

National Shoot-To-Retrieve Field Trial Association



*2021 Purina Top Performance
Award Winner
Resa's Mohawk's Jill
Owned/Handled by John Resa
Midwest Region*



Regional Eliminations Winners



*Pinewoods Fearless Cooper Man
"Cooper" /Harold Hufstetler
Alabama Region*



*Gator's Ace of Spades
Bill Blose
AZ Region*



*Laser Focused Wingseeker Hill
Lewis Burson
Arkansas-Lousiana*



*Harry /Jon Edwards
Big Sky Region*



*Sammy
Lawrence Panetta
Central Canada Region*



*Double Nickels (Deuce)
Scott Joachimi
Dixie Region*



*Taylor's Foolish Boy/Kyle Taylor
Eastern Carolina Region*



*Flyboy Ace's Bull's Eye "Shack"
Randy Schultz
Georgia Region*



*Llano's Hot Attack
Scott Thomas
Gulf Coast*



*Black Magic Spec owned and handled
by Curt Klaustermeier
Illinois Region*



*Athena, Wayne Fishburn.
Indiana Region*



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Brian Boals
Kentucky Region*

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President's Letter

Happy New Year!

As we reflect on 2020 as another year ...in the NSTRA books, we are about midway through the year as we finish the fall/winter trial schedules! The National Officer "family" has enjoyed the varied stories from all as you enjoyed a very Merry Christmas that for some means hunting and field trialing and moving snow and eating and enjoying family or friends or all of the above! In addition, just when we thought we had weathered the COVID storms of 2020 and 2021, it looks like we are in for another turbulent year. Let us hope that everyone in our organization stays healthy and safe.

I just recently returned home from the Jim Harmon Memorial trial in Kentucky. This got me to thinking (again!) about what a wonderful organization NSTRA is. Last year, ELEVEN named Memorial trials occurred throughout our regions: Mike Jepsen Memorial (MN), Jim Turner Memorial (SCR), J.D. West Memorial (MS), Dr. Paul Major Memorial (CC), Pep Heddon Memorial (FL), B.J. Thompson Memorial LST, Mike Ryan Memorial MN, J.D. Milligan Memorial (MS), Chester Kiestler Memorial (MS), Cunningham Classic (BSR), and Penny Montgomery Classic (WTX). These trials honor the legends of our game; people whose contributions and commitment to NSTRA have made such a positive impact to so many members. It reminds me to encourage you to look around and consider nominating for our national awards people that you know as distinguished members.

Furthermore, many regions sponsor trials, conduct auctions, and then dedicate proceeds to various charitable causes including Shriner's Children Hospital (IL) and Autism (OH), Between NSTRA TRUST, Inc. and these "benefit" events across the country; our members raise money that reaches people in need throughout communities far and wide. Thank you all for your contributions! The Quail Forever trial in Seneca, South Carolina is the next National trial on our calendar. 2022 is the second and final year of the current contract with the South Carolina region. This is a traveling trial and if any Region is interested in hosting this trial in February 2023 and February 2024, then do not hesitate to submit a bid! Applications are available from the National Office and submission is required no later than March 31, 2022.

The National Officers agreed to run a National Amateur Champions Trial concurrent with the National Trial of Champions Trial in April 23-26, 2022. The "AmCham" trial is limited to 64 dogs. Qualifications include that the dog must be an Amateur Champion by February 1, 2022 and the dog cannot be an open Champion. An entry form with additional qualification details is included in this magazine.

In response to requests from West Texas and Oklahoma regions to merge, the Board of Directors voted on the merger. The vote to merge Oklahoma and West Texas Regions passed. The vote was 29 yes, 0 no, and 8 did not vote. The new region's abbreviation is WTX/OK.

As President, I have the responsibility and honor of selecting a nominating committee. This year NSTRA members will elect the offices of Second Vice President and Secretary. The nominating committee has an important and often difficult job sourcing candidates from such a large group of members spread throughout many states and provinces in Canada. If you are interested in running for office, or know someone who may be a candidate, please contact one of the following members prior to May 1, 2022.

The Nominating committee is as follows:

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Calendar

January 28, 2022

Deadline for Constitution and By-Law Amendment changes for the Spring BOD meeting

February 25, 2022

Deadline for Rule changes for the Spring BOD meeting

February 23-26, 2022

Quail Forever Trial – Seneca, SC

March 14, 2022

**Deadline for entries into the Trial of Champions
Deadline for entries into the Amateur Trial of Champions**

March 31, 2022

Deadline for Bids for Quail Forever Trial 2023

April 4, 2022

Deadline for entries into the UKC Performance Classic Trial

April 27-30, 2022

**Trial of Champions – Amo, IN
Amateur Trial of Champions – Amo, IN**

May 30, 2022

NSTRA Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

June 1-4, 2022

UKC Performance Classic – Waverly, NE

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West Texas/Oklahoma Region
Judging Program
Rules Program

Applications to host the “National Quail Forever” trial are now being accepted. Criteria and bid sheets are available from staff at the national office. This trial is traditionally held in February each year. All applications must be received at the national office no later than March 31, 2022. Please contact your National Officer representative if you have any questions.

NSTRA MEMBERS - Important things to remember!

Reminders – check back often!

National trials are the responsibility of the National Officers with input from the Board of Directors and the local co-chairs of national trials. Criteria for entry, which may be subject to change, for the original 5 National Trials is available in the reference section of the Rule Book beginning on page 41, Section 11. If a particular national trial is subject to changes in the entry criteria, there will be notice provided on the official entry form, in the magazine, on the national website, and/or by email if available.

To enter a national trial, you may submit a hard copy official entry form and payment, OR you may scan and email an official entry form with payment information, OR you may send by facsimile and official entry form with payment information, OR you may enter and pay on-line on the website. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please note that additional new national trials may be added from time to time and do not yet appear in the current Rule Book. Please contact your National Officer Representative or the National Office staff for additional information regarding such trials. The current list of National Trials is as follows:

QUAIL FOREVER, formerly known as Quail Invitational. This is a revolving trial generally held in February.

TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS. This trial is held in Amo, Indiana, in April.

UKC PERFORMANCE TRIAL. This trial is a revolving trial generally held in June.

PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC. This is revolving trial generally held in September.

DOG OF THE YEAR. This trial is held in Amo, Indiana, in October.

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP is a new trial (Dec 2020). The intent is to be a revolving trial.

TOP PERFORMANCE AWARD:

To be eligible:

*Dogs must have at least 20 open points accumulated in weekend trials between June 1 through May 31 of the applicable year. Once a dog is eligible, a schedule of scoring is applied based on the results at

regional elimination trials and National Trials

*The Performance Trial will be the beginning national trial each year, even if it ends prior to June 1 in order to keep the number of national trials the same each year.

*The Regional Elimination trial results used in calculating Top Performance Awards is the regularly scheduled regional elimination championship in the qualifying year/season (only one regional can count per year). Regionals scheduled or rescheduled to be held after June 1 will apply to the previous year. Each regional elimination will have a point value of 600 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement until the last dog or points run out (1 – 600, 2 – 575, 3 – 550, etc.). The placement for the regional eliminations is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran. In addition, 100 points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the second-place dog, 50 for the third and 25 for fourth.

*The National Trials results are calculated as follows: A dog must place in the top 32 dogs to receive a qualifying score from that trial. Each national trial will have a point value of 800 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement throughout the Saturday cut (1 – 800, 2 - 775, 3 – 750, etc.). The placement for the national trial is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran. In addition, 100 bonus points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for second place, 50 for third and 25 for fourth.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:

Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted in a rolling calendar throughout the year. Send these nominations to the nation office, or to a national officer no later than March 31 of the year in which a dog is to be considered. Nominations of dogs to the NSTRA Hall of Fame are NOT “carried over” to following years. Plainly stated, a dog that does not get elected to the Hall of Fame in the year nominated must be re-submitted in order to be considered for election. The National Officers, in concert with the Board of Directors, make selections to the Hall of Fame each April.

TRIAL SCHEDULES:

Fall/winter trial schedules are due in the office by May 1. Spring/summer trial schedules are due in the office by Nov. 1. All trials must be published on the website 4 weeks prior to their running.

SANCTION FEES:

Trial sanction fees are required BEFORE a trial packet is mailed and before a trial may be “approved” in the system. Please pay all sanction fees at least 4 weeks prior to your

trial date to ensure prompt mailing of the packet and to ensure that the trial may be drawn in a timely manner.

TRIAL REPORTS:

Trial reports and results should be entered into the trial draw system as soon as possible after a trial and no later than 10 days after the trial date. Overall results will not be approved until the reporting is complete. First place points and championships will not be confirmed or awarded until the reporting is complete. (This includes receipt of all registration paperwork for placing dogs.)

HOME REGION:

Members requesting a change of Home Region must do so, in writing, through the National Office between the dates of October 1 and January 1. *Exception: A member who permanently relocates to within the boundaries of a Region, other than their Home Region, may make written application to the NSTRA office at any time to request a change in their Home Region.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

Associate memberships are available to members' spouses and children 18 years and under, still living at home. There must be at least one regular paid membership in the household to qualify. Associate members have the same rights as regular members with respect to participating in field trials (e.g., owning dogs, handling dogs, judging, bird planting, etc.). Associate member may not vote in any regional or national elections including rule or by-law changes, they cannot hold an office, and they do not receive a magazine.

RULE CHANGES:

Proposed rule changes or new additions shall be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions and/or the Dog of the Year trial.

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAW CHANGES:

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws shall be submitted to the National Officers at least ninety (90) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions and/or the Dog of the Year trial.

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Important things to remember

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REGION HIGH POINT:

Points earned in the qualifying rounds of a Regional Elimination or a Championship trial DO count towards the region's high point competition. Points earned in the finals of above trials DO NOT count towards the region's high point.

OWNERSHIP CHANGE:

Once a dog takes a NSTRA placement, any subsequent ownership changes must be sent to the NSTRA office. Please send a copy of new registration papers with the new owners' names to the office. The date of transfer will be the date shown on the registration papers.

FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS:

The National Office now requires a copy of the dog's registration certificate for first time placements. This can either be submitted by the owner or the trial chairman. We will accept copies by fax (317-839-4197), e-mail (office@nstra.org), or a photocopy by regular mail.

NSTRA DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS:

The NSTRA Distinguished Members award honors those extraordinary men and women whose contributions and achievements significantly helped develop, or continued to improve, the National Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc. This award will be presented annually at the Dog of the Year banquet. Nominations may be submitted at any time to the staff at the national office, to a National Officer, or to the current chair of the Distinguished Members Committee. A short description of the individual and their contributions to NSTRA should be sent to the national office. A picture of the individual should be included, if available. Contact the NSTRA office for a list of criteria. The committee will review all Nominations and verify contributions. Decisions will be made not only by the information submitted but by any other information collected. The committee will make their decision by the April Board of Directors' meeting. A permanent plaque will be located at the NSTRA office with a smaller plaque awarded to the individual or their family if deceased.

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TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS
APRIL 27-30
AMO, IN**



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NSTRA has 31 regions across 48 states and Central Canada. Please visit the "REGIONS" page to determine which region is the nearest to you.

Should you need assistance, please contact the NSTRA office:

By telephone: 317-839-4059; by email: office@nstra.org.

You must be a member of NSTRA in order to participate in NSTRA sanctioned field trials.



2021 Purina Top Performance

Having put a difficult year for procuring points behind us, the 2021 race was not quite as difficult as 2020, but still a challenge to the finish. Earning the 20 weekend points is the first prerequisite for the award plus placement points in championship and regional trials are counted. Although regional placement points were not counted last year due to Covid-19, they were once again added to the 2021 award. There were 39 dogs with 20 or above weekend points which made for a host of competitiveness throughout NSTRA. Along with the 20 weekend points, you have to make it to Saturday in a National Trial or place well in your regional elimination trial; preferably both. When the dust settled, our Top 4 dogs were what it's "all about". ~ Marilyn Cunningham



Jill is a 4 year old English Setter female from Mohawk's Crude Dude and Resa's Mazie. She achieved 3350 total points toward the award. Jill earned 33 weekend points which included a 1st place win at the UKC Performance Classic, 13th at the 2020 Purina Endurance Classic, 7th during the 2020 Dog of the Year Championship, 4th at the 2021 Trial of Champions and 4th during the Midwest Regional Elimination. Jill is a 6 time NSTRA Champion and a 2 time National Champion.

