed the first three fields with determination. At 8, Butterbean was found standing, and Clifford produced a chukar. With all in order, Butterbean was released and went quickly to the front. At 14, a flock of chukars was put to flight, and with no chase involved, Flyin Tomato returned to his handler to be run another day. Butterbean continued a good forward race, taking in the powerline hill and then

the first pond field to the left. At 33, he encountered the fate of many when birds on the two-track lifted, and he found it hard to stop in time.

Brace No. 6: Miller's Upgraded Version (PM/Fran Miller) and Raag's Rich and Rare (PM/Greg Strausbaugh). Hotter than ever was the temperature by this time, and both were released at 3:00 on the button. Running consistently forward, both came to a stop at 13; Miller's Upgraded Version pointing and Raags Rich and Rare backing mannerly. A chukar was flushed, and with all in order, they moved on. At 20, birds were piled up on the road, and Miller's Upgraded Version just couldn't get stopped soon enough. At 3:34, Raags was found standing, and Greg produced a pheasant for his staunch partner. Raags again pointed at 51 with no one home and suffered a non-productive. He continued to run a forward pattern and finished his hour.

Brace No. 7: Miller's Triple Digit Heat (PM/Buddy Morrison) and Calico's County Strong (PM/Alex Smith) entered the last brace of the day at 3:52. Conditions were parched and dry. At 3, Triple Digit fell prey to the birds on the road, stopping and then moving forward. Calico's County Strong continued forward and headed for the breakaway hill, where he quickly stopped and pointed once there. Alex flushed and produced a pheasant, fired, and took his dog on. Heading down the hill and in that same line of cover before the first road crossing, high and tight, County Strong made a stance, and a hen pheasant came roaring out when Alex went in. At 23, after a long relocation, a flock of chukars were put to flight. At 35, after a relocation, a pheasant was pointed and flushed with all in order, and at 47, the judge described his quarry as a big pile of chukars. After handling the large pile of chukars, he was moved on to where he had a final find at 53. Calico's County Strong finished the hour.

Brace No. 8: Miller's Strolling For Gold (PF/Madison McDonald) and Springflow's Backcountry P (PM/Chris Catanzarite) were off with a shot, and at 4 at the top of breakaway hill, Strolling For Gold stopped abruptly, and Madison went into flush, producing a pheasant to start the day. A shot was fired as Strolling For Gold stood steady, and all was in order. Strolling For Gold and Backcountry P were at the first road crossing at 13, showing that they both were hell-bent for speed athletes. At 38, Backcountry had not been seen for a while, and Chris Catanzarite called for the tracker. Soon after, Strolling For Gold, at 40, ran into a road covey and was not able to stop in time, ending her bid.

Brace No. 9: Miller's Upgrading The

Ante (PF/Madison McDonald) and Dunn's Sneak'n In (PM/Will Dunn) were off together and soon split to find their own fortune. Sneak'n In stayed to the left and headed far forward. Upgrading The Ante took a big cut at the countryside and made some great first casts on the right after the first water tub. Upgrading The Ante did find gold when she wheeled around at 9 and stopped hard. Madison McDonald flushed a chukar, and all was in order after the shot. At 12, Will Dunn asked for the tracker as Sneak'n In had not been seen for some time. Upgrading The Ante went forward and garnered a pheasant for the books at 19 with impeccable manners. At 27, she took a great forward cast and was rewarded with a pheasant find. Standing stylishly, she handled the shot and flush very nicely. At 46, she was stopped on the left at Rockpile Road, was relocated, but came up with an unproductive. Miller's Upgrading The Ante finished the hour.

Brace No. 10: Miller's War Bonnet (PF/Joe McHugh) and Wicked Quick (PF/Kelsey Hajek) broke away at tower hill at 10:34 and were through the valley in no time, driving hard up the far hillside. War Bonnet struck first at 7 with nice style and composure. A chukar launched itself skyward when Joe flushed; he fired, and all was in order. High on both ends, War Bonnet was found standing before the road crossing, pointing another chukar. All successful at the flush and shot, he was moved on. Wicked Quick was picked up at 37 by the handler. War Bonnet ran a great forward race and was found standing at 19. With no one home, he was moved forward. War Bonnet stopped at 28 and duplicated the same outcome with a second unproductive. At the prospect of not moving the sticks, Joe ended his and War Bonnet's bid.

Brace No. 11 (The Champion): Miller's Cover Girl (PF/Fran Miller) and Face To Face (ESM/Jeff Gilbertson). Running in the heat of the day, both dogs were cast away at 1:30, the first brace after lunch on the second day. There were no clouds in the sky, and the sun was hot, just like a good day at the beach. Salvation was a slight breeze. The top of breakaway hill has a long strip of autumn olive and was the site of the first stop. After riding a short way down the long and 15-foot-wide row, both dogs were spotted, stopped in a divided find on a pheasant at 5. They were staunch, high on both ends, steady to the flush, and focused at the shot.

Moving on and just a minute later, Face To Face hit the brakes hard with Miller's Cover Girl backing immediately at sight. A pheasant was produced by Jeff, and all was well. At 8, Cover Girl pointed, and Face

To Face backed. Both taking a cut forward and around the right turn at the treelined point before the second road crossing at 18, Cover Girl skidded to a stop, and Face To Face did the backing honors again. Fran flushed, producing a bird, and with both dogs mannerly, fired and moved Cover Girl on. Jeff moved Face To Face on, where he fell fate to lifting chukars and did not stop in time, ending his bid.

Fran was notified that she was on her own, and she went right to work with Alice. Fran watered Alice at the first pond at 29, and Cover Girl took in the field ahead of her, driving hard, putting on a real show out to the second pond and the next hilltop. She was found standing as we crossed the top of the hill on the right-hand side, lit up by the sun. A bird was produced, and all was in order once more as the shot rang out. When Alice went forward, she crossed the road, and to the next section, she was working to the right where all others angled left to the roadside tree line. By not taking the path of least resistance, she was rewarded with a covey of quail in what may have been the most definitive move of the trial. Yes, at 44, Alice found the treasure she was looking for, as no one had pointed quail all week, and she, hot off the prairies, struck it rich. She was high and tight, staunch, and frozen when the large covey took wing to the sky. A shot was fired by Fran, and this find was in the judges' books.

Cover Girl was moved forward, went across and up to the treelined road, and stopped once more. A chukar was produced, and everything was in order. This fancy little female pointer finished out her hour well forward with ease and style. This was her first trial of the season.

Brace No. 12: Calico's Sky's The Limit (PF/Madison) and Calico's Guns N Roses (PF/Alex Smith) broke away at 2:43, and both dogs scrambled to the front. Calico's Sky's The Limit scored first at 5 with a pheasant, looking great at the flush and standing well at the shot. She took back to the front and never gave up. Madison asked for the tracker at 28. Calico's Guns N Roses came to a screaming stop at 30. She was rewarded with a chukar, and all was well at wing and shot. At 35, she fell prey like others to the chukars on the road and was not able to stop in time when they decided to tempt her.

Brace No. 13: Hightailing Penny (PF/Kevin Joyce) and Bella Bulli (PF/Ernie Saniga). Hightailing Penny was a scratch, and Bella Bulli ran as a bye. Being a bye, Ernie was able to run his own race and went right to it. Bella broke away at 3:30, but the sun was hanging high in the sky, and very hot temperatures reigned. At 15,



Fran Miller and Miller's Cover Girl

Ernie watered Bella at the first pond, and she then proceeded to make a defining cast to the left after the first pond and rimmed the entire hillside. It was very enjoyable to take in from our vantage point. At 20, she was found standing. Let me note that it was a well-deserved reward after that cast, standing a find at the top of the hill far right. At 24, she stopped in the valley field just past the second pond and suffered an unproductive. After crossing the road, she took the same path as the winner, angling right and stopping in the same area the quail had frequented. Unfortunately, there was only a pile of feathers on the ground. She was up at Ernie's request at 40, ending her bid.