John raised Jill from a puppy and goes back to the Cunningham Mohawk lineage. John mentioned that this line of setters has worked well for him for several years. They are easy to train and can wild bird hunt along with field trialing with no problem.

John's grandchildren play with the many puppies that are whelped at the Resa Kennels and his granddaughter, Kellyn picked Jill from that litter to keep as John's trial dog.

Jill is so much like her mother, Mazie who was a class act in herself. In the blind Jill is a easy going, quiet, mild mannered dog; at the breakaway it's a different story. When they first started trialing, Jill would keep her eyes on John, not wanting to quit but knowing the thirty minutes was at hand.

Congratulations to John and Jill for a great trip to the top.

*Champion
Resa's Mohawk's
Jill*

*Owned/Handled by
John Resa
Midwest Region*

2nd thru 10th placements



2nd Place

SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ALLY

Owned and handled by Mikeal Mulberry of the Kentucky Region. Ally is a 5 year old English Setter female from Tomoka's Smokin Bomb and Shouse Dogwood Abby. She finished the Performance Award Season with 21 weekend points including 7 place at the 2020 UKC Performance Classic, 14th during the 2020 Purina Endurance Classic, 2th at the 2021 Quail Forever Trial and 7th during the 2021 Kentucky Regional Elimination. Ally is a 4 time NSTRA Champion. During the award time frame Ally earned 2425 points.

Ally was whelped at the Mulberry Farm and trained by Mikeal and his Dad, Greg. Mikeal added that one of Ally's major accomplishments was that she won the 64 Dog Beat Your Bracemate Jim Harmon Memorial Trial in KY on January 2, 2021 and the 64 Dog Beat Your Bracemate Jim Turner Memorial Trial in SC on January 23. Mikeal gives an enormous amount of credit to his wife, Rose, and daughters for his being gone an extra amount of time in his quest for this award. Ally loves people and is a good all-round pet along with being a hard running bird dog. Congratulations to the Mulberry Family, Mikeal, Rose, Greg and the girls Charley and Penny.



3rd Place

K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS

(Pippa) – Owned by Mark Little and handled by Clay Little from the Kentucky Region. Pippa is a 9 year old Brittany female from CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH and k Nine's Coyote Ugly. She is a 5 time NSTRA Champion. Pippa had 23 weekend points – 6th at the 2020 UKC Performance Classic, 1st at the 2020 Purina Endurance Classic, 15th during the 2021 Quail Forever Championship and 10th at the 2021 Kentucky Regional Elimination. Pippa ended her season with 2400 points towards the Top Performance Award.

Per Mark: Pippa was a pup that we bought for a hunting buddy that had just lost his dog. As it turned out, this friend could not take her due to some family illness that would occupy his time. So I guess Pippa was kind of a dog of fate for us.

Pippa was one of the easiest dogs to train that we have ever had. She was a natural in every phase of the game. She was always smart, and once she learned the game she played it at a high level. There was a time when Pippa was our number 3 dog on the string, behind Annie and Auggie. Greg Wood asked me why I had her with Clay (my youngest son), and the others with Jack. I explained that Clay had just started handling dogs in NSTRA and Pippa was the easiest to handle and was the most consistent performer even though she wasn't winning yet. I felt that she and Clay would learn the game together and it would continue to improve as they learned. To say that worked out was an

understatement. Pippa rapidly ascended to the top dog on the string and one of the most consistent performers in the country.

Pippa was not only a great competitor but was also our buddy at home. Getting to watch her compete for the Purina Top Performance award in her last year was special. Pippa left us way too soon. She went out during her prime, at the top of her game.



4th Place

TC'S COUNTRY DIVA (Reba)

Owned and handled by Todd Craven from the Ohio Region. Reba is a GSP/Female and 10 time NSTRA Champion from Premier's Kid Brock N Brody and Crosswind Mya. Earning 2375 points during the season, Diva had 20 weekend points to begin her quest. She earned a 3rd place at the 2020 UKC Performance Classic, 10th place at the 2020 Purina Endurance Classic, 12th during the 2020 Dog of the Year Championship and 6th place at the Ohio Regional Elimination.

Per Todd: 2020 was an exciting year for TC's Country Diva. I was planning on retiring her and was only running her half time, splitting her with one of my pups at each trial. With about six weeks left in the Performance deadline, I was curious to see how TC's Lucky Lou was fairing in the standings. Louie was looking pretty good with where he stood, and then I noticed that Reba was number one or two in the up and comers and had more points than Louie. She only needed six weekend points to push her up, and the only dog she would bump was her kennel mate Louie. I knew there were six weeks left until the deadline and decided to go for it because the old girl deserved the chance to shine. I spent the next six weekends at trials in Northern Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana chasing points. Reba proved to be the dog that she'd always been; hard-driving, consistent and loyal. I enjoyed every minute traveling and shooting the breeze with friends new and old, and felt welcomed at each region I visited. On the very last day, Reba earned the last point she needed, which pushed her past Louie into third runner up in the Performance, earning her the accolades she deserved.

*Congratulations
to all winners!*



5th Place

TC's Get Lucky Lou – owned/handled by Todd Craven – Ohio Region – 1850 points. Louie is an 8 year old German Shorthair male with 240 lifetime points of which 143 are 1st place points and a 13 time NSTRA Champion. Louie's sire is Crosswind Micro Whip and M'Credible Pick of Destiny.



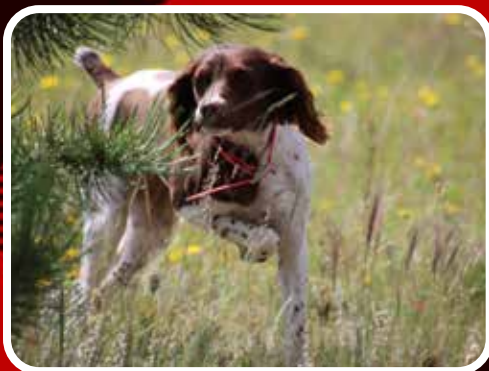
6th Place

Ragin Cajun Athena – owned by Angie Fishburn/handled by Wayne Fishburn – Indiana Region – 1600 points. Athena is a 9 year old German Shorthair female from Ragin Cajun Zeus and Wild Thing O'Riley. She has accumulated 200 total points of which 129 are 1st place points and is an 11 time champion.



7th Place

Tomoka's Smokin BigRed – owned/handled by Greg Wood/Jimmy Kirkman – Kentucky Region – 1550 points. BigRed is an English Setter and is an 11 time NSTRA champion from Tomoka's Smokin Mike and Tomoka's Smokin Kate. He has 107 lifetime points of which 121 are 1st place points.



8th Place

Goodall's Rusty Little Bullet (Fly)– owned/handled by Dean Goodall and Kristy Goodall – MidNorth Region – 1450 points. Fly is a 4 year old Brittany female from Footluce Louie Little Pants and Goodall's First Bullet. She is a 4 time NSTRA Champion with 74 lifetime points of which 48 are lifetime points. Fly is also an Amateur Champion.



9th Place

Kickapoo Sioux Too – owned/handled by Roger Parient – Indiana Region – 1375 points. Sioux is a 7 year old English Setter female from Kickapoo's Jackpot and Kickapoo's Little Sis. She is a 9x NSTRA Champion with 176 total points which includes 98 1st place points.



10th Place

Sprick's Dani Girl – owned by Lori Sprick sharing handling duties with Kevin Sprick – Illinois Region – 1275 points. Dani was an 8 year old English Setter female from Skipper's Bandit and Horton's Ridge Judy. She was a NSTRA 6x Champion with 128 total points of which 57 were first place points.

2021 PURINA TOP 10 STATS

Registered Name	Owner Name	Weekend Points	Region	Trial Name	Place	Points	Total
1 RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL	JOHN RESA	33	MW	Trial Name			3350
				2020 UKC Performance Classic	1 -	900	
				2020 Purina Endurance Classic	13 -	500	
				2020 Dog Of the Year	7 -	650	
				2021 Trial of Champions	4 -	750	
2 SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ALLY	MIKEAL MULBERRY	21	KY	MIDWEST REGIONAL ELIMINATION	4 -	550	2425
				Trial Name			
				2020 UKC Performance Classic	7 -	650	
				2020 Purina Endurance Classic	14 -	475	
				2021 QUAIL FOREVER	2 -	850	
3 K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS	MARK LITTLE	23	KY	2021 KENTUCKY REGIONAL	7 -	450	2400
				Trial Name			
				2020 UKC Performance Classic	6 -	675	
				2020 Purina Endurance Classic	1 -	900	
				2021 QUAIL FOREVER	15 -	450	
4 TC'S COUNTRY DIVA	TODD CRAVEN	20	OH	2021 KENTUCKY REGIONAL	10 -	375	2375
				Trial Name			
				2020 UKC Performance Classic	3 -	800	
				2020 Purina Endurance Classic	10 -	575	
				2020 Dog Of the Year	12 -	525	
5 TC'S GET LUCKY LOU	TODD CRAVEN	31	OH	2021 Ohio Regional Elimination	6 -	475	1850
				Trial Name			
				2020 UKC Performance Classic	11 -	550	
				2020 Dog Of the Year	4 -	750	
				2021 Ohio Regional Elimination	4 -	550	
6 RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA	ANGIE FISHBURN	20	IN	Trial Name			1600
				Indiana Region Elimination Trial	1 -	700	
				2021 Trial of Champions	1 -	900	
				Trial Name			
				2020 Purina Endurance Classic	2 -	850	
7 TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED	GREGORY KNIGHT WOOD	36	KY	MN Regional Elimination	3 -	600	1550
				Trial Name			
				2020 Dog Of the Year	14 -	475	
				2021 Trial of Champions	14 -	475	
				2021 KENTUCKY REGIONAL	3 -	600	
8 GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET	DEAN GOODALL	28	MN	Trial Name			1450
				2020 Purina Endurance Classic	2 -	850	
				MN Regional Elimination	3 -	600	
				Trial Name			
				2020 Purina Endurance Classic	20 -	325	
9 KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO	ROGER PARIENT JR	24	IN	2020 Dog Of the Year	9 -	600	1375
				Indiana Region Elimination Trial	32 -	0	
				Trial Name			
				2021 Trial of Champions	15 -	450	
				2021 Trial of Champions	3 -	800	
10 SPRICK'S DANI GIRL	LORI SPRICK	21	IL	Illinois Regional 2021	6 -	475	1275
				Trial Name			
				2021 Trial of Champions	3 -	800	



2021 PURINA TOP PERFORMANCE HONORABLE MENTION*

*** DOGS WITH 20 WEEKEND POINTS TOP PERFORMANCE QUALIFIERS**

Windswept Ridge's Clay Bird- Westen Morehead-1125
Histep Odan's Snipsnap Viking Ember – John Hervey-1000
5C's Francis Picot Train – Emma Coke – 975
Macy's Shadow Ziva – Deborah Heaton – 900
Crosswinds Tecumseh Puller – John Cullen – 825
Sterndog Norton's Salty Jean's Bean – Geoff Sterner – 800
Ruck's Brockway Twist – Meghan Rotundo – 750
Button's Up – Brian Boals – 700
Cripple Creeks In Al's Honor – 675
Konigs Brockway Sinsy – Tom Rotundo – 650
True Blue's Jersey Girl – Jamie Laraway – 650
Bluegrass Ramblin Man – Mark Little – 625
Southwind Rain Bo – Mike Stotts – 575
Sam's Freiheit How Sweet the Sound – Mark Clore – 475
Double R Liz – Herb Ralston – 450
Stotts Purdy Bo Freckles – Mike Stotts -450
Kylie's Flatland Clown Cake – Wyatt Sheriff – 450
Rambling Rudy Rooster – Chad Furst – 450
Shadow's Ace – Scott Schwimley – 400
Clark's White Shadow – Bobby Clark – 375
Nutt's Rising Sun Murphy – Bo Nutt – 325
Crosswind Nevada's Ice Cold Yeti – Cody Hight – 325
Pinewoods Sweet As Honey – Janice Hufstetler – 300
Stotts's Skipping Stella – Mike Stotts – 250
Cripple Creeks Mighty Casey – Jody Bass – 225
R & R Shadow's Revenge – Romeo Ramushi/Rick Bertinetti – 175
Crosswind Little Man Pappy – John Cullen -125
Ruffons Tyme to Hit the Pace Car – Tyler Clore - 25



REGIONAL ELIMINATION TRIALS



ALABAMA

The Alabama Region headed back to Bronwood, Ga. for its 2021 Region Elimination. Janice and Harold Hufstetler allowed us once again to use their facilities, including their 2 fields and spacious clubhouse. Their "Pineywoods Farm" makes a great place to hold a trial.

On Friday, March 5th, our pre-trial qualification consisted of 19 braces. Keith Howard was our bird planter. Having a good bird planter can keep the braces moving, and he did a great job. We were thankful to have Clay Johnson and Ricky Gunnyon for our judges. Even though we missed Jimmy and Bodie, we appreciated Clay and Ricky's hard work.

From our 38 dogs that ran in the Elimination, the winners were: 1st place "Jessie"/Doug Markham score 1154, 2nd place "Jake"/Bill Millians score 1026, 3rd place "Sis"/George Gordon score 937, 4th place "Rip"/Mike Markham score 770.

Ending a long day, 16 dogs made the cut and were able to advance to the semi-finals on Saturday. The six dogs that made the cut were "Jessie/Markham score 154, "Stella"/Black score 762, "Kahn/Greene score 627," "Odie/Millians score 451, "Cooper"/Hufstetler score 638, and "Okie"/Freeman score 197.

In that final hour "Stella" and "Cooper" competed against each other, and we are proud to announce the Alabama Region 2021 Champion is "Cooper" owner Harold Hufstetler with a score of 774.5. "Stella" had a score of 466.5. This made her 1st Runner-up, "Kahn"/Brennen Greene 2nd Runner-up, and "Odie"/Bill Millians 3rd Runner-up.

Because of this Pandemic, Janice used safety measures during our banquet. She made and served wonderful meals, along with Brian (son) and April (daughter-in-law), keeping masks and gloves at all times. Breakfast and lunch meals were pre-packaged for everyone's safety.

Following our banquet, we continued with our business meeting. Bradley Davidson was unanimously elected president again. Our Region has grown under his term as President. Our Region was awarded \$500 from N.S.T.R.A. for being among the top 3 regions for membership growth (24 percent) out of 32 regions. Doug Markham was voted Vice-President again. He does a great job keeping us organized. He does whatever is needed during our trials to make them run smoothly. I will remain Sec/Treas. this year again.

Bradley recognized several members, beginning with High Point Dog. Larry Freeman and his dog "Okie" received a special plaque, along with a silver belt buckle. Judge of the Year was awarded to Walt Sanderson again. He is so dedicated to this Region and we wish him a speedy recovery. Rookie of the Year was given to Brad Parks. Sportsman of the Year was given to Russell Swafford. All bark and no bite, and always willing to help. All of these received plaques.

Our Region wanted to recognize Mike Markham. He held High Point Dog for 5 straight years with his dog "Luke". Mike was given a beautiful silver bowl for this accomplishment. His father, Doug Markham, was proud to present it to him. We have a new bird-planter this year, Homer Johnson. The Alabama Region wants to thank George Gordon for providing us with trial grounds. He is first in the morning and last at night.

A few of our members stay to judge the amateur trials, when they could be going home. A special thanks to Doug Markham, Bill Minton, Bill Millians, Russell Swafford and Sam Felts. It takes a village to have a trial. I also want to thank Susan Markham, Susan Freeman, Beth Davidson, Lynn Blackburn and Cindy Markham for helping with lunches and desserts this year. Anything I need as Field Marshal, they are always ready to help.

A special picture was presented to Janice and Harold of their dog "Honey" for their hard work. They always make our Regional a success.

As our Alabama Region continues to grow, we always welcome new members to join our family. We hope everyone stays safe and healthy during this Pandemic time. See you October!

Respectfully,
Dianne Minton
Sec/Treas.



2021 Champion



First Runner Up



Second Runner Up



High Point Dog



Elimination Winners



Final 6



Judge of the Year



Rookie of the Year



Bradley and Homer



Cooper trying to watch the bird planter



Final hour



George and Bradley Gordon



Judges and first 3 placements



Okie



Our regional family



Thanks



Wake up, Russell



Sportsman of the Year



*"Cooper" Pinewoods Fearless Cooper Man /Harold Hufstetler
Alabama Region 2021 Champion*



*A kiss for good luck.
Easton, Alabama Region Bill Minton's
grandson, holding
Snowy, as she gets ready to run.*

ARIZONA

AZ Regional was held in Parks, AZ at the Red Tank Trial Ground and was held on July 23-24th. Throughout the day the dogs continually cleaned the fields with the Top 12 dogs for the second day of the trial consisting of 4 Pointers, 3 GSP's, 2 Setters, 1 GWP, 1 Britt, two of the Pointers were litter mates and two of the GSP's were littermates.



The Top 4 dogs consisted of two GSP's, IMA Cactus Peach and Gator's Ace of Spades both owned by Bill Blose, the two other dogs were Pointers, AZ Regional 2020 Champion 1X Champ Trout's Rebel Pride owned by Johnny Trout Jr. Regional RU Champ 5X Champ Rebel's Ramblin Ruby co-owned by Brian Rebello & Johnny Trout Jr. The scores were tallied and both of Bills' dogs ended up in the top 2 position. Bill made the decision to have CJ Hamilton run his Peach dog and Bill would run Ace, CJ had spent some time with Bill and his dogs earlier in the year tightening them both up for the trial season. In exciting final hour of action Ace and Bill put up a 4-4 to Peach and CJ's 5-5 and back. Bill is a relative newcomer to NSTRA and is genuinely one of the nicest men in the bird dog community.

Congrats to Bill and both of his fine dogs he put in the time to work his dogs to get them ready for regional and rightfully earned the win.

Respectfully,

Brian Rebello



ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA

On April 10th and 11th of 2021, the Arkansas-Louisiana Region celebrated our 39th Annual Regional Elimination with good food, good friends and good dogs at Charlie Nichols Field in Monticello, Arkansas. A total of forty eight dogs competed for the title of regional champion. The Razorback Club is greatly appreciated for the hard work they put in to have the fields and clubhouse ready. A special thanks to Jeremy Cloud for the birds and Dollie Jo Cloud and Gina Nutt for all the hard work in feeding all of us.

Friday evening started the weekend with a wonderful Boston butt meal provided by the West family. Saturday started off early with extremely nice weather for the start of a beautiful day full of competition. A Field was named the John Kerksieck Memorial Trial with placements of Frank – Josh Jackson handled by Jeff Jackson, PepperJack – Bev Jordan, and Gus – Jeremy Cloud. B Field was named the Bobby Green Memorial Trial with placements of Simba – Deb Meline, Gauge – Bo Nutt, and Max – David Hildebrand. The region would like to say a huge thank you to Rana Kerksieck and Jayne Green for coming on Saturday for the memorial trials for their husbands who are greatly missed by all region members.

After a long day of fun competition, we had a catered fish and chicken meal followed by an awards ceremony.

Region High Point Dog of Year - Murphy - Bo Nutt

Region Hall of Fame - Buck - Jeremy Cloud, Finny - Robert Franks

Amateur Champion - Murphy - Bo Nutt, Gus - Jeremy Cloud, Clara - Jeremy Cloud, Ruby - Melanie Jordan handled by Bev Jordan, Kait - John Kerksieck handled by Donny Parker, Simba - Deb Meline

1X Champion - Otter - Mike Newman, Butch - Chad Prince, Murphy - Bo Nutt, Gauge - Bo Nutt

Newcomer of the Year - Blake Mhoon

Most Improved - Ryan Hall

Sportmanship - Robert Franks

Making the top six on Sunday morning was Buckshot - Jeremy Cloud, Simba - Deb Meline, Skye - Terry Brockinton, Frank - Josh Jackson handled by Jeff Jackson, Laser - Lewis Burson, and Tank - Jeremy Cloud. After an early afternoon competition, we made it to the final two. With Otter Creek Skye Blue - Terry Brockington placing third, Otter Creek Watson Simba - Deb Meline placing fourth, Southern Rail Tank - Jeremy Cloud placing fifth, and JB's Frankthatank - Josh Jackson handled by Jeff Jackson placing sixth. With the final two being Laser - Lewis Burson and Buckshot - Jeremy Cloud. As the final hour started with Laser, a French Brittany and Buckshot, an English Pointer, on the line tensions were high to see who would become our Regional Champion. Cloud's Elhew Bayou Buckshot gave his retirement run an amazing effort and placed second. Lewis Burson and Laser Focused Wingseeker Hill pointed their way to the Arkansas-Louisiana Regional Championship.

The Region would also like to give a big thanks to our judges for the weekend (Shaun Rydl, Todd Hendrix, Dean Goodall, and Bruce Murphy), our bird planter (Bo Marcum), our field marshals (Heath Blankenship and Nancy Barnett) and our Region President (Bo Nutt) for a wonderful trial.





***Newcomer of the Year: Left to Right:
Blake Mhoon, Bo Nutt***



***Sportsmanship Award: Left to Right:
Bo Nutt, Robert Franks***



***Most Improved: Left to Right: Bo
Nutt, Ryan Hall***



***John Kerksieck Memorial Trial award
presented to Jeff Jackson by Rana
Kerksieck and Bo Nutt.***



***Left to Right (Standing): Heath
Blankenship, Todd Hendrix, Dean
Goodall, Bo Nutt, Bo Marcum
Left to Right (Kneeling): Lewis
Burson – Laser, Jeremy Cloud –
Buckshot, Terry Brockinton – Skye,
Deb Meline – Simba, Dollie Jo Cloud
– Tank, Jeff Jackson – Frank***



***Jayne Green and Bo Nutt with the
Bobby Green Memorial Trail award
that would be won by Deb Meline and
Simba later that day.***

BIG SKY

The Big Sky Regional was hosted by the King Colony in Lewistown, Montana on May 30th and 31st. Central Montana Pointing Dog Club hosted a single/double pre-trial on May 29th. The weather was fine and the grounds were beautiful. Marvin and the Colony were wonderful hosts and did food for most of the weekend with a pig roast Saturday Night. The food was awesome. Thanks to King Colony for being such great hosts. We're lucky to have their support.

On Sunday 24 dogs ran in the regional qualifying round including new dog/handlers Olivia Opre and Gary Erickson. 16 dogs advanced to the next round on Monday morning. Then the top 6 dogs advanced to the semi-finals.

In the final hour Dave Heine and his German Wirehair Pointer Captain lined up with Jon Edwards and his German Shorthair Pointer Harry. Captain also won the Big Sky Region High Point for 2021. Captain got a bird about 15 seconds into the final hour. Then he quickly picked up a second bird to put Harry and Jon down by two birds early in the final hour. Harry was able to pick up five more birds in the next 30 minutes while Captain found three more. As the dogs were coming together in the middle of the grounds both dogs went on point. Both handlers produced birds and the score was 6 each with 20 minutes left in the brace. That was the end of the action and Harry ended up beating Captain on points. This was a very competitive and fun brace. Both dogs did great.

Thanks to Danny Seliger and Jason Norton for judging and Doug Cartright for planting birds. Thanks also to Danny Seliger, Mark Donovan, Kevin Jackson and Rich Hughes for judging the pre-trial and Dylan Hofer for planting birds.

Jim Wiitala



*Harry /Jon Edwards
Big Sky Region*



CENTRAL CANADA

For the first time in the history of the Central Canada region, the Regional was able to run over two days. A total of 26 dogs were entered to participate to determine the 2021 Regional Champion for Central Canada. Some participants have traveled a very long distance to participate coming from as far as the Toronto area which is more than a six hours drive away.

We were also entitled, for the first time, to gifts from our sponsors. Thanks to the hard work of our president Guy Gélinas, JW Collin and Greg Blair of Purina. We received 24 bags of Purina food, a GARMIN GPS collar, 3 GARMIN discount coupons and a DAKOTA dog waterer. We thank all the sponsors of NSTRA.

Our region was hit by an extreme heat wave which luckily ended on the Thursday before the regional. The temperature was ideal for our competition with a comfortable 80F without humidity. Donald Thom, owner of the magnificent property where the event takes place, has worked hard to expand the area of the fields that were used in the competition. Glen Vodden, a long-time member also lent a hand accompanied by Dominique Boucher and Guy Gélinas. Teamwork to complete the final preparations.