Brace No. 14: Miller's Upgraded Design (PM/Fran Miller) and Mac's Real McCoy (PM/Tim McClurg). The first brace of the third day was off and running strong at 8:16. Mac's Real McCoy brought his lunch bucket and went straight to work. The strongly built pointer male hit scent and stopped hard, finding and pointing a pheasant at 4 without difficulty; the rest was easy. Miller's Upgraded Design was not to be beaten out and pointed at 5, his own pheasant that was properly handled throughout the flush and shot. Both dogs were turned loose again, and at 14, Real McCoy got birdy and stopped for his second pheasant find. McClurg flushed and fired; all in order, they moved on. Miller's Upgraded Design at 20 made a beautiful cast to the right just after the second pond and was rewarded at the top of the hill with a successful find at 24. All in order, Fran moved him on. Mac's Real McCoy was on a mission and tagged a third pheasant at 22 and a chukar at 30. Same signature M.O., McClurg flushed and fired with his charge staunch. Upgraded Design at 40 came across a bird that would not hold tight and was not able to stop in time,

ending his hour early. Real McCoy was not seen for a brief period, and at 48, the scout called point back and behind the trial party. McClurg raced back, dismounting, and flushed, relocating twice. With no birds home, they were charged with a non-productive and returned forward. The hour was not finished until he found and stood one last time. At 58, just after the second pond, he added a chukar to his tally. Mac's Real McCoy finished the hour.

Brace No. 15: Backcountry Pure Gold (PF/Chris Catanzarite) and Answered Prayers (PM/Madison McDonald) broke away at 9:25. Answered Prayers, a powerful male pointer was in the race, with Pure Gold challenging her bracedmate from the git-go. At 5, she stopped at the first scent of a chukar and gave it plenty of attention. She was staunch and upright on both ends. Catanzarite flushed and fired while Pure Gold held to her heels. Running hard towards the front, she came by her second piece of work with a pheasant, stopping abruptly with everything in order. At 35 was a third nice piece of birdwork, while Madison asked for the tracker to get Answered Prayers. Pure Gold was found forward at 50, and a pheasant was produced under her point. Backcountry Pure Gold finished the hour.

Brace No. 16: Fluid Drive (PM/Joe Lordi) and Glenmere's Amae Zing (PF/Jeff Haggis) came to the line ready to rumble. Both were turned loose at 10:47 and took the front immediately. Both are good-looking pointers, fast, fancy, and determined. Fluid Drive was found by scout at 19 in the far left after the road crossing. Joe Lordi flushed but to no avail; the birds were gone prior, and a non-productive was charged. Glenmere's Amae Zing continued on his forward motion, and the tracker was called for by Jeff Haggis at 20. Fluid Drive decided to put some space between him and his handler, causing Lordi to call for the tracker at 35.

Brace No. 17: Miller's Sweet Talking Candy (PF/Joe McHugh) and Miller's Flowers and Lace (PF/Madison McDonald) broke away, and both were ambitious, taking a little liberty in misdirecting to the right side of the course. After straightening out, both were well on their way in a great forward cast. Both were found at 14 standing in a divided find. Consequently, a rabbit was produced, and both were moved on. Candy stopped again at 17, and Joe flushed to no avail. No birds were home, resulting in a non-productive. After a long absence, the trackers were called for by McHugh and McDonald, ending their bids.

Brace No. 18: Waybetter Bobby (PM/Bob Verderosa) and Backcountry

Bruiser (PM/Chris Catanzarite) were out in this brace, looking to change the tide of the trial. Backcountry Bruiser was the first to strike, pointing a chukar at 5 with Waybetter Bobby backing very mannerly. Bruiser next pinned a pheasant at 20, where Chris Catanzarite easily flushed, and all was in order at the shot. Waybetter Bobby dug in his heels to a stop and produced a pheasant at 20, looking good and handling the bird with ease. Additionally, at 25, Chris Catanzarite elected to pick up Bruiser, bringing his hour to a close. Bobby rambled forward, covering the ground well, and at 42 pointed a flock of chukars. Bob Verderosa flushed and fired with Waybetter Bobby staunch and classy. At 53, Verderosa elected to pick up and ended his bid.

Brace No. 19: Jolene Jolene (PF/Dave McHugh) and Calico's Sugar 'N' Spice (PF/Alex Smith) were in the last brace of the day. Jolene had her tennis shoes on and quickly tore up the field to a cleanly handled pheasant find at 5. At 20, she was stopped, with Calico's Sugar 'N' Spice coming in for an honorably back. A chukar covey was produced, and all was in order for them to move on. Jolene tagged two more chukars at 24 and 30 without complications, then pinned a pheasant at 33. She was sent forward once more and successfully came up with another pheasant at 40. Everywhere you looked, she was standing her quarry. This fancy little youngster is a bird machine.

Brace No. 20: Navajo Cody (PM/Joe Lordi) and Miller's Automatic Upgrade (PM/Madison McDonald) started the third day in the first brace of the morning, breaking away at 8:20. Navajo Cody was last year's champion, and many were out in the gallery to ride the brace. Remembering last year's win, Cody took to the ground like a fish in water. Quickly, Upgrade pointed and handled a pheasant at 7, moving on down the hedgerow, encountered Cody, and backed. The bird was produced, and both were moved on, with Miller's Automatic Upgrade pointing and handling his own pheasant further down the same treeline. Cody stopped on the left, going up the hill, and suffered an unproductive, putting him behind. Cody then pinned a cock pheasant at 24 that was produced by handler Joe Lordi. All in order to the shot, Cody was directed forward. At the powerline, Miller's Automatic Upgrade took a big cast and was next found at the top of the hill on

the left. A bird was produced, and all was in order. At 30, Upgrade went left and up the hill to the roadside treeline and stopped twice, handling both situations, one for a pheasant and one for chukars. Cody was found by scout at left after crossing the road, pointing again, this time at a flock of chukars. Nicely handling the situation, he was moved on to where he pointed and handled his last bird at 56. Found stopped at 57, Miller's Automatic Upgrade suffered an unproductive. Both then went on to finish the hour.

Brace No. 21: Backcountry Missy (PF/Chris Catanzarite) and Erin's Demolition Man (PM/Paul Kelly) were off at 9:35 and running. Both dogs to the front, Missy started the day off with a find at 7 on a group of five chukars. At 9, Demolition Man scored his own on chukars, and both were forward when, just three minutes later, Missy, breaking off, tagged a hen pheasant at 10. At 21, she was pointing again on the right treeline corner with Demolition Man backing. At 33, Missy went on to handle a hen pheasant beautifully after two relocations. Missy proceeded to put on her own demonstration, pointing a chukar and two more different hen pheasants, before finishing the hour going strong.

Brace No. 22: Miller's Heat Wave (PM/Fran Miller) and Hillhavyn's Wild Child (PF/Joe McHugh) broke away at 11:02. Heat Wave and Wild Child came ready to find birds, and they did within the first three minutes. Joe and Fran worked in the same hedgerow at different spots as both dogs successfully handled pheasants. Additionally, at 10, Heat Wave was back at it and pointed a chukar where all was in order. He tagged another hen pheasant at 18 and one more at 29. Both finds were well handled; he remained very staunch throughout. At 36, he came to an abrupt halt and showed plenty of style on point, high on both ends. When flushed, a pheasant came boiling out, and a shot was fired; he was very still and then moved on. Heat Wave finished out the hour in great fashion. At 16, Hillhavyn's Wild Child was found standing and successfully handled the chukar to wing and shot. Let loose once more, Wild Child made a good cast coming up to the well-pad turn. She was found, after crossing the road at the water tub, forward and left. Joe flushed, and a pheasant came to life, taking flight from its sanctuary. Joe fired, and all was in order. Wild Child lived up to her name, starting now to distance herself from her handler.

Joe called for the tracker at 50 and ended her bid. This was not her first time at this rodeo. She was well familiar with these grounds, having been there before when she was runner-up in the National Open Pheasant Championship in 2021.