On August 28, Saturday morning, 7:30 am, our judges Barry Bassinghwaighte and Salvatore Sicondolfo are all set as Collin Huff starts his mountain bike to plant the first set of birds. In the blind, the first participants, Guy Gélinas with Jazz and Bob Pytel with Daisy are both excited to start their first brace. After Collin's signal to the Field Marshall, Dominique Boucher, the two dogs set off under the wonderful morning sun in the field covered with morning dew.

In the first round of qualifying, 14 dogs advanced to the second round. Jazz, owned by Guy Gélinas finished first, followed by Shiner, owner of Manon Chamberland, Sammy, owner of Lawrence Panetta and Flash, owner of Dominic Werotte.

Saturday evening, all the participants accompanied by their families gathered in a local restaurant where all were able to discuss the day of competition, while keeping their strategy for the next day a secret.

On the second day we could feel the pressure as the number of dogs decreased after each round. In the second round, the scores were very tight and of the 14 dogs, 6 qualified for the third round: Sammy, Adams, Django, Flash, Zenato and Jazz.

Finally, the last round was played between Sammy, of Lawrence Panetta and Adams, the youngest dog of Etienne Lavoie.

After a well-deserved hour's rest, Sammy and Adams finally started the tight final hour. Unfortunately, the heat and humidity returned and overcame young Eddy who could not finish the competition. However, Sammy's experience and endurance made him our 2021 Regional Champion. Congratulations everyone and a special thanks to our judges and bird planter, you did a great job. See you in 2022.



*First brace of the day. left to right.
Bob Pytel and Daisy; Guy Gélinas and
jazz*



*Jazz with Guy Gélinas Shiner with
Etienne Lavoie and Sammy with
Lawrence Panetta*



Final Hour



Top 2 with our Judges



*Hi Rankin Slammin Sammy
Owned by Lawrence Panetta*



*First row; Salvatore Siccondolfo, judge; Colin Huff Bird Planter;
Barry Bassinghwaighte judge
Second row :Lawrence Panetta with Sammy, Etienne Lavoie
and Adams, Sam D'Andrea with Ze*



*Lawrence Panetta with Sammy and
is wife Melise and kids Jack and
Gabrielle*



*Left to Right
Open High Point Champion - Rambling
Rudy Rooster(Rudy) owned and
handled by Chad Furst presented by
Justin Sane(President)*



*The Final Hour results. (Left to Right)
Champion - Double Nickels(Deuce) owned and
handled by Scott Joachimi
First Runner up - Joco's Beaming June(June)
owned and handled by Joseph Frye*



*The Final Six
Front Row Right to Left
Champion - Double Nickels(Deuce) owned and handled by
Scott Joachimi
First Runner up - Joco's Beaming June(June) owned and
handled by Joseph Frye
Back Row Right to Left
Second Runner up - Natty Dread Du Ten Bar Ranch(Natty)
owned and handled by Jim Thompson
Third Runner up - K Max Rocky Top(Rock) owned by John
Keohane and handled by JJ Keohane
Fourth Runner up - Kodak Bella(Abby) owned by Jerry
Harrell and handled by Ed Ford, Jr.
Fifth Runner up - Hootie De L'etoile Du Nord(Hootie)
owned and handled by Jim Thompson*



*Double Nickels (Deuce)
2021 Dixie Region Champion*

We began the first round of the 6th Eastern Carolina Regional Championship on March 20th, 2021 at Preddy Farms Trial Grounds in Franklinton, North Carolina. Many thanks to our hosts, Glenn and Joelle Preddy. After an enticing fish fry dinner, silent auction, induction of new officers and banquet awards, the Eastern Carolina Region celebrated Nick Mitchell and his success with the High Point Open dog, Mitchell's Off Road Diesel. Glenn Blackwell also celebrated with winning the High Point Open & Amateur Handler trophy, as well as the High Point Amateur Dog, with Quail Roost's General Stuart.

Round two began on a quiet, cool spring morning. 16 dogs and a great group of handlers have made the first cut. As trucks were unloaded, the excitement and anticipation grew with each passing minute. Judges Gene Pritchett and Gerald Pannell understood with competition this close, they would have a difficult job on the field. Our Bird Planter, Noah Sheriff, took his time with scouting his planting zones and picking his lines. Calm and collected, he sat smiling, knowing he will have all eyes in the gallery watching his every move.

Only 6 dogs would succeed this morning. Each brace turned loose would return to the gallery after splitting the field which meant every point would matter. Abbie and Jana struck hard in the first brace with 3/3 and a back and her scores would hold through to the afternoon. Bubba and Kyle Taylor had time to spare in the second brace with a strong 3/3 and a back. Nan and Mike capped the leaderboard early in the 3rd brace with a quick 5/5 run. The 6th brace would see both Cash and Jordan Purdie, along with Billy and Glenn Preddy, moving through to the afternoon with 3 birds each. Annie and Shane Mitchell closed out the morning with 4/4 to secure her spot in the afternoon.

Round 3 saw the field being split between each dog. Three birds would be all it would take to make the end. Bubba and Nan earned that honor.

After resting, Kyle and Mike readied for the final hour. Fatigue, heat, and time would be the biggest opponents for this brace. Bubba and Nan were turned loose, and the judges raced to keep up. Shots rang periodically between the rolling hills, but since much of the grounds are out of view, the gallery was kept writhing in anticipation for the conclusion. Field Marshall, Eric Walker, called time as the day ended.

As scores were tallied, our 2021 ECR Regional Champion had a 6/6 run with a score of 1075. Taylor's Foolish Boy, whelped, owned, and handled by Kyle Taylor secured the top spot. Nantahala Rush and Mike Barker finished 1st Runner up. Preddy's Hill Billy and Glenn Preddy finished 2nd runner up. Mitchell's Spring Annie and Shane Mitchell finished 3rd Runner up. Purdie's Boy Named Sue and Jordan Purdie finished 4th Runner up and Abigail Von Carolina with Jana Ewing Finished 5th Runner up.

Congratulations Kyle and Bubba!!





Kyle Taylor and Bubba. Noah Sheriff. Mike Barker and Nan. Glenn Preddy and Billy. Shane Mitchell and Annie. Gerald Pannell. Jordan Purdie and Cash. Gene Pritchett. Jana Ewing and Abbie



Gene Pritchett, Nick Mitchell, Shane Mitchell



Kyle Taylor and son Weston Taylor. 2021 ECR Champion Bubba



2021 ECR Regional Champion: Taylor's Foolish Boy

GEORGIA

2021 Georgia Region Championships Hufstetler Farm, Bronwood, GA March 13-14, 2021

Members of the Georgia Region and their families gathered at Hufstetler Farm for the 2021 Georgia Elimination Pre-Trial, 2021 Georgia Elimination Championship, and Awards Ceremony. Members enjoyed a delicious BBQ supper and a presentation by Quail Forever representative, and NSTRA Sponsor, Kenny Barker before the Annual Meeting.

Gerald recognized Tyler Clore who served as Vice President this year. CJ Pearson provided the financial report, and officers for 2021-22 were elected. Officers for 2021-2022 are President – Gerald Pannell, Vice President – Keith Howard, Treasurer – C.J. Pearson and Secretary – Brittini Pannell.

2021 Regional Awards were presented to:

High Point Dog - PINEYWOODS SWEET AS HONEY – Owners Janice and Harold Hufstetler
High Point Female Dog - PINEYWOODS SWEET AS HONEY – Owners Janice and Harold Hufstetler
Most Improved Dog - BRYSON'S DIANA aka ANA – Owners Gerald and Bryson Pannell
The Scott Clark Award – Harold Hufstetler
Judge of the Year - Harold Hufstetler
Sportsman of the Year – C. J. Pearson
Rookie of the Year – A tie – Maggie Adams and Bryson Pannell
Junior Handlers were recognized and given personalized leads. Georgia Junior handlers are Kam Hill, Bryson Pannell, Madissyn David and Maggie Adams.
(Not present was Sarakate Pannell.)

The 2019-2020 NSTRA Georgia Region Board of Directors drafted a proposal for the establishment of and the requirements for induction of dogs into the Georgia Region Hall of Fame. The members of the Georgia Region approved the proposal of the Georgia Region Hall of Fame at the 2020 Georgia Region Annual Meeting. Nominations of dogs that meet the requirements are to be submitted by their owners to the Georgia Region Board of Directors. The first induction ceremony held at the 2021 Georgia Region Awards Banquet was an emotional event. Congratulations to the following dogs and their owners who were the First Inductees into the Georgia Region Hall of Fame.

CEDAR HILL TOBY - Donald and Jared Roberts
CIRCLE R MISS ROLLING DICE - Donald and Jared Roberts
TOP GUN KING - Ricky Gunnyon
TOPGUN SHOTGUN - Ricky Gunnyon
POPCORN - Ricky Gunnyon
GET ER-DONE SKY - Ricky Gunnyon
SHE'S A SCOOTER - Keith Koon
TROOPER'S BOY TRIPP - Gerald Pannell and Jeff Keck

The PRE-TRIAL was held on Friday, March 12th. LOTS OF SUNSHINE and NO RAIN! Placements were earned by the following on

Field A

- 1 BUCK'S CHANCE
- 2 PINEYWOODS SWEET AS HONEY
- 3 STURDY OAK FRANK
- 4 DD'S THE GEORGIA PEACH - TY



Amateur Placements on Field A were earned by
1 PINEYWOODS FEARLESS RAY DONOVAN – RAYMOND
2 MOSSY CREEK'S READY TO RIDE - CLYDE
3 ABRACADABRA'S RUBY
4 SARKATE'S MOONSHINE – SHINE

Field B:

1 T T'S SOUTHERN JANE
2 SNAKE ISLAND PICEN - BOGER
3 CHOESTOE VALLEY CHARLIE
4 FLYBOY NAVY BLUE – BLUE

Amateur Placements on Field B were earned by

1 FLYBOY NAVY BLUE – BLUE
2 UNCLE DOBB'S FIDDLEN BEN
3 ABRACADABRA'S RUBY
4 SARKATE'S MOONSHINE – SHINE

Round One.

On Saturday, March 13th, the field was cut from 34 to 16. Bodie Ray served as Field Marshall. Ed Ford and Gene Pritchett were Judges and Noah Sheriff was the Bird Planter. There were 34 dogs in the trial that began at sunrise. 16 dogs continued to Sunday.

1 DD'S THE GEORGIA PEACH aka TY/ Dan Miles
2 FLYBOY ACE'S BULL'S EYE aka SHACK/ Randy Schultz
3 CHOESTOE VALLEY CHARLIE/ Bill Pickard
4 BUCK'S THAT'S A FACT JACK/Ken Buck
(Yes, the top three were Brittanys!!!)

Round Two.

After 8 morning braces the field of 16 was cut to 6.

Round Three

The semi-final was 3 braces which resulted in the following placements:

1st - Skeeter/ Keith Koon
2nd - Shack/ Randy Schultz
3rd - QUAIL VALLEY'S GOT TRIM/Jeff Keck, Handled by Keith Howard
4th - T T'S SOUTHERN JANE/ Charles Hiland
5th - BUCK'S CHANCE/ Ken Buck
6th - GETER DONE THUNDER/ Ricky Gunnyon

Round Four

The top two dogs ran in the final hour. The final scores differed by 17.5 points. It was a real nail-biter for those that hung around.

2nd place went to SHE'S SKEETER GEORGE – SKEETER owned by Keith Koon and Keith Howard and handled by Keith Koon.

1st place and 2021 Georgia Region Champion - FLYBOY ACE'S BULL'S EYE (SHACK) owned and handled by Randy Schultz.