Brace No. 23: Miller's Southern Gossip (PF/Fran Miller) and Dunn's 10 West (PM/Will Dunn), in the last brace of the day, were off at 1:02. Will Dunn released Dunn's 10 West, and he made an outstanding and beautiful cast rimming the far side of pond hill. Miller's Southern Gossip cast forward and proceeded across the breakaway and up to the top of the next ridge via a large right-hand cast. The scout was dispatched, locating Gossip, where she was found at 17. Her head was high, and she was intent upon her quart. A hen pheasant was flushed, and with all in order, she was moved on. Back at 10, 10 West had not been seen, and Will Dunn called for the tracker. Southern Gossip had hunted forward and was up on the left treeline along the roadside when, at 35, Fran ended Gossip's bid.

The National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog group would like to thank our sponsor, Purina and Greg Blair, for their support this year. We would also like to thank the Mingo Sportsman's Club for their untiring support in providing a lunch menu and bird planting duties. Additionally, we are most grateful to the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America for their oversight and to Piper Huffman for taking entries and conducting the draw. Thank you to Garmin for continued support with Garmin products and Bruce Fox for making the winners' plaques. Thank you to Dave Hughes, Mark Hughes, and Carl Bishop for filling the water tubs, Dave Hughes for driving the dog truck, and all who entered dogs. And a huge thank you to the many other unsung heroes we do not want to forget. Thank you to all who helped make this the hugely successful trial that it was.

Bloomington, Ohio, September 21 – One Course

Judges: Leroy Long and Brian Riggle

**NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT SHOOTING
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– 45 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-MILLER'S COVER GIRL, 1675005, pointer female, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Fran & Jack Miller, owners; Fran Miller, handler.

Runner-Up-BACKCOUNTRY BUDDY, 1682654, pointer male, by Waybetter Rocky-Backcountry Polly. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.

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NORTH MISSOURI FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

NBHA Fall Trial

By Kevin Western | Martinstown, Missouri | October 1, 2023

The North Missouri Field Trial Association hosted its fall weekend field trial on October 1 near Martinstown, Mo. We were only able to have a one-day trial, and in spite of the excessive heat, we had some great performances. The stakes were both open and amateur. We were pleased to see some new faces as well as some familiar faces at our trial. The weather was hot, and the grounds were in good shape to really show the dogs off.

We want to thank all who participated, and a big thank you to Tim Penn, Scott Beeler, Craig Hiatt, Jack Glover, and Kevin Western for sitting in the judges' saddles and giving the dogs their full attention. I also want to thank Gary Cowell and Charlie Beeler for handling the dog wagon duties and keeping things going. The North Missouri Club sure did miss Dr. Jon Niebruegge and Mr. Don Hilliard; no doubt they are running dogs and enjoying the sport in Heaven.

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NBHA are much appreciated.

Again, we would like to thank all our sponsors, the judges, the helpers, and all our participants. It is the work and participation of all that help make up a great event. The participation and dedication of the good folks who come to these trials make the future look great for the National Bird Hunters.

Martinstown, Mo., October 1 – One Course

Judges: Scott Beeler and Kevin Western

NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG

– 7 Pointers, 2 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter

1st-HEY MR. TIN MAN, 1680641, pointer male, by Crazy Train-My Lil Whiskey Girl. Kenny Snow, owner and handler.

Judges: Jack Glover and Craig Hiatt

NBHA OPEN DERBY – 4 Pointers, 1 Setter, and 1 Irish Setter

1st-WESTERN'S REBEL YELL, 1704806, pointer male, by Hirollins Gone And Doneit-Santee River Iced Crush. Kevin Western, owner and handler.

2d-PENROSA FORBIDDEN EVE, 1703804, setter female, by Penrosa Hidncash-Shamrock's Tish. Tim Penn, owner and handler.

3d-SNOW'S HIGH VOLTAGE, 1701331, pointer male, by Hey Mr. Tin Man-Snow's Rhiannon. Kenny Snow, owner and handler.

Judges: Scott Beeler and Kevin Western

NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

– 6 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st-GLOVER'S PEPPER SHAKER, 1695618, setter female, by Erin's Wild Atlantic Way-C C Erin O'Shamrock. Jack Glover, owner and handler.

2d-GLOVER'S FLINTSTONE, 1691597, setter male, by Islander-Kodiak Island Bird Dog. Jack Glover, owner and handler.

3d-WW TRIPLE PICK, 1698032, pointer male, by Whippoorwill Vette-Spectre Express. Douglas P. Meyer, owner and handler.

Judges: Jack Glover and Tim Penn

NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

– 3 Pointers and 1 Irish Setter

1st-CRAIG'S SASSIE SADIE, 1690033, pointer female, by Greypointe Izquierda-You Never Can Tell. Craig Hiatt, owner and handler.

2d-CAMILLA MY NOBLE GIRL, 1690847, pointer female, by Black Water Razor's Edge-Black Water Thump'n Haley. Nynette Ochoa, owner; Jerone Boggs, handler.

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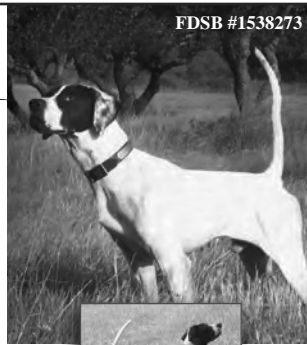
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AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Collars \$50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Collars \$55.00

Judges: Gus Alimos and one to be announced
Entries to: ROGER DVORAK, Field Trial Chairman
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Grounds: Home of Marty Robinson, 670 Bear Creek Rd., Carrollton, GA 30117. From I-20 Exit 11, go south on U.S. 27 for 3 miles. Take right on Hog Liver Rd. and go approx. 2/10 mile. Take first left onto Bear Creek Rd. and go 7/10 mile to stop sign. Continue straight for 1/2 mile and take concrete drive to right. Follow signs. **Drawing: Tuesday, October 31, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Marty Robinson.**

WALKING STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—40% of entries (less \$5/dog) split 50-30-20 \$40.00
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— Horseback Trial —

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AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons \$50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons... \$55.00

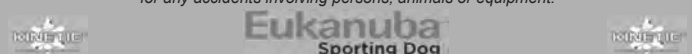
Judges: Andy Bogar, Berwick, PA, and Dan Jolly, Chatsworth, NJ

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Sunday, November 5 • Starts 7:00 a.m.

Grounds: Sugarbrook WMA, Rt. 14, Plainfield, CT. Follow signs from junction of Rts. 14 & 14A East and Exit 28, off Rts. 395 & 14 West. Liberated quail on course. No birds for Puppy stake. Refreshments on grounds. **Please note—Drawing:** Thursday, November 2, 8:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman (see address and phone below).

(Sun., 7:00 A.M.) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Rosettes.....\$30.00
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BOB DANNA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Rosettes\$45.00
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OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20\$150.00 + \$25.00 Grounds Fee

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OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Entries permitting.....	\$30.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Purse: 50%, 50-30-20.....	\$50.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Purse: 50%, 50-30-20.....	\$55.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$45.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Time permitting.....	\$25.00

Judges: *Open Stakes*—Doug Miller, Fountain Inn, SC, and Paul Kelly, Bluffton, SC;
Amateur Stakes—Calvin Curnutte, Jackson Springs, NC, and Steve Browder, Pinewood, SC.
Field Trial Chairman: Ken Fleming, Chester, SC

Entries to: ROGER McPHERSON—(843) 623-2186 [Home]; (814) 657-0712 [Cell]
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Grounds: Exit I-380 at Blairs Ferry Rd. Travel west approx. 10 miles to Palo, IA. At the 4-way intersection continue west to Hollenbeck Rd., turn right, left on Bear Creek Rd., right on Stran Rd. to field trial headquarters. No cell phones permitted in gallery! **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m., at home of the field trial chairman.

OPEN PUPPY—Prizes.....	\$25.00
OPEN DERBY—Prizes.....	\$50.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Purse divided 50-30-20.....	\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Prizes.....	\$50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Prizes.....	\$50.00

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Entries to: MARK LIVINGSTON • Phone: (319) 361-3214
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Saturday, November 11, 2023 • Starts 8:00 a.m.

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YOUTH WALKING STAKE (20 Min.)—Single Course.....	\$20.00
YOUTH HORSEBACK STAKE (20 Min.).....	\$20.00

— Awards and prizes for top contenders —

Judges: *Walking*—Chris Mathan, Pavo, GA, and Claudia McNamee, Chattahoochee Hills, GA;
Horseback—Jason Butler, Forsyth, GA and Lane Quick, Thomasville, GA
Reporter: Maria Bassham • **Course Director:** Jeff Arnold

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

BLACK BELT YOUTH FIELD TRIAL

Sunday, November 12, 2023 • Starts at 9:00 a.m.
Burnt Branch Plantation, Ochlocknee, GA
— DIXIE TRACE YOUTH HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —
Youth Horseback Trial for Handlers 17 and younger
20-Minute Braces • Entry Fee: \$20.00
Dogs judged on Gun Dog standards.

Directions to Grounds: Travel south on US 19 and go approx. 6/10 mile into Thomas County. Turn left onto Palmer Rd., go 6.5 miles and look for signs. From Thomasville, travel north on US 19 approx. 6 miles to Egg and Butter Rd. Go 6.8 miles to Palmer Rd., look for signs. Lunch will be served. **Entries Close:** Saturday, November 11, 6:00 p.m. Drawing to follow.

Judges: To be announced

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

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EAST KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

November 18*-19, 2023 • Starts 8:00 a.m. daily

*All-Age may start November 17, if entries warrant. Grounds: Miller Welch-Central Kentucky WMA, 638 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY 40403. Drawing: Tuesday, November 14, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Adam Thomas. All stakes run on single course.

DEWEY MULLINS OPEN HORSEBACK ALL-AGE CLASSIC (45 Min.).....	\$75.00
Purse: 50% of entries divided 70-30	
OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
Purse: 50% of entries divided 50-30-20	
AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Trophies	\$50.00
OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)—Trophies.....	\$40.00
OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min.)—Trophies.....	\$25.00
OPEN GUN DOG (30 Min.)—JC@F with birdfield; Trophies	\$30.00

Judges: All-Age—To be announced; Walking Stakes—Marty Staker, Wheelersburg, OH, and Kelly Shepherd, Waverly, OH.



Entries to: ADAM THOMAS • Phone: (606) 424-2449
Email: adamthomas41604@gmail.com

-or- MIKE BRANSCUM • Phone: (606) 271-7872

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AIR CAPITAL FIELD TRIAL CLUB, INC.

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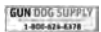
NOVEMBER 18-19 • STARTS 8:00 A.M. • ATLANTA, KS

— KFTCA Dog of the Year Points Trial —

Grounds: Pike Farm, Atlanta, KS. From the intersection of Hwy. 77 and 210th Rd. in Douglas, KS, take 210th Rd. east for 11 miles to Teter Rd. Go south on Teter Rd. one mile to 220th Rd and turn right. Go approx. 1/4 mile to the gate on the north side of 210th Rd. (37.505321, -96.810157). Drawing: Monday, November 13, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Paul Ott. Amateur handlers must have an AFTCA member number and dog FDSB registered for placements to count. All stakes to be held pending entries. Motels: Located in Augusta and Andover, 20 minutes from the grounds.

OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min. or Course).....	\$25.00
AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....	\$50.00
AMATEUR WALKING DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$50.00
AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—JC@F.....	\$50.00

Judges: Andy Neria, Savonburg, KS, and Rhonda Shepard, Savonburg, KS



Entries to: PAUL OTT • Call/Text: (316) 644-9095 • Email: peott@prodigy.net

Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that the NBHA, AFTCA, KFTCA, Pike Farm, Air Capital Field Trial Club, Inc., their officers, directors, members, sponsors, and the landowner are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending the trial, their animals or equipment.

CONECUH STATION FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

3RD ANNUAL TOMMY TRAYLOR MEMORIAL

Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.
Conecuh Station Plantation, Union Springs, AL
— Alabama, SBHA, and Dixie Trace Youth Handler Points Trial —
For handlers 17 and younger • Continuous 20-Minute Braces
Dogs judged on Horseback Gun Dog standards.

\$20.00 entry fees will graciously be paid by Chris and Cindy Sellers of Selmer, TN!
A revolving trophy in memory of Tommy Traylor, donated by Jack & Fran Miller, will be presented to the first-place dog. Top three placements and Top Dog in Junior Division will receive trophies and prizes.
Directions to Grounds: Take Hwy. 29 South from Union Springs, AL. Travel approx. 8 miles, turn right on South Gate Rd., just past Mile Marker 136. Noon meal provided. Drawing: Thursday, November 14, 6:00 p.m., at 1081 Merrywood Dr., Pike Road, AL. Accommodations: Master Rack Lodge, located 3 miles from grounds on Hwy. 29 South in Blues Stand Community. For reservations, call: Steve Maxwell—(334) 474-3600. Greenway Sportsman Club is approx. 8 miles from grounds near Union Springs; call Justin Green—(334) 473-9322. Camper hook-ups available on trial grounds.
Judges: Brian Sanderson, Cecil, AL, and Garrison Hunter, Lawrenceville, GA
Reporter: Anna Grace Thompkins, Fitzpatrick, AL
Entries to: DARRON HENDLEY—(334) 300-5836 -or- ROBERT MOORER—(334) 558-7080

BIRD DOG CLUB OF CAPE COD

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

November 19 • Starts 7:00 A.M. (ET)

A U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association
& Association of New England FTC Dog of the Year Points Trial

Grounds: Francis A. Crane WMA, Rt. 151, Falmouth, MA. To be run on liberated quail, native game birds and state-released pheasants. Scouting on foot only. Lunch served on site. Drawing: Thursday, November 16, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman. Entries close at time of drawing. No email cancellations will be accepted.
(Sun., 7:00 A.M.) AMATEUR PUPPY—Rosettes \$30.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Certificates & Rosettes \$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Certificates & Rosettes..... \$45.00
*AMATEUR GUN DOG—Rosettes \$45.00

***Judgment ceases at flush**
Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JIM HATHAWAY, Chairman
Phone: (508) 274-6816 • Email: capecodbdc@gmail.com

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MID-SOUTH BIRD HUNTERS CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 25, 2023 • ORCHARDVILLE, IL

Grounds: Located 5.7 miles off Rt. 161 at Orchardville, on CR 250 E, 1.2 miles west on CR 250 N. Follow signs. GPS: County Road 1250 N, Keenes, IL 62851. Lunch will be served on the grounds.
Drawing: Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Plaques	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Plaques	\$50.00
JOHN ELLIS MEMORIAL AMATEUR GUN DOG—Plaques..	\$50.00
AMATEUR PUPPY—Plaques	\$30.00

Judges: To be announced
Entries to: BRAD HARGIS • (618) 292-1798
Club and landowners are not responsible for accidents.

CENTRAL PRAIRIE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 • ORCHARDVILLE, IL

Grounds: Located 5.7 miles off Rt. 161 at Orchardville, on CR 250 E, 1.2 miles west on CR 250 N. Follow signs. GPS: County Road 1250 N, Keenes, IL 62851. Lunch will be served on the grounds.
Drawing: Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

BUTCH SPELBRING MEMORIAL

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Plaques	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Plaques	\$50.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG—Plaques	\$50.00
AMATEUR PUPPY—Plaques	\$30.00

Judges: To be announced
Entries to: RICK STANFORD • (618) 838-6762
Club and landowners are not responsible for accidents.

SOUTHERN FIELD TRIAL CLUB, INC.

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

& Purina invite you to the MASTERS AMATEUR CLASSICS



**Begins November 2 (or later depending on entries)
Burnt Branch Plantation, Ochlocknee, GA**

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

Drawing: Monday, October 30, 1:00 p.m., at Walden and Kirkland Realtors, 601 N. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA. You must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter your dog. **Accommodations:** Jamison Inn, Remington Ave., Thomasville, or Comfort Inn, Hwy. 19 South, Thomasville. Saturday night live music featuring The Dirt Road Sports.