**2021 CHAMPION
SHACK AND RANDY**



**Randy and Keith
Koon and Shack
after final hour**



FINAL 4



Randy award



Shack



FINAL 6



Co- Rookies of the Year Bryson Pannell, Maggie Adams



*Rookie Handlers (awarded personalized Leads)
Left to right is Kam Hill, Madissyn David, Bryson Pannell, Maggie Adams, and recognized but not pictured SaraKate Pannell and Wyatt Clore*

GULF COAST

The Gulf Coast Region held their annual Regional Elimination on March 20 & 21, 2021 at Three Oaks Ranch in Floresville, TX. We had 24 dogs compete for Regional Champion. Our Judges for the trial were Wes Barr of the West Texas Region and Greg Carnley of the Lone Star Region. The field marshal was Brenda Barr of the West Texas Region and bird planter Thad Townsend of the Michigan Region. The weather was nice and scenting conditions were good for the morning braces, but after lunch the wind died down and scenting got tough in these large fields. The placements for the qualifying round were as follows:

- 1st – Miley’s Dixieland Deeligh”t” / Owned and Handled by: Maggie Parsley
- 2nd – Macy’s Shadow Rusty / Owned by: Pete Saineghi and Handled by: Dale Heaton
- 3rd – TGR’s Impressive Tyler Rose / Owned and Handled by: Joshua Martin
- 4th – TC’s Dagger / Owned and Handled by: T.C. Morrow

Saturday evening we had our regional banquet where we had a steak and tator dinner. Region President Josh Martin discussed the upcoming fall trial season and what we can do as members to make NSTRA a more enjoyable place to come and have fun. The Gulf Coast Region put on Amateur Only trials that saw our region membership grow 11% this past year. Amateur Only trials are a great way for new members to get their feet wet and learn the game where experienced handlers can help mentor people so the learning curve isn’t as steep. We also appointed T.C. Morrow to be our Social Media officer where he will keep the region Facebook page up to date with new information and results from the trials. As always the region website www.gulfcoastnstra.org has everything on it with the history of the regions past winners.

The Gulf Coast Region 2020-2021 High Point Winner was a tie between Llano’s Hot Attack – Owned by: Scott Thomas & Martin’s Maximus Meat – Owned by: Martin Ueltschey. Congratulations to both Scott and Martin!

On Sunday morning we started the top 16 dogs with better conditions than the day before. The dogs that made the top 6 were as follows.

- 2nd Runner Up - Three Oaks Comet / Owned and Handled by: Scott Thomas
- 3rd Runner-Up - Wilson’s Party Girl Is Finer Than Peach Brandy / Owned and Handled by: Tad Brown
- 4th Runner-Up - Macy’s Shadow Rusty / Owned by: Pete Saineghi and Handled by: Dale Heaton
- 5th Runner-Up - Sir George Of The Nile / Owned by Jim Selby and Handled by: Martin Ueltschey

Competing in the final hour was:

- VNK Slicks Just A Hair Trigger / Owned and Handled by: Kris Sparks
- Llano’s Hot Attack / Owned and Handled by: Scott Thomas

These two dogs have accounted for the past 6 consecutive regional elimination winners with each winning 3 apiece. Callie is getting older, and Trigger is still in his prime. You could say this was the battle of the titans. The gulf coast region has never had a 4 time Regional Champion, until now. After a hard fought brace, the dog that came out on top was Llano’s Hot Attack and Scott Thomas. Trigger will give it another go to try and tie Callie again for the most regional elimination wins. Congratulations to both Scott and Kris.

We would like to thank our Sponsors for the prizes that were donated:

- Purina Pro Plan – Dog Food
- Dakota 283 – Travel Water Jug
- Garmin – Sport Pro Collar
- Gundog Supply – Bumpers and Gift Certificate
- T.C. & Tracy Morrow – Dog Bowls





ILLINOIS

The weekend of April 10-11 was chosen for the Illinois Region's 2021 Regional Elimination Trial. With Kevin Schlarbaum planting birds and judges Doug Embry, Bill Sumpter, Steve Karnes and Jim Wells from the Midwest Region were well represented as trial officials and greatly appreciated.

Final placements:



Region Champion - Black Magic Spec owned and handled by Curt Klaustermeier
1st RU - Black Magic Bobbi Sue owned by Kevin and Lori Sprick; Kevin Sprick handler
2nd RU - Double R King owned by Herb Ralston; Brandon Ralston handler
3rd RU - Fancy Elhew Lexy owned by Rolly Prior and James Carver; Rolly Prior handler
4th RU - Double R Doc owned by Ben Huels; Ron Becker handler
5th RU - Sprick's Dani Girl owned by Lori Sprick; Kevin Sprick handler

Congratulations to all and many thanks to Ron Becker and Curt Klaustermeier for their work putting on the trial. And last but not least, our members (and wives) for your role in making it a successful weekend!

Respectfully submitted,
J B Kunza



CHAMPION
*Black Magic Spec owned and handled by
Curt Klaustermeier*



INDIANA



High Point Dogs 2020
1st Cici, Eric Forrester. 2nd Coupe, Jim Thomas. 3rd Abby, Harold Smith. 4th(Tie) Dove, Ron Weaver and Sugar Daddy, Harold Smith.



High Point dogs 2021
From left 1st K-os, Emma Coke. 2nd Francis, Emma Coke. 3rd Athena, Angie Fishburn. 4th Trigger, Emma Coke. 5th Gauge, Ron Weaver



From left- 1st Athena, Wayne Fishburn. 2nd Nash, Nate Dixon. 3rd Dove, Ron Weaver. 4th Francis, Mike Wayne. 5th Ranger, Roger Parient. 6th Cookie, Zach Thomas

KENTUCKY



Button's Up, Owned and Handled by Brian Boals, Kentucky Region



LONE STAR

The Lone Star Regional was held March 27 & 28 at Lost Prairie Ranch in Wills Point Texas. We lucked out with 79 degrees & clouds on Saturday and 75 and sunny on Sunday. Twenty-seven dogs ran in the regional. The judges for the trial were Buzz Taylor (Lone Star Region) as the field marshal with Dean Goodall (MidNorth region) and Bill Sumpter (MidWest region) as judges. Dylan Bernhagen was the bird planter.



Field Marshal Buzz Taylor, Judge Dean Goodall and Judge Bill Sumpter

The field was ready with great cover. Each participant received a NSTRA Lone Star shirt and a commemorative knife, and bags of Purina ProPlan.

After Saturday's competition, everyone was treated to a steak dinner with all the fixing by Daniella and Tom Paullus. Diann Brackin supplied the dessert. Everything was delicious. Awards were given for the region's high point dog Geoff Sterner's Sterndog Norton's Salty Jean's Bean (11X NSTRA Champion) with 19 points in 2020-2021. Plaques were also awarded to the Amateur Champion owners.

IMG_4009 L to Right Dale Folmar's Sadie, Rob Martin's Dani handled by Josh Martin, Tom Paullus' Sunny and Buddy, and Rickey Roger's Sadie

The dogs advancing to Sunday were:

- 1st – Point N Rise Remington O/H Rickey Rogers – 840
- 2nd – Darko II Vom Fuchsberg O/H Tad Brown 686.5
- 3rd – Lost Prairies Guiding Light O/H Tom Paullus – 648.5
- 4th – Sterndogs Oscars, Beans, and Bacon O/H Geoff Sterner – 642.5



Rickey Rogers & Remy, Tad Brown & Gunner, Tom Paullus & Rey

The other dogs advancing were:

Henry, O/H Dave Morgan
BigB, O/H Mike Brackin
Sage, O/H Tad Brown
Sadie, O/H Rickey Rogers
Blanco, O/H Robert Clark
Stormy, O/H Dale Heaton

Birdie, O/H Mike Brackin
Lulu, O/H Mike Brackin
Wink, O/H Robert Clark
Dani, O/ Rob Martin H/ Josh Martin
Money, O/H Doug Phillips
Pearl, O/H Michele McDonald

Saturday started out a little cool, but the day was beautiful.
The top 16 dogs competed in 8 braces. In round 3, the top 6 dogs were:

TGR'S IMPRESSIVE GEMSTONE	MICHELE MCDONALD	710
BRACKIN'S BOBBED WHITE BIRDIE GIRL	MIKE BRACKIN	638
STERNDOG'S SAGEBRUSH SAVAGE	TAD BROWN	536.5
DOC'S JOHN HENRY HOLLIDAY	DAVID MORGAN	354
POINT N RISE REMINGTON	RICKEY ROGERS	296.5
BRACKIN'S BIG BUCKS BABY	MIKE BRACKIN	147.5



Final 6: Michele McDonald & Pearl, Mike Brackin & Birdie, Tad Brown and Sage, David Morgan & Henry, Rickey Rogers & Remy, Diann Brackin and BigB

After a rest, Pearl & Birdy were off the line for the final competition. After the hour was up, Pearl came out on top with 5 finds and 5 retrieves for a score of 939.5 against Birdie's 3 finds & 3 retrieves for a score of 619. Final placements were:

TGR's Impressive Gemstone, O/H Michele McDonald - Champion
Brackin's Bobbed White Birdie Girl, O/H Mike Brackin – 1st runner-up
Sterndog's Sagebrush Savage, O/H Tad Brown – 2nd runner-up
Doc's John Henry Holliday, O/H David Morgan – 3rd runner-up



Michele McDonald & Pearl with Dale Heaton giving the awards: Purina ProPlan dog food, Garmin Sport Pro collar, Dakota feed & water, and Montana Silversmith belt bucket.

Thanks to everyone that helped make this regional a success. Thanks particularly to Tom Paullus and Daniella Paullus for the use of the Lost Prairie Ranch and supplying food. A thanks to Diann Brackin for the desserts. Also, a big thanks to the officials Dean Goodall, Bill Sumpter and Buzz Taylor.

A very BIG thanks to our sponsors Purina Pro Plan, Garmin, Dakota, Montana Silversmith.

LONE STAR



MICHIGAN

This year's Michigan Region Elimination Trial was May 22 and 23, at Crosswind Kennel in Maybee, Michigan. The fields were beautiful (as always), and the hospitality even better! Thank you so much to Scott, Jill and Thadd Townsend for welcoming the Michigan Region to your home. We had a wonderful set of officials for this trial; thank you to our judges JR Coke & Gary Walters, our bird handler Dion Bliss and field Marshall Mike Elliot - thank you for devoting your weekend to us, you all did a fantastic job. Another thanks goes out to, Thadd Townsend - Michigan Region President, for putting this trial together and making it a special one for our members - from our awesome goodie bags to the home cooked steak dinner, we appreciate all the time in planning and preparation you did!

Our Open Top Ten Year End Highpoint was dominated by John Cullen, he took the top 2 spots with Murphy & Pappy and even his third dog Griswold made the list! All the Top Ten dogs/handlers received a Carhartt Embroidered Jacket. A BIG thanks to Pat Carlson for always facilitating this, they always turn out perfect and are such a great trophy to wear with pride!

2020 – 2021 OPEN Highpoint Dog: Crosswinds Tecumseh Puller and John Cullen

2020-2021 OPEN 1st Runner Up Highpoint Dog: Crosswind Little Man Pappy and John Cullen

Our Amateur Top Ten Year End Highpoint was a race from the beginning. There were so many excellent dogs/handlers in contention, you didn't know who was going to end up with the title. Michigan has a tough group of amateur dogs; the open dogs aren't looking forward to competing with them in the future! The Top 4 Highpoint Amateur Dog(s) were awarded with beautiful belt buckles to show off their hard work and determination.

2020-2021 AMATEUR Highpoint Dog: Crosswind Second Chance Abby & Ilie Fetelea

2020-2021 AMATEUR 1st Runner Up Highpoint Dog: Tj's Outlaw Josey Jane & Tom Brott

2020-2021 AMATEUR 2ND Runner Up Highpoint Dog: Crosswinds Rawhide Ghost & Pat

Carlson

2020-2021 AMATEUR 3RD Runner Up Highpoint Dog: Windrunner Fawa Juggernaut &

Jamie

Galambos

This Regional trial was as competitive as ever, you did not get an "easy" brace – everyone showed up determined to win, that is what makes our region so great. The final hour came around, with two tough dogs looking to win the title– Trigger and the famous, Jimmy. This was both Trigger's and Scott Beaudette's first EVER regional elimination trial, the last thing on Scott B's mind was him and Trigger coming out on top – but that they did! It was so refreshing to see the sportsmanship between two great friends, that were both looking to win.

Saturday FIRST ROUND Placements:

1st Crosswind Dirty Girl & Marty Welsh

2nd True Blue's 105 Howitzer & Jamie Laraway

3rd Crosswinds Tecumseh Puller & John Cullen

4th Sterndogs Horn High Ace Deuce JoJo & Scott Brown.