GENE BROOKS AMATEUR DERBY\$ 60.00

***DAN BATEMAN AMATEUR ALL-AGE (One-Hour Heats)**\$125.00

***ROY CLARKE AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (One-Hour Heats)**.....\$125.00

**Amateur Invitational Championships Qualifier & Purina Points*

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

Judges: AD—Eddie Sholar and Woody Watson; AA-A—Jessie Graffam and Tim Moore; ASD—Mike Moses and Kent Cantrell.

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

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AMERICAN RED SETTER BIRD DOG CLUB



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

DECEMBER 15-17, 2023 • FALL TRIAL • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

— Open to all FDSB Registered Pointing Breeds —

Grounds: To be held on the grounds of Joe and Brenda Edwards, 2517 Register Sutton Rd., Rose Hill, NC 28458; (GPS: 34.823367, -78.291128). **Entries Close:** Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 p.m.; **Drawing** at 7:00 p.m. at the trial grounds.

OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min.)—NBHA Points \$30.00

OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)—NBHA Points \$40.00

***OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—NBHA Points** \$50.00

OPEN HORSEBACK DERBY (30 Min.) \$40.00

***OPEN HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)** \$50.00

AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)—NBHA Points ... \$80.00

AMATEUR HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour) \$80.00

**Purse divided 50-30-20 • Awards to 3 placements*

Judges: Al Fazenbaker (Trial Chair), Sean Melvin, Andy Weik, Jeremy Estep, Joe Edwards, and others to be announced.



Entries to: DEBORAH FAZENBAKER • Phone: (440) 969-0567

Email: walkingredsetters@gmail.com • Must include phone for verification

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Mid-South Amateur Field Trial Association hosts

CARROLL COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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



**NOVEMBER
15-19**



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

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



Grounds: Located at 1431 Smyrna Rd., Huntingdon, TN 38344. **Drawing:** Monday, November 13, 7:00 p.m., at 4133 Chamberlin Oaks, Hernando, MS 38632. Handler/owners must be an AFTCA member to enter dogs in trial. **Hotel:** For reservations, contact Heritage Inn—(731) 986-2281.

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

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)\$75.00

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

Judges: ASD—Mason Ashburn and Mike Small; AA-A—Bryan Peterson and Lance Servais; AD—To be announced.

Mail or phone entries to:

DAVID WILLIAMS • Cell: (901) 871-9430

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

4133 Chamberlin Oaks, Hernando, MS 38632

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REELFOOT FIELD TRIAL CLUB

December 15-17
(Depending on entries)



Starts 7:30 A.M.
(Each day)

— OVFTC POINTS TRIAL —

Grounds: W.K.W.M.A., 1035 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevil, KY 42053. **Drawing:** Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Mary Sue Schalk—(270) 625-0196.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)..... \$60.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$40.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) \$60.00

Blank pistols and ammo only!

Judges: Michael Kennedy, Opelika, AL;
Joe Hopkins, London, KY; and James Kleve, Paris, KY.

Entries to: MARY SUE SCHALK—(270) 625-0196

-or- M.D. CROUSE—(270) 213-0893

Planning a Field Trial?

Submit your Fixture information as soon as dates have been confirmed.

Please include: Name of club, start date, location of grounds (city and state), and contact name, phone number and email address.

For a copy of a previous ad, visit the calendar at www.americanfield.com or email: gsmith@ukcdogs.com

The Continental Amateur Field Trial Club
proudly announces the 26th Annual
**CONTINENTAL
AMATEUR CLASSIC**

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



Starting Friday, November 17, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

Livingston Place (formerly Dixie Plantation) • Greenville, FL

Directions to Grounds: From the Courthouse in Monticello, FL, exit the traffic circle onto US-90 E/E Washington St. and travel 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Catholic Church Side (0.1 mile), then turn right onto Ashville Hwy. (CR 146) and follow for 9.7 miles. Turn left onto Livingston Road, the main entrance of Livingston Place (look for road sign).
Accommodations: Super 8, 40 Pafford Rd., Monticello, FL—(850) 997-8888; Days Inn, 44 Woodworth Dr., Monticello, FL—(850) 997-5988. **Entries Close:** Wednesday, November 15, 1:00 p.m. (EST). **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 15, 2:00 p.m. (EST), at the Livingston Place office, 1583 Livingston Rd., Greenville, FL 32331.

*AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....\$100.00 + \$25 Grounds Fee
*Purina Amateur Award Points Trial

**AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)—All-Age Standards.....\$ 50.00 + \$25 Grounds Fee
**Amateur Derby Invitational, Amateur All-Age Invitational & Dixie Trace FTA Points Trial

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

Judges: AA-A & AD—Tom Bass and Tiffany Bass • Reporter: Steve Standley

Entries to: LIVINGSTON PLACE OFFICE • Phone: (850) 997-1957
Email: Livingstonplace@talltimbers.org

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

Pam Morrison, Secretary

David Steele, President

SOUTHERN COMFORT
HORSEBACK FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 17-19*

STARTS 7:30 A.M. (CST)



REGION 6 POINTS TRIAL • INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD,

PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD



& PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL



SOUTHERN CIRCUIT POINTS TRIAL FOR SADDLE

*Limited to 4 days of running. Grounds: Percy Priest Wildlife Area, LaVergne, TN. From Nashville, I-24 East to Waldron Rd. Exit 64, right on Waldron Rd. to Hwy. 41, turning right through LaVergne, left on Fergus Rd., right on Jones Mill Rd., and follow signs. Lunches will be served. **Drawing:** Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Pam Morrison—(931) 668-9319. Call after 6:00 P.M. **Motel Accommodations:** Comfort Inn, LaVergne, TN, on I-24. Phone: (800) 228-5150 or (615) 793-3600.

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

Judges: Amateur Stakes—Doug Ray and Michael Martino;
Open Stakes—Jim Crayne and Ronnie Rogers

Entries to: PAM MORRISON

251 Ponderosa Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110

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

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PARK CITIES QUAIL COALITION

BENEFIT



November 18*-19, 2023 • Starts 8:00 a.m.

LBJ Grasslands, CR 2777 & CR 2675, Alvord, TX 76225

Sponsored by Valley View Field Trial Assn., National Bird Hunters Assn. (NBHA) & Members

Registration/Cost: \$65/dog • All proceeds will be donated to the PCQC

To register, contact: KEN SAUER, NBHA President

Phone: (281) 960-2508 • Email: kfsauer@sbcglobal.net

*If attending on Friday, November 17, please let us know when registering so you can be accommodated.

By registering your dog you commit to a \$65/dog donation to the PCQC for Saturday's training day. PCQC Membership: To support PCQC research and habitat goals, please consider becoming a member (additional \$45 fee; membership not required but highly suggested). 30-minute Presentation: Held by Ken Sauer and professional guests on what to expect during a field trial starting at 8:00 a.m. Please submit questions prior to the event so we can move through the presentation quickly and thoroughly. Professional trainer Adrian Jackson will also be on hand for one-on-one training techniques and demonstrations. Birds: Planted/seeded along a 30-minute course to simulate a field trial course with ample opportunities for bird contacts. Dogs will be turned loose in pairs. A coach on horseback will follow along to help with questions and situations. Depending on participation, we will utilize two units at the Grasslands, if necessary. **Drawing:** Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Ken Sauer. Time slots are random. If your dog(s) are aggressive or a female is in heat, we'll need to know to appropriately draw you for the training portion. **Raffle/Door Prizes:** MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! Numerous NBHA sponsors have stepped up and, along with Ken Sauer, have donated door prizes and raffle items. Raffle tickets may be purchased—\$25 each or six for \$100. All proceeds go to PCQC.

PRIZES

- Garmin Alpha 10 Receiver (\$299.00 Value)—Donated by Ken Sauer
- OnX Hunt one-year Elite Subscription (\$100.00 Value)—Donated by Ken Sauer
- Garmin Instinct Watch (\$299.00 Value)—Donated by Garmin
- Garmin Instinct Watch (\$299.00 Value)—Donated by Ken Sauer
- \$25.00 Gift Certificates—Donated by Gun Dog Supply
- Mule Brand Clothing Jacket (\$90.00 Value)—Donated by Mule Brand Clothing (okiedogssupply.com)
- Mule Brand Clothing Briar Chaps (\$65.00 Value)—Donated by Mule Brand Clothing (okiedogssupply.com)
- Chama Chair (\$215.00 Value)—Donated by Ken Sauer
- Purina Products—Donated by Purina
- PCQC Goodies/Merchandise—Donated by PCQC & Jay Stine

Amateur NBHA Field Trial: On Sunday, an NBHA sanctioned trial will be held to help get your feet really wet! This event will require an entry fee (listed below); payment required if drawn for a stake. Youth handlers are welcome!
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Judgment Ceases @ Flush [JC@F]; Ribbons to 3 placements.....\$50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Ribbons to 3 placements.....\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Shooting Dog Standards; Ribbons to 3 placements.....\$45.00
AMATEUR PUPPY—Ribbons to 3 placements.....\$35.00
Meals: Lunch will be provided daily for a donation per plate at the Valley View Pavilion. Water and Gatorade will be available while supplies last. **Accommodations:** Hotels/motels in Decatur, TX, or primitive camping at the Valley View campgrounds. There is no electricity at the campgrounds or running water; however, there is a working windmill and cistern/troff that holds water. Toilets at the campgrounds. Campfires are allowed unless a burn ban is in effect. All trash is to be hauled out; there are no dumpster provisions. **Discussion:** NBHA and AFTCA rules; Broke and non-broke stakes; Is there a membership fee? NBHA, no; AFTCA, yes (\$50/year). Must be an AFTCA member for a recognized win certificate.

MIDDLE GEORGIA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA, Alabama FTA & Dixie Trace FTA
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THE GEORGIA-BAMA
CLASSIC

November 24-26

Pat O'Neall Field Trial Grounds

248 Zion Hill Rd., Hatchechubbee, AL 36858



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

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

Drawing: Monday, November 20, 5:00 p.m.,
at the home of the chairman.

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

Judges: Jeff Gibbons, Deatsville, AL,
and Lawton Huggins, Union Springs, AL

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

Thank you to Purina for sponsoring this event!

JIM CIPPONERI
Region 13 President

JEFF HAGGIS
Region 13 Trustee

DENISE PETERS
Region 13 Secretary

REGION 13 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Starts Saturday, November 4 • Ionia Field Trial Grounds, Ionia, MI



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

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—U.S. Amateur Derby Invitational Points Entry Fee: \$ 45.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee: \$140.00
Handmade leather saddle pouch by Haggis Saddlery for champion and runner-up; Rosettes by Fletcher Printing.

Judges: Joe Guzman, Alpena, MI, and Phil Daniels, Coleman, MI
Reporter: Mark Beniak • Stake Manager: Ron Sposita

Entries Close: Wednesday, November 1, 8:00 p.m. Drawing: Thursday, November 2, 9:00 a.m., at the home of Jim and Connie Cipponeri. Start time to be determined at drawing. Qualifications: A recognized placement in an Amateur Derby or All-Age stake. AFTCA certificate number must accompany the entry. Individual AFTCA membership must be current.

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

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



NBHA MISSOURI STATE CLASSIC

Hosted by North Missouri Field Trial Association, Inc.
Member NBHA, MBHA & AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



Starts November 29 (depending on entries) at 8:00 a.m.
Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO

BOB CATLETT

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)\$80.00 + \$30.00 grounds fee
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)\$45.00 + \$20.00 grounds fee
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$80.00 + \$30.00 grounds fee

LARRY CARPENTER

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)\$45.00 + \$20.00 grounds fee

*LARRY CARPENTER

AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.).....\$40.00 + \$20.00 grounds fee

*AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—JC@F...\$45.00 + \$20.00 grounds fee

**To be run at club's discretion | Awards in all stakes*

Judges: To be announced

Directions to Grounds: At Lebanon, MO, take Hwy. 5 South approx. 18 miles. Located at 10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662. Clubhouse is one mile north. Horse and dog stalls available for handlers on a first come basis. Drawing: Sunday, November 26, 5:00 p.m., at the home of Tim Penn, Edina, MO. 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.



Entries to: TIM PENN • (660) 341-1165 • Edina, MO
-or- KEVIN WESTERN • (660) 341-3522 • Queen City, MO



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SUBMIT A COVER DOG PHOTO



Submit a photo to be considered for the cover of UKC® Field online at ukcdogs.com/cover-dog. All cover photo submissions must include FDSB number, name, and a brief description of the dog(s) pictured. For questions, email gsmith@ukcdogs.com.

**High-Resolution Color Images Preferred.*

DIXIE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

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

HOSTED BY SEDGEFIELDS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Starts Monday, November 6 • Greenway Sportsman Club, Union Springs, AL



**A NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER & PURINA POINTS TRIAL
— Amateur Invitational Points Trial if purse not accepted —**

Grounds: Located at 231 Jan Drive, Union Springs, AL. **Directions:** From Union Springs, take Hwy. 223 South. Take left at 231 Jan Drive. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. **Drawing:** Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m., at the Union Springs Country Club. *FDSB* registered name and number must be provided at registration. All entry fees and required information must be turned in prior to dog's running.

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

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

Judges: *Classic*—Alan Atkins, Phenix City, AL, and Roger Key, Beauregard, AL;

Derby—Alan Atkins, Phenix City, AL, and Harrison Lee, Union Springs, AL.

Entries may be phoned in or emailed prior to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 2, to:

BILL LEE, Stakes Manager—(334) 558-8201

ROBERT MOORER—(334) 558-7080; Email: robertm7080@gmail.com

JAYME CHITTAM—Email: jaymelmoorer@gmail.com

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BLACK BELT FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

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NOVEMBER 7 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

BURNT BRANCH PLANTATION, OCHLOCKNEE, GA



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

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

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

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

Judges: *OA-A*—Ricky Furney, Panama City Beach, FL, and Wallace Reed, Thomasville, GA;

OD—Eddie Sholar, Leesburg, GA, and Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA.

Reporter: Woody Watson, Leesburg, GA

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

Entries to: EDDIE SHOLAR • Cell: (229) 886-0801 • Office: (229) 759-9845

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KENTUCKY LAKE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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Open All-Age starts November 7* at Hell Creek WMA, Blue Mountain, MS
**or following the Sunflower Open*

Drawing: Sunday, November 5, 7:00 p.m., at Hell Creek Clubhouse.

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

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

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

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

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

POINTS AWARDED TOWARDS AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & PURINA DERBY AWARD

Purses: 60%, divided 50-30-20

Judges: Jon Lam, Makanda, IL, and Joey McAlexander, Holly Springs, MS

Manufactured Barrel Pistols with Blank Ammo Only!

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

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

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2nd Vice-President

Jim Pendergest
3rd Vice-President

NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



November 7 (pending entries) • Entry Fee: \$165.00

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

Judges: Dr. Tom Jackson, Columbus, IN, and Zach Hilton, Effingham, IL

Reporter: Adam DeLude, Campbellsport, WI

Commissioned paintings of the champion and runner-up awarded to the winners!

Entries Close: Thursday, November 2, 6:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Friday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Drawing will be posted at aftca.org. Win certificate to accompany entry. You must be an individual member to enter your dog with the AFTCA. **Meals:** Daily meals provided on grounds. Purina will sponsor a steak dinner. **Accommodations:** Hotels located in Danville, IL (rooms are limited, book early). No electrical hook-ups on site; generators allowed.