Top 6 Michigan Region Elimination

MICHIGAN REGION CHAMPION: Boones Trigger B and Scott Beaudette | Final Score: 1230

MICHIGAN REGION 1ST RUNNER UP: Crosswind Jim and Scott Townsend | Final Score:

1103.5

MICHIGAN REGION 2ND RUNNER UP: Sterndogs Horn High Ace Deuce JoJo and Scott

Brown

MICHIGAN REGION 3RD RUNNER UP: Nebraska Slick Willie and Dennis Jones

MICHIGAN REGION 4TH RUNNER UP: Bucktown's Sweet Cheeks and Marty Welsh

MICHIGAN REGION 5TH RUNNER UP: True Blue's 105 Howitzer and Jamie Laraway

Thank you to our wonderful Michigan Region Members for always showing up to win and supporting our great region. Good Luck to all in the 2021-2022 season!

LONE STAR



Saturday First Round Placements:
1st Marty Welsh & Dirty | 2nd Jamie Laraway & Howi | 3rd John Cullen & Murphy



Amateur Highpoint Top 4
Handlers: 1st Ilie Fetelea & Abby | 2nd Tom Brott & Josey | 3rd Pat Carlson & Ghost | 4th Jamie Galambos & Max



Open Highpoint Top Ten Handlers



Final Four: Champion - Scott Beaudette & Trigger | 1st RU Scott Townsend & Jimmy | 2nd RU Scott Brown and Jojo | 3rd RU Dennis Jones & Willie



Scott Beaudette & Scott Townsend showing us what the sport is all about!



The Top 6 Handlers waiting in the Blind.

MID NORTH

It was a warm day in Oakes ND for the running of the 2021 Midnorth Regional Championship. This annual event was held at the Prairie Pothole Lodge official Nsrta Trial grounds. I special thank you to Cody Echavarria for Chairing this event and Jason Norton for taking care of the grounds and having it immaculate prior to its running.

It was a Hot and dry weekend, 32 dogs traveled to run in this year's Championship. Bill Sumptner and Todd Hendricks were on hand to keep all the handlers and their dogs moving in the right direction.

After the first couple of rounds the field was carved down to the top 6 dogs:

Chuck Ludolph and Charlie
Kristy Goodall with Bug and Fly
Dean Goodall with Tic and Stevie
Cody Echavarria with Black Jack(who by the way was crowned with the regional high point title for 2021). That team (Cody and Black Jack) was already off to a great start of the weekend.

The final hour was going to be a knock down drag out fight to the finish, between 2 great Competitors:

Dean Goodall with Bug
Cody Echavarria and Black Jack.

Not only are these two dog's powerhouses. The 2 handlers are real gentlemen on and off the field. Having the utmost respect for each other, this is what our sport is all about. Running an hour is not an easy feat. Especially since both dogs have already run two 30 minute braces prior to making the qualification round.

When the time clock struck 60 minutes. The New 2021 Mid North Regional Champion was Cody Echavarria and His faithful side kick, Black Jack.

Congratulations to Cody and Black Jack. Also to all participants that make our Mid North Region one of the best!

Cody Echavarria , Black Jack 2021 Regional Champion
Dean Goodall, Bug 1st Runner up
Kristy Goodall, Fly 2nd Runner up
Dean Goodall, Tic 3rd Runner up



MID SOUTH

The Mid-South Region held it's Regional Elimination Trial on March 13, 2021 at the Volunteer Gun Dog Club located in Bethel Springs, Tennessee.

This year we had a total of 17 dogs qualify to run in our trial . We had 10 English Setters, 3 English pointers, 3 German Shorthair Pointers and 1 Llewelin setter to participate. We enjoyed beautiful weather this year for our trial! If you know anything about Tennessee, the weather changes daily. It can be sunny and 70 one day and snow the next.

The last couple years has been a struggle for a lot of us dealing with the pandemic . Getting enough participants to put on trials is getting more difficult day by day. I would like to encourage us all to put aside our differences and focus on all of the many thing that we have been blessed with.



Timothy String / Tricky Dick Oak Bo

MID WEST

The annual Midwest Championship trial was held on May 15 & 16 at the Iowa Gun Dog Association field trial grounds at Osceola, IA. Trial chairman and region president and trial chairman Bill Sumpter had 56 qualified dogs drawn to run 14 braces on each field. Top caliber judges for the weekend were Mark Gillespie and Bob Power from the MoKan region and Dean Goodall from the Mid North region and Shane Tointon from the Wisconsin region. Bo Marcum was tasked with the bird handling for the weekend. Each entrant received a very nice orange rain coat from the Midwest region and Purina Pro Plan dog food provided by Purina. The crew from IGDA had the grounds in tip top shape and the IGDA ladies provided excellent meals as always. Saturdays qualifying rounds would be 3 point trials and the top scoring 14 dogs in each field would be advancing to Sunday's round 2. The handlers and judges were blessed with a beautiful sunny spring day. Saturday's placements-

A field

1st C and M's Red Label-Chad Dop
2nd Resa's Mohawk Jill-John Resa
3rd Jazzmanian Devil Dot-Todd Hendrix

B field

1st Moonshine's Magical Mia-Mike Rost
2nd Huntsman's Mighty Morgan-Aaron Hunt
3rd Black Forest Jewel Leigh's Lil' Ruby-Wade Hanson

Following Saturday's running the annual region business meeting was held. Jill, owned and handled by John Resa was awarded the Midwest high point award. Judges gifts were presented. Braces for Sunday's second round were drawn and a prime rib dinner with all of the fixings was served hosted by the Midwest region. The IGDA guys held a raffle after the meal.

Sunday morning brought a rainy overcast sky for the participants with 7 braces to be run in each field with the top three scores from each field advancing to the 3rd round.

A field top 3

Lady Skipper-Shaun Rydl
Resa's Mohawk Jill-John Resa
Buckville's Smokin Carp-Kevin Schlarbaum

B field top 3

Phipp's Headliner-Rod Phipps
Jazzmanian Devil Dot-Todd Hendrix
Double Shot Of Jack Daniels-Kevin Stonehouse

These six dogs would be redrawn to run 3 braces on the B field with Mark and Bob judging so the A field could be opened up and prepped for the final hour.

Heddy-Phipps and Faith-Rydl were the high scoring dogs in that round and would compete in the final hour brace.

After about an hour break Rod and Shaun readied their dogs for an hour-long brace. Bo planted 10 birds on the expanded A field. Dean and Shane would be in the bike seats for another hour. The fog and rain had set in and neither handler knew what the other one had in the field and the gallery was having a hard time keeping track of what was happening in the field. When the hour-long brace finished and the cards were added up Heddy had outscored Faith 706 to 683. Pictures and awards to the top 6 dogs followed the running with each handler receiving a plaque from the region and a supply of dog food from Purina.

Region Top 6:

Champion-Phipps Headliner-Phipps
1st RU Lady Skipper-Rydl
2nd RU Jazzmanian Devil Dot-Hendrix
3rd RU Resa's Mohawk Jill-Resa
4th RU Double Shot Of Jack Daniels-Stonehouse
5th RU Buckville's Smokin Carp-Schlarbaum

Neat side story-Faith had 3 ½ week old pups at home so Natalie was running her back and forth from home to the grounds so she could nurse her puppies in between rounds. She was one tired mama when she got home Sunday after the hour brace!



MW 2021 TOP SIX - Back Row
-Regional Champion Phipps
Headliner-Rod Phipps

First Runnerup- Lady Skipper-
Shaun Rydl

Front Row - Second Runnerup-
Jazzmanian Devil Dot-Todd Hendrix

Third Runnerup- Resa's Mohawk's
Jill- John Resa

Fourth Runnerup- Double Shot of
Jack Daniels-Kevin Stonehouse

Fifth Runnerup- Smokin Carp- Kevin
Schlarbaum



MW 2021 FINAL TWO-Regional Champion Phipps
Headliner-Rod Phipps

First Runnerup- Lady Skipper- Shaun Rydl



Finah Hour



MW 2021 REGIONAL OFFICIALS- Left to Right

Bob Power, Bo Marcum, Shane Tointon, Jon St Clair,
Dean Goodall, Dave Gaffney, and Mark Gillespie

MISSOURI/KANSAS

The 2021 Missouri Kansas Regional Trial was held on May 1st and May 2nd at the Pawnee Wild Life Area Southwest of Ft. Scott, Kansas. We wish to thank Pawnee Wild Life Area for the use of their property. We also thank the Old Fort Bird Dog Club for managing the grounds and having everything in great shape. Bird planter was Bo Marcum and judges were Dr. Frank Downs and Jim Wells. Marshal was Brent Wheeler. All did an outstanding job for us.

A total of thirty-two dogs competed Saturday. Sixteen dogs and handlers were brought back Sunday morning for eight elimination braces. The final six dogs and their handlers then ran Sunday afternoon.

The top six dogs from round two were: Skipper's Kentucky Bo handled by Mark Gillespie, Moniteaus Crosswind Breeze handled by Lonnie Jones, Louden's Precious Gem handled by Joshua Sharp, Wizbang Magic's Lizzy handled by Mike Bromley, Jasper De Plum Creek handled by Mike Wilkes, and Hope's Ellie Get Your Gun handled by John Hopkins.

Skipper's Kentucky Bo and Moniteaus Crosswind Breeze qualified for the final hour brace. The final results were as follows:

- 1st Skipper's Kentucky Bo and Mark Gillespie 1284.7 points
- 2nd Moniteaus Crosswind Breeze and Lonnie Jones 959.26 points
- 3rd Louden's Precious Gem and Joshua Sharp 491.5 points
- 4th Whizbang Magic's Lizzy 465 points

Thanks to everyone who made our Regional a success.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/NEVADA

The NCN Regional was held on Mothers day weekend on the Green Gultch ranch in the beautiful sierra mountains. The weather was going to be warm and very warm by Sunday. The judges Doug Cartwright and Rick Hughes came down from the Big Sky region to help with our event. We started on Saturday with 24 dogs and cut it down to 12 for Sunday. Saturday night NCN held its banquet and raffle. The tri tip meal was supplied and barbecued to perfection by Ritchie and Sam Hight. Everyone stayed up a little to late that evening.

Sundays trial started out very warm and still, by late morning we had narrowed it down to the top 6 dogs. Rocky Dennis Sullivan Annie Frank Rowe Odan John Hervey Pea Frank Rowe Sadie Frank Rowe Kali Sara Thorne . Lunch was served some time in there by Dianne Rienstra BBQ hamburgers with all the trimmings..before you know it we were down to the top 4:

- 1 Annie ES Frank Rowe
- 2 Pea ES Frank Rowe
- 3 Kali EP Sara Thorne
- 4 Odan GS John Hervey

As you can see we had a little problem with Frank Rowe having the first and second place dogs for the one hour run off so Frank talked his wife Sherry into running the second place dog Pea. Pea is completely deaf. It's a tight brace with both dogs scoring on three birds but Pea has a back in her pocket. Forty minutes into the brace the gunner tells Sherry you know you are wining Sherry replies OMG lets win this thing!! And that's how it ends with Sherry and Pea slightly wining over her kennel mate on this wonderful Mothers Day. Note This is Pea second regional win.

Congratulations To Frank and Sherry . your three dogs looked absolutely great this weekend!!



Pea



Sherry & Pea / Frank & Annie / Sara & Kali / John & Odan - Judges Rick Hughes & Doug Cartwright



Frank & Annie/ Sherry & Pea



Sherry & Pea / Frank & Annie



Sherry & Pea / Frank & Annie



NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The Northern Illinois regional was on May 16th this year at our home grounds in Forrest, Illinois. Our judges were John Holder and Mike Leslie, our bird planter was Steve Rossman, and our field marshall was Joe Delaney. We had great weather for the day and our fields were in excellent shape.

The first round was tightly contested with Clayton Woodsworth/Charlie, Rodger Robak/Maci, Andy Bennett/Hazel, Ron Van Allen/Jack, Romeo Ramushi/Hondo and Mychalie Moore/Rum making the cut to the final six.

The second round was equally competitive with Romeo/Hondo and Mychalie/Rum standing out from the the rest.

When the final hour's brace was over, the scores were tallied - Rum with a score of 1386.5 to Hondo's 571. However, Rum did not have an opportunity for a back during the day, so a backing situation was set up for her. Unfortunately Rum failed to honor, making Romeo Ramushi and Hondo the winner of our 2021 Regional.

We would like to thank John and Mike for judging and Steve for doing a great job of bird planting, and a big thanks to our sponsor, Purina and Garmin.