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

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

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



NBHA NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by the 12 O'Clock Field Trial Club
Member NBHA & AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

**Starts immediately following the
AFTCA National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship
Covington, IN**

Grounds: Keith Wright's Redwood Farm, Hwy. 63 & W 350 S, Covington, IN. **Drawing:** Sunday, November 5, 7:00 p.m. (CT), at the home of the trial chairman. **Qualification:** An Amateur Shooting Dog or Amateur Derby placement. **FDSB** registration and individual AFTCA member numbers required. **Meals:** Provided on grounds. **Accommodations:** Hotels located in Danville, IL (rooms are limited, book early). No electrical hook-ups on site; generators allowed.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes..... Entry Fee: \$ 60.00
CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Prizes..... Entry Fee: \$160.00

Judges: *Derby*—Adam DeLude, Campbellsport, WI, and Greg Blair, Menomonee Falls, WI;
Championship—Bob Bakas, Winfield, IL, and John Hott, Danville, IL

Reporter: Adam DeLude, Campbellsport, WI

Entries to: GREG BLAIR, Trial Chairman • Phone: (262) 939-2775

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Tony King
President

Ric Peterson
1st Vice-President

Larron Copeland
2nd Vice-President

Jim Pendergest
3rd Vice-President

NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP

Starts November 10 • Entry Fee: \$175.00

Miller Welch—Central Kentucky WMA, 638 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY 40403



Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America | Hosted by Commonwealth Bird Dog Club
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

— A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD & AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Judges: Scott Kermicle, Dawson Springs, KY, and Joe Hopkins, London, KY

Reporter/Chairman: Jim Pendergest, Lexington, KY

Entries Close: Monday, November 6, 6:00 p.m. (CST). All entries will be confirmed. **Drawing:** Tuesday, November 7, 9:00 a.m., at the office of the secretary. Win certificate number to accompany entry. You must be an individual member to enter your dog with the AFTCA. Running order will be posted on aftca.org the morning of the drawing. **Qualification:** Amateur All-Age or Amateur Derby placement. **Accommodations:** Quality Inn, Berea, KY—(859) 986-9627. Ask for KFTA rate.

GARMIN collars to the Winner and Runner-Up.

PURINA Pro Plan® to the Winners.

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—At conclusion of Championship, time permitting; Awards to 3 placements.....\$65.00
— U.S. AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS —

Text or phone entries to: PIPER HUFFMAN—(662) 471-1700

[All entries MUST BE CONFIRMED. If you do not hear back from me, I did not receive your entry.]

CONECUH STATION FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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



Monday, November 13, 8:00 a.m., until completion • Union Springs, AL

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

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

Drawing: Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m., at the Union Springs Country Club. Handlers will not be required to run in more than two consecutive braces. Registration information required. **Directions to Grounds:** Take Hwy. 29 South from Union Springs, AL. Travel approximately 8 miles. Turn right on South Gate Rd., just past Mile Marker 136. Look for Conecuh Station field trial sign. **Accommodations:** Master Rack Lodge—(334) 474-3600. Ask for field trial rates. Barn, lots and camper set-ups available at field trial site with handlers and their owners having priority. Breakfast and lunch provided.

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

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

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

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

CLARKSVILLE POINTER & SETTER CLUB

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

presents the

AMERICAN QUAIL OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC



Starts Sunday, November 19, or at the conclusion of the Carroll County Amateur trial
— A PURINA TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG, TOP DERBY & HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

Grounds: Carroll County Field Trial Grounds, Huntingdon, TN (6 miles east of Huntingdon, TN, near Buena Vista). From Hwy. 22 Bypass, go east on Buena Vista Road 4.5 miles. Turn south on Smyrna Rd., and go 1.4 miles to headquarters.

Drawing: Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Lisa Little, club secretary.

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

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE

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

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

Points toward American Derby Invitational Championship

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

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

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

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

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

Announcing the Forty-First Renewal of the
**GULF COAST OPEN
SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

Member AFTCA, Dixie Trace FTA & Alabama FTA



Trial starts Monday, November 27, 8:00 a.m., until completion

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

SHOTGUNS WITH BLANK AMMO ONLY. NO PISTOLS.

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

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

Judges: Tim Moore, Blakely, GA, and Harold Johnson, Shorter, AL

Drawing: Tuesday, November 21, 6:00 p.m., at the Union Springs Country Club. **Qualification:** Entry must have a placement in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake. Handlers will not be required to run in more than two consecutive braces. Registration information required. **Directions to Grounds:** Take Hwy. 29 south from Union Springs, AL. Travel approximately 8 miles. Turn right on South Gate Rd., just past Mile Marker 136. Look for Conecuh Station field trial sign. **Accommodations:** Master Rack Lodge—(334) 474-3600. Ask for field trial rates. Barn, lots, and camper set-ups available at field trial site with handlers and their owners having priority. Breakfast and lunch provided.

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

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**REGION 3 (AFTCA) AMATEUR
WALKING SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Hosted by Broad River Field Trial Club

Starts Thursday, November 30* • Camden, SC

*(*May start Friday, December 1, depending on entries)*



Entry Fee: \$160.00

Judges: Sam Ridings and Sylvester Ridings

Grounds: Located seven miles east of Camden, SC, off U. S. Hwy. 1, on Kershaw County Park Land. Trial grounds courtesy of Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club. **Drawing:** Sunday, November 26, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Cliff Monroe, 2745 McCraw Rd., Mooresboro, NC 28114.

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



NBHA NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by North Missouri Field Trial Association, Inc.

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

December 1 • First Series start 8:00 a.m. • Grovespring, MO



Craig's Runin Roxie, 2022 Champion

- Craig's Runin Roxie (PF)
Craig Hiatt
 - Raintree Blue Moon (ISM)
Cathy Lewis
 - K C's Guitar Man (PM)
Ken Sauer
 - Sol Fire Bend (GSPM)
William D. Langley
 - Faith's Maximum Justice (PM)
Kenric DeLong
- Chippewas's Dog of War (PM)
Geoff Johnson
 - Double D's Red Lancelot (PM)
Dan Draffen
 - Bakers Shining Star Duke (GSPM)
Mike Baker
 - K Del's Eagle Magnum Hotshot (BM)
Kenric DeLong
- Tenacee Shelby (PF)
Greg Isenberg
 - Foxy Lady Sadie (ISF)
Mike Fox
 - Cates Rocket Girl (ESF)
David Cates
 - Sulphur Bend Firestorm (GSPM)
William D. Langley
 - Blair's Calvary Mountain (PM)
Greg Blair

Directions to Grounds: At Lebanon, MO, take Hwy. 5 South approx, 18 miles. Grounds located at 10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662. Clubhouse is one mile north. Horse and dog stalls available for handlers on a first come basis. Drawing: Sunday, November 26, 5:00 p.m., at the home of Tim Penn, Edina, MO. Handlers/owners must be an AFTCA member to enter dogs in amateur stakes. Accommodations: Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for special field trial rates.

NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—One-hour Final Series\$160.00 (grounds fee included)

Judges: Tony King, Thompson, MO, and Adam DeLude, Campbellsport, WI

Entries to: TIM PENN • Phone: (660) 341-1165 • Edina, MO -or- KEVIN WESTERN • Phone: (660) 341-3522 • Queen City, MO

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SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & COMPANION OPEN DERBY

Sponsored by the South Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship, Inc. & the Association of South Carolina Field Trial Clubs

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CH. BULLY ROCK
2022 SCOSD Champion
Bill & Muriel Primm
and Karen & Ernie Saniga, Owners



Trial to be run at H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial Area, Patrick, SC
December 4 to Conclusion

Stake Managers: Mac Stidham and Paul Kelly • Reporter: Paul Kelly, Bluffton, SC

SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour; Single Course)—Purse: 50% divided 70-30.....\$250.00

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

Judges: Debbie Ozner, Ochlocknee, GA, and George Hickox, Ochlocknee, GA

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

SOUTH CAROLINA OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Time Permitting; Purse: 50% divided 50-30-20\$100.00

— A PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD POINTS TRIAL —

Pre-Drawing: Wednesday, November 29, 7:00 p.m., at the Mid-Carolina clubhouse, Camden, SC.