The Final Six. From left to right: Jeff Moore, Mychalie Moore, Andy Bennett with Hazel, Rodger Robak, Ron Van Allen with Jack, Romeo Ramushi, Clayton Woodworth



Regional First Runner Up with judges and bird planter. From left to right: Judge Mike Leslie, bird planter Steve Rossman, Mychalie Moore with Rum, gunner Jeff Moore, Judge John Holder



Regional Winner with judges and bird planter - From left to right: Judge Mike Leslie, bird planter Steve Rossman, Romeo Ramushi with Hondo, Judge John Holder



The Final Six with their dogs. From left to right: Clayton Woodworth with Charlie; Rodger Robak with Maci; Andy Bennett with Hazel; Ron Van Allen with Jack; Romeo Ramushi with Hondo, and Mychalie Moore with Rum

NORTHWEST

Members of the NW NSTRA region convened on the second weekend in June at the Buckhorn Ranch, Condon, Oregon. The region trial was drawn with 30 qualified dogs and 14 handlers. Due to unforeseen circumstances a bye-dog/hander was replaced for a handler that was unable to participate in the competition.



This is the backdrop at sunset for the NW Regional Elimination Trial - Buckhorn Ranch near Condon OR.

Officials: President/Trial Chair Jeremy Lessmann and Field Marshall Meki Porter. **Judges:** Jim Wall (Utah Region) and Daniel Seliger (Big Sky Region) **Bird Planter:** Leigh Cartwright (Big Sky Region) **Recorder:** Laura McMahon

On Saturday, the 30 dogs competed in a 15-brace trial, with placements noted below. Note: One of the qualified handlers had to pull from the competition and a bye-dog was used (non-scoring).

Saturday, 12 June 2021 -First Round:

- 1st 979.5 (5-5) Hali Hali ES M. Smith / Nelson
- 2nd 733.0 (3-3+Back) Stella Stotts's Skipping Stella ES M.
- 3rd 694.5 (3-3+Back) Buster Blazen Sunrise Rowdy
Buster B M. Smith
- 4th 683.5 (4-3) Harli Arnie's Lil Harley ES N. Ceccarelli

Dogs advancing to the second round on Sunday (Top 16 Dogs of 30)

1 thru 4 listed above 5) Blaze / Mike Ouchida 6) Purdy / Mike Stotts 7) Fame / Donaye Smith 8) Jack / Jerry Youmans 9) Indie / Ross Brown 10) Kirby / Westbrook / King 11) Sophia / Mike Stotts 12) Annie / Cameron Cole 13) Rio / Paul McCawley 14) Blaze / Fitzgerald 15) Uno / Ed Westbrook 16) Kody / Dan McMahon

Sunday Quarter Final:

- 1st 1012.6 (5-5) Buster Blazen Sunrise Rowdy Buster B Mike Smith
- 2nd 694.0 (3-3+Back) Indie Brown's Sublime Indiana Temple of Doom B Ross Brown
- 3rd 646.0 (3-3) Sophia Stott's Astrape Sophia ES Mike Stotts
- 4th 609.5 (3-3) Uno Lucky Rimrock Uno EP Ed Westbrook
- 5th 609.5 (3-3) Kirby Cascade Kirby GSP Ed Westbrook/King
- 6th 570.0 (2-2+back) Fame Stonecold to Lamron ES Donaye Smith

Handlers advancing dogs Semi-Finals



Left to right: Mike Stotts (Sophia), Donaye Smith (Fame), Ed Westbrook handling two dogs (Kirby and Uno), Mike Smith (Buster) and Ross Brown (Indie)



Semi Final Round: Conditions 80's and dry minimum wind.

Call Name Registered Name Breed Handler/Owner

1st 848.33 (4-4) Buster Blazen Sunrise Rowdy Buster B Mike Smith

2nd 474.5 (2-2) Uno Lucky Rimrock Uno EP Ed Westbrook

3rd 457.0 (2-2) Kirby Cascade Kirby GSP Ed Westbrook/King

4th 453.5 (2-2) Indie Brown's Sublime Indiana Temple of Doom B Ross Brown

5th 434.0 (2-2) Sophia Stott's Astrape Sophia ES Mike Stotts

6th 367.0 (1-1+back) Fame Stonecold to Lamron ES Donaye Smith

Championship Round: One-hour Round Conditions 80's and dry minimum wind. – Congratulations to Ed Westbrook (Uno) and Mike Smith (Buster).

Champion: 933.75 (5-5) Uno Lucky Rimrock Uno EP Ed Westbrook

1st Runner Up Buster Blazen Sunrise Rowdy Buster B Mike Smith



Special Recognition and Appreciation

Birds: Jerry Youmans – Thank you for picking up birds from Lewistown. Grounds: Buckhorn Ranch / Kara and Chuck Kundes (Land Owners) - Greater Columbia PDC - Thank you for the coordination and location. Shirts and silent auction: Michelle Coons-Gunter - Thank you for all your coordination. Calcutta: Organization from Mike Stotts and everyone that donated. Congratulations to the winner(s). Purina: Awards and food for each qualifying dog. Your sponsorship is very appreciated! Garmin: Special thank you for the dog collar donation to the winning dog, and the 20% off Garmin purchase coupons for 2nd through 4th place. Your sponsorship is very appreciated! Dakota 283: Special thanks for the Dash 3.5-gallon water system for the winning dog. Your sponsorship is very appreciated!

NW Region Recognitions:

2021 President's Sportsman of the Year: Ed Johnson Every year, the NW President recognizes a member of the region for his/her contribution in service and sportsmanship.

2021 NW NSTRA Open Field Highpoint: Southwind Rain Bo / Mike Stotts Congratulations Rain!

2021 NW NSTRA Amateur Highpoint: Arrow's Jazzy Molly / Mike Smith Congratulations Molly!

OHIO

In May, the Ohio Region celebrated our 40th Region Elimination Trial at Silver Dollar Sportsman's Club in Wooster Ohio. There were 48 dogs competing. We were fortunate to have experienced judges Bob McCandless, Ashley McCandless, Mikeal Mulberry, JW Collins and Bird Planter Brian Boal, all from the Kentucky Region. After the first day of competition, the top 16 dogs from both fields advanced to Sunday.

A Field Placements:

1st Crosswind Springloaded - Rich Chamberlain
2nd Trace Fork Jack - Suvoyee Rudd
3rd Itty Bitty Canyon - Dave Abney

B Field Placements:

1st Ruck's Brockway Twist -Tom Rotundo
2nd Rudd's Magic Breeze - Jim Mahoney
3rd Howard's Ramblin Zip - Rod Howard

Saturday evening was the annual awards banquet which included a great meal from the team at Silver Dollar. This was also an opportunity to hold a bucket raffle to help support the region. Thanks to everyone that contributed items, over \$1900 was raised! Region President John Gillespie presented region awards.

Open High Point Champion: Donnie Stir's Fergie
1st Runner-up Sinsy – Tom Rotundo
2nd Runner-up Louie - Todd Craven
3rd Runner-up Jewel - Ron Simmons
4th Runner-up Skeeter - Ron Simmons

The Ohio Region had an especially strong Amateur program this year with 37 dogs having placements.

Amateur High Point Champion: Max - Dick Motz
1st Runner-up Ned- Dave Abney
2nd Runner-up Rocky - Jeff Porco
3rd Runner-up Remi - Nick Porco
4th Runner-up Kate - Dave Abney
Most Improved Dog: Remi - Nick Porco
Sportsman of the Year - Jeff Porco
Judge of the Year - Rich Chamberlain

This year, the Ohio Region established the "Ohio Region NSTRA Hall of Fame" to pay tribute to dogs with exceptional lifetime performance. For 2021, Hall of Fame status was proudly awarded to: 9x NSTRA Champion Angie's Dogwood Doc owned by Randy Cunningham, 6x NSTRA Champion Utts Ramblin Dolly owned by Rod Howard and 15x NSTRA Champion Last Dance Lily owned by Tom Rotundo.

Sunday was an exciting day of trialing with some very tough competition. The six dogs battling to reach the finals:

Howard's Ramblin Zip - Rodney Howard
TC's Get Lucky Lou - Todd Craven
Cinderella Moon - Ron Simmons
Slammin Point Billy - Gary Rhein
TC's Country Diva - Todd Craven
Duke Midnight Rider - Jesse Trimble

The two dogs earning the right to the Final Hour were Rod Howard's Zip and Gary Rhein's Billy. At the end of the brace, Gary and Billy won the Ohio Region Elimination with a 4 x 4. Gary was awarded a belt buckle and an oil painting of Billy by artist and sculptor Larry Costigan.





John Gillespie awards Don Stir and Fergie High Point of the Year



John Gillespie inducts 15x NSTRA Ch Last Dance Lily owned by Tom Rotundo into Ohio HoF



Judge JW Collins Ky. Region taking a break between braces



Rod Howard, Gary Rhein, Ron Simmons, Todd Craven, Jesse Trimble



Rod Howard and Zip in the final hour



Gary Rhein and Region Champion Billy

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

The 2020/2021 Rocky Mountain NSTRA Regional Championship was held on May 15th and 16th at the Rocky Mountain Sporting Dog Club's trial grounds in Hudson, Colorado. Kyle Taylor and Lamar "Bodie" Ray flew in to judge for us, and Charles Pritchett flew in to be our bird planter. Tina and George Sterner were our official field marshalls, and Tina Sterner and Robin Gersten pitched in to keep score. Special thanks to CJ Kausel for allowing us to use the Hudson trial grounds, as well as to Robin Gersten, Cheryl Higham, and Don and Chris Cooperrider for preparing lunches.

On Saturday twenty eight dogs and their owners participated in round 1 of our regional, sending fourteen dogs into round 2. The weather was variable, but dogs and handlers persevered. We had our annual meeting spread out under tents in camp chairs, where we elected new officers. Randy Tangeman was elected as president, Andy Taylor as vice president, Jim Graver as treasurer, and Robin Gersten as secretary. Chris Cooperrider and Black Forest Sam, owned by Don Cooperrider, were presented the high point award. Placements for Saturday as follows:

1st place: Pinnacle Jackie Brown (Jackie)/Randy Tangeman 820.3
2nd place: Black Forest Doc Holiday (Doc)/Mark Pace 697.5
3rd place: Steel Fork Baymax (Baymax)/Andy Taylor 684.5
4th place: TC's I'm Frankie Too (Frankie)/Alan Higham 668.5

Statistics for Saturday:

Highest Find: 90 Frankie/Alan Higham
Highest Retrieve: 88 Sage/Chuck Pederson AND
88 Black Forest Rip Roaring Good Times (Rip)/Gary Wood
Obedience: 68 Aylee/Bayley Ravell (Taylor)
Ground Coverage: 84.5 Baymax/Andy Taylor
Back: 69 Runnin J Outlaw (Clyde)/Tina Sterner

Sunday started out as a much nicer day, and the competition was fierce.

Sending our top 6 dogs into the 3rd round:

Weathered Stone's Russell (Russell)/Alan Higham 805
Frankie/Alan Higham 783.5
Rip/Gary Wood 693
Tenacious Force Recon (Reese)/Dustin Nelson 638.5
Black Forest Sam (Sam)/Chris Cooperrider 622.5
Black Forest Remington Jewel (Remi)/Andy Taylor 510.5

After the third round the following regional placements were determined:

3rd place: Weathered Stone's Russell (Russell)/Alan Higham
4th place: Black Forest Sam (Sam)/Chris Cooperrider
5th place: Black Forest Rip Roaring Good Times (Rip)/Gary Wood
6th place: Tenacious Force Recon (Reese)/Dustin Nelson

TC's I'm Frankie Too (Frankie)/Alan Higham and Black Forest Remington Jewel (Remi)/Andy Taylor moved on to round 4, making for a very exciting final round. Both dogs and handlers covered the field well, and Frankie/Alan took the championship 934 to 715.





Randy Tangeman/Pinnacle Jackie Brown in front and Chris Cooperrider/Black Forest Flash waiting in blind on the first day of regionals, donated Purina food in the background.



Randy Tangeman/Jackie, Mark Pace/Doc, and Andy Taylor/Baymax from left to right.