Monday through Thursday evening meals served at the H. Cooper Black Clubhouse—Monday, December 4: Handlers' Dinner sponsored by Purina; Tuesday, December 5: Dinner in honor of Founders; Wednesday, December 6: Dinner sponsored by Southern Pines Land and Timber with live band Liver Puddin' playing; Thursday Dinner and Presentation of painting of last year's winner, sponsored by owners of last year's winner. Lunches served by SCOSDCH Association daily.

Entries to: DR. ROGER McPHERSON, 197 Lucious Davis Rd., Chesterfield, SC 29709

Home: (843) 623-2186 • Cell: (814) 657-0712 • Email: rjmcpherson46@gmail.com • Email entries will be confirmed

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

LEE COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

DECEMBER 9 TO COMPLETION • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

— **Three One-Hour Courses** —



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

— **Saturday, December 9 to Completion** —

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)\$125.00
Purina Amateur All-Age Award Points & Amateur Invitational Points Trial • Prizes: Ivey's Gift Cards

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



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

Amateur Judges: Bill Lee, Union Springs, AL, and Harrison Lee, Union Springs, AL

— **Open Stakes to start after completion of Amateur All-Age, but not before December 11** —

***OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60%, 50-30-20** \$250.00 + \$30.00 Grounds Fee
A qualifying stake for the National Championship (*\$20/dog NFTCA Fee not included in Entry Fee),
Purina Handler of the Year Award Points & Purina Award Points Trial

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—60%, 50-30-20 \$130.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee
Purina Top Derby Award Points & Derby Invitational Points Trial

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

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

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REGION 16 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

**BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
CHICKASAW PLANTATION, SASSER, GA**



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

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Shawn Kinkelaar, Effingham, IL, and Tommy Rice, Pavo, GA

Directions to Grounds: From Albany or Dawson, GA, take U.S. Hwy. 82 to Sasser, GA, and turn west on Main Street SW/Sasser-Herrod Road, then turn left on Bobby Locke Road. Follow Bobby Locke Road until it turns to dirt which will take you onto Houston Grove Church Road; Chickasaw headquarters will be on your left.

Drawing: Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Joe Rentz. AFTCA membership number to be submitted with entry. **Qualification:** Entry must have an Amateur Derby or Amateur All-Age placement.

Accommodations: Located in Albany, GA.

Entries to: JOE RENTZ, 260 Poplar Dr., Brooks, GA 30205

Phone: (770) 841-5948 • Email: joerentz@yahoo.com

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NGSPA TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Member NGSPA

**NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023
BEDROCK RANCH, HICO, TX**

— A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —



Drawing: Sunday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....\$190.00

Judges: James Messer, Needville, TX, and Shannon Yancy, Columbus, TX

Cash Purse: 30% of entries split 60-40

Plaques and Purina Dog Food to champion and runner-up

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$190.00

Judges: Brandon Blum, Fort Collins, CO, and Sean Anderson, Alvord, TX

Cash Purse: 30% of entries split 60-40

Plaques and Purina Dog Food to champion and runner-up

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

Judges: Jerry Langford, Pilot Point, TX, and Ritchie Rogers, Wills Point, TX

Prizes, Plaques, and Purina Dog Food to champion and runner-up

Entries to: TERRY BOMER, Chairman

Phone: (281) 413-2149 • Email: terrybomer@gmail.com

DAVID O'BRIEN, Secretary

22689 Cragon Rd., Harlingen, TX 78552

Phone: (956) 343-4923 • Email: davidreveilletruck.com

TEXAS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY

Hosted by Bear Creek Field Trial Club

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



**Starts November 14 until Conclusion • Starting Time 8:00 A.M.
Camp Robinson SUA, 331 Clinton Rd., Conway, AR 72032**

Drawing: Saturday, November 11, 7:00 p.m., at the Camp Robinson clubhouse.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

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

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

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

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

ED BEVERLEY MEMORIAL TEXAS DERBY (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$125.00*

Purse: 100% divided 50-30-20

**Includes \$35.00 bird fund fee*

Judges: Jim Martin, Wooster, AR, and Marty Moore, Hornersville, MO

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

RAZORBACK OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by Hidden Valley Field Trial Club

**Starts November 18, 8:00 A.M., following the
Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship**



STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

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

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

A QUALIFYING STAKE FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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

Judges: Henry Brewster, Locust Grove, AR, and Diane Vater, Grand Marais, MI

Drawing: Saturday, November 11, 7:00 p.m., at the Camp Robinson clubhouse.

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

Entries to: RITA ORNSBY, Secretary—(504) 581-5280

JOHNNY ORNSBY, Stakes Manager—(501) 733-1375

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QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL

Paducah, KY • November 25-27, 2023

Guaranteed Purse \$6,000

Hosted by West Kentucky Field Trial Club, LLC

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



HANEY'S STORM WARNING
2022 Champion

INVITATIONS TO BE EXTENDED TO TOP POINTS EARNERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drawing: Friday, November 24, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the clubhouse.

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

KENTUCKY QUAIL CLASSIC

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

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

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

60% of Entry Fees Divided 50-30-20

60% of Entry Fees Divided 50-30-20

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

Judges: Alan Dunbar, Green Bay, WI, and Joe Hopkins, London, KY

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

Drawing: Friday, November 24, 6:00 p.m. (CST), following the Quail Championship Invitational drawing, at the clubhouse.

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

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

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UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN DERBY

**Derby starts December 1, 2023,
with the Championship immediately following
at M. Barnett Lawley Forever Wild Field Trial Area
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UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP* (One-Hour Heats)

Entry Fee: \$400.00 • Purse: 50% divided 70-30

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All Championship entries must have a prior qualifying placement—1st, 2d, or 3d
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Entry Fee: \$150.00 • Purse: 50% divided 50-30-20

— NO LIVE AMMUNITION ALLOWED ON GROUNDS —

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November 3 / Hoffman, NC
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Georgia-Florida Invitational Field Trial Club

November 3 / Tallahassee, FL
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November 3 / Wye Island, MD
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November 3 / Dexter, KS
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Shady Grove Field Trial Club

November 3 / Conway, AR
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Region 13 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

November 4 / Ionia, MI
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November 5 / Gladwin, MI
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November 6 / Union Springs, AL
Contact: Robert Moorer
Phone: (334) 558-7080
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November 6 / Ochlocknee, GA
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November 7 / Ochlocknee, GA
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November 7 / Blue Mountain, MS
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National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship

November 7 / Covington, IN
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Phone: (662) 471-1700

National Amateur Pheasant All-Age Championship

November 10 / Berea, KY
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November 10 / Hornitos, CA
Contact: Sean Kelly
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November 11 / Palo, IA
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November 11 / Brookneal, VA
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November 11 / Hornitos, CA
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November 13 / Union Springs, AL
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November 14 / Conway, AR
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November 17 / LaVergne, TN
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November 18 / Conway, AR
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November 25 / Paducah, KY
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November 27 / Union Springs, AL
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November 30 / Myrtle, MS
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Ozark & Arkansas Shooting Dog Championships & Derby Classic

November 30 / Conway, AR
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Region 3 (AFTCA) Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship

November 30 / Camden, SC
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December 1 / Greensboro, AL
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December 9 / Bronwood, GA
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December 15 / Sasser, GA
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Open Shooting Dog Championship

December 18 / Hoffman, NC
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December 24 / Chiba-Ken, Japan
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January 11 / Union Springs, AL
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January 26 / Greensboro, AL
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March 7 / Union Springs, AL
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March 9 / Union Springs, AL
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March 24 / Kanna River, Japan
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November 3 / Dixon, KY
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December 1 / Grovespring, MO
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January 29 / Camden, SC
 Contact: Cliff Monroe
 Phone: (704) 692-3580

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February 16 / Marston, NC
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 Contact: David Huffine
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Chickahominy Field Trial Association

March 23 / Jarrett, VA
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