Judges Kyle and Bodie, Field Marshall George Sterner III, and president Alan Higham enjoying his coffee



Vice president Jim Graver presents buckle to this year's regional winner Frankie/Alan and Cheryl Higham



Alan Higham presents the Rocky Mountain High Point trophy to Chris Cooperrider and Black Forest Sam



TC's I'm Frankie Too! Owned and Handled by Alan Higham RM Region.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Southern California NSTRA Regional Championship was held over May 3rd-4th. There were 26 dogs entered. On Saturday we held 13 braces and had the top 12 dogs advance to Sunday's second round. From there the top 6 dogs advanced to the 3rd round and then we had Championship runoff. In the final round was Mitch Prowse with Jagermisters Pepper and Lisa McNamee with Wherry's Covey.

Pepper ended up winning the elimination round and regional championship with a score of 1090. This was nothing short of a miracle as Pepper lost her leg just 4 months earlier in a hunting accident. While running in the 3rd round Pepper jumped right over a coiled rattlesnake to make things even more intense! SoCal would like to extend a special thanks to Brian Rebello and CJ Hamilton from the Arizona region for coming over to judge under such hot conditions. Also congratulations to Lisa McNamee with Covey and Jordan Prowse with Athena for tying our region high point dog.



*SoCal 2021 Regional Elimination
around - Mitch Prowse (Pepper),
James Norton (Zeke), Lisa McNamee
(Hope) and Ron Ponciano (Lexi)*



*SoCal Final round - Mitch Prowse (Pepper), Lisa McNamee (Covey),
Ron Ponciano (Wedo) and Chuck Asher (Clementine)*

2020-2021 Season, High Point Dog, and Regional Championship

WOW!! What a season it has been in 2020-2021 for the Utah Region of NSTRA! There has been more excitement and more new members joining our region than ever before, it has been humbling to see such an influx of new dogs and new handlers alike coming out to play. We love it, and the future looks bright for the sport in our Utah Region, so thank you to everyone for making it happen.

The season started out in December of 2020 in Newton, UT with our frozen toes trial. This year it was a Chukar trial. We thank Bret Ure and Rich Lowe for chairing that trial and starting the season off with a bang. Thank you!! Next up was our February trial in Cedar Fort, UT, it turned out amazing thanks to our chairman Jared Haddock. Thank you, all your time and effort made this trial amazing! Next up was our traditional trial out in Rush Valley, UT at the Royal Creek Ranch. Ryan Taylor and Josh Morris were in charge and put on a great event, thank you to the both of you for the time you put into this trial. It was very much appreciated! We then wrapped up our trial season back up in Newton for the Spring Break Trial. Thanks to Barratt Gorshe and Spencer Johnson for taking the time to be in charge, it was a spectacular event so thank you!

Thank you to everyone in our region that chaired, marshalled, judged, bird planted or helped out in anyway. These trials do not happen without the amazing people that are so willing to jump in and help out. Thank you to our incredible presidency Rich Lowe, Dennis Haggard, Maureen Goodrich, and Jared Haddock. You guys are Rockstars!! The future is bright, and we are headed in a great direction, we look forward to next season already!!

Season Highlights

This season was special for several dogs and individuals. We were fortunate enough as a region to have 6 dogs Champion for the first time on up to the fifth time, it was incredible to see so many dogs reach this coveted mark. In December we had long time player Cade Allen and his Brittany Bo earn enough points to become a 1X Champion, congratulations from everyone as it was well deserved. In our February Trial we were able to witness Jared Haddock and his little Brittany Boone put on a clinic to secure their first Championship, Congratulations as the both of you have had one an amazing season. In our regional elimination trial, we had Barratt Gorshe and his Brittany Sherlock make it through to the final hour run-off, by doing so, they were able to earn the final two points they needed to earn Sherlock his first Championship. Congratulations to the both of you as it was well earned!



- 1X NSTRA Champion – Long Haired Country Boy Bocephus - Bo
- 1X NSTRA Champion – Just Call Me Boone's Shadow - Boone
- 1X NSTRA Champion – Sherlock Copper Blaze - Sherlock

Bret Ure and Cash have been part of this great region for several years. Cash just turned 10 years old in March and he and Bret have been having an exceptional season. They were fortunate enough to have several placements that put them one point away from a 2X championship. Bret said he was worried that the last point needed might haunt him forever...J. Well, the decision was made to take a trip up to Montana and run in the Big Sky Regions Yellowstone trial. It paid off for the both of them as they were able to have a great run of 4/4 and a back to secure enough points to earn that coveted championship and make him a 2X Champion. There have only been a few dogs in our region that can say they are a 2X Champion. Congratulations from all of us, it was well deserved!!



2X NSTRA Champion – Low Cash Cowboy - Cash

Bret Wonnacott and his Ol' Buddy Tic have been pioneers in our region. If you have ever had the pleasure of watching this team work, you will see how truly amazing they are. They seem to know what the other is thinking and they feed off each other as if to know what their next move is going to be. In our December Trial they were able to have an incredible run to give Tic enough points to earn his 4X Championship, WOW! At 12 years of age this dog has shown us all what competitiveness and determination are all about, thank you Bret for sharing him with us for all of these years! He is special!



4X NSTRA Champion – Bret's TicTac Chickenweasel - Tic

There are great dogs, and then there are dogs of many lifetimes. Angie's Mae Sunrise just might just be that dog of several lifetimes. This season at our February trial she would have several placements that would help complete her fifth Championship. No dog in the history of the Utah Region has accomplished what "Sunnie" has. It has been nothing short of amazing to watch and compete against. We want to congratulate Angie and Bret on an amazing accomplishment and career!



5X NSTRA Champion – Angie’s Mae Sunrise - Sunnie

Region High Point Dog

Jared Haddock and his beautiful Brittany Boone burst onto the Utah scene with their first placement at the February 2020 Ground Hog Trial, since that time it has been one heck of a ride! Last September they were able to travel to the Purina Endurance Classic in Montana and take a first place in the opening round of the trial, in fact they had the highest score out of 128 dogs for the entire trial that week. In our 20-21' trial season they were able to collect 16 points throughout the season, they had 5 NSTRA wins making 13 of their points first place points. They were able to earn the title of Region High Point Dog. Congratulations from all of us, the both of you have worked hard to get here and it is paying off in a big way!!



**1X NSTRA Champion – Just Call Me Boone’s Shadow
2020-2021 Region High Point Dog**

REGIONAL ELIMINATION TRIAL 2021



Newton, UT has been a familiar place to hold trials for our region. It is an absolutely beautiful town in the heart of the Cache Valley in Northern UT. These grounds would again be home to our Regional Elimination Trial where we would crown our Champion for the 2020-2021 season. This trial is an invitation only format, each dog has to qualify throughout the season to have the opportunity to participate. It is a best of the best trial where each dog and handler know how to play the game, it can create some competitive and challenging matchups with very talented dogs and handlers. This elimination trial would prove to be no different, once the draw was complete, we knew we were going to be treated to several great braces in the opening round.

As our field Marshalls Angie and Maureen had everyone



ready to go, we gave the go ahead to Glenn to start planting the field. Once completed first brace handlers and dogs were called to the starting line and the trial was underway.

Round 1

Brace 3 on the day proved to be the one that would get the competition going and is where the dogs started to find birds and put scores on the card. Bret Wonnacott and his dog Snaps would lead the way with 4 finds and 4 retrieves on the card. They were also able to get a back. They ended the brace with a score of 870.33 which would put them in first place for the opening round.

In brace 4 Barratt Gorshe and Sherlock would run against Bret Ure and his 2X Champion setter Cash. Barratt was fortunate enough to find 3 birds and end with a score of 614

which would later prove to be enough to have them move onto the next round.

The next several braces proved to be extremely competitive where dogs and handlers would split the field, this is when it helps to be able to have great dog work and hopefully be able to get a back to boost your score. It was not until the 8th brace on the day where we would have another amazing run by Bret Wonnacott and Sunnie. They would show us all how well they know how to play this game. Bret was able to handle Sunnie into several finds that produced birds, they were able to put 5 birds on the card and end with a score of 966. This score would easily put them through to the next round.

Brace 11 was able to produce another great run from long time veteran Jim Wall and his shorthair Bullet. 3 finds and 3 retrieves would give them a score of 655 and put them into the top 6 and move them onto the next elimination round.

Brace 12 was awesome, there were two great dogs braced against each other. Both handlers knew there

were extra birds in the field from previous braces. Because of this each dog was able to pull 3 birds out of the field for a total of 6. Bret Wonnacott and Tic found 3 and ended with a score of 663.5 and Brayden Roberts and his dog Solid were able to find 3 birds and also be lucky enough to get a back off of their bracemate. Their final score was 678.5 which would be enough to move on.



4th Place – Tic/Bret Wonnacott
5th Place – Bullet/Jim Wall
6th Place – Sherlock/Barratt Gorshe

As the first round concluded we were able to add the final scores up that would give us our top 6 dogs that would move on to round 2. We would have Bret Wonnacott handle all 3 of his dogs, Snaps, Tic, and Sunnie, to the next round. He would be followed by newcomer Brayden Roberts and his liver shorthair Solid. Jim Wall and his shorthair bullet would move on as well as Barratt Gorshe and Sherlock, they had just enough to secure the final spot of 6.

Here are your top 6 after round 1

1st Place – Sunnie/Bret Wonnacott
2nd Place – Snaps/Bret Wonnacott
3rd Place – Solid/Brayden Roberts

Round 2

As the fields were being cleared, Angie and Maureen quickly completed the draw for the second round. The matchups would be as follows:

1 – Bullet/Jim Wall – Tic/Angie Wonnacott
2 – Snaps/Bret Wonnacott – Sherlock/Barratt Gorshe
3 – Sunnie/Bret Wonnacott – Solid/Brayden Roberts

As the first brace started the sun started to come out and it quickly warmed things up. This would make the conditions extremely difficult. As the brace went on Tic and Angie would find one bird to Jim Wall and Bullet finding no birds.

Bullet and Jim – Final score: 140
Tic and Angie – Final score: 296

Brace 2 of the second round would be amazing to watch as Bret and Snaps would go head to head with Barratt and Sherlock. When the dust settled, they had pulled 7 birds out of the field. Bret and Snaps would go 3/3 and a back and Barratt and Sherlock would go 4/4.

Snaps and Bret – Final score: 749
Sherlock and Barratt – Final score: 728

Brace 3 was a great matchup that would be pretty evenly matched. Bret and Sunnie would find two birds, and



Brayden and Solid would find two birds. Solid was able to also get a back that would help boost his score.

Sunnie and Bret – Final score: 495

Solid and Brayden – Final score: 523.5



After round 2 it was clear who are final two competitors and dogs would be. Bret Wonnacott and Snaps going up against Barratt Gorshe and Sherlock. What a matchup this would be, one could say it had similarities to the NFL Super Bowl matchup of Brady vs. Mahomes. We would have the longtime veteran handler Bret, going up against the young, new, promising handler in Barratt. This was going to be an awesome matchup to watch.

Both dogs and handlers were tired, sun burned, and wore out. This is what makes this trial so unique and challenging. When you think you have nothing left in the tank, you have to go out and push even harder.

The final matchup would be a grueling, hour long brace to decide the champion. Both dogs and handlers came to the line hoping for one last great run. Judge Jerry Youmans said “turn em’ loose” and they were off. Barratt and Sherlock headed to the right side of the field and immediately yelled “find”, Barratt went in for the flush and missed the shot. The bird flew to thick cover as Sherlock trailed behind, unfortunately Sherlock could not locate the bird and they had to eventually move on. This missed retrieve would prove to be crucial down the road. Bret and Snaps moved to the other side of the field and quickly found a bird. It would go back and forth for the first half of the brace as Barratt and Sherlock would find 4 birds and get 3



With the last light of the day starting to fade, and the end of the brace coming

retrieves. Bret and Snaps would find 3 birds and get 3 retrieves, they would also get a back, which proved to be the difference at the end of the brace.



2021 Regional Champion “Snaps”
 1st Runner-Up – Barratt Gorshe/Sherlock
 2nd Runner-Up – Brayden Roberts/Solid



2021 Regional Champion “Snaps”
 1st Runner-Up Barratt Gorshe/Sherlock
 2nd Runner-Up Brayden Roberts/Solid
 3rd Runner-Up Angie Wonnacott/Sunnie
 4th Runner-Up Bret Wonnacott/Tic
 5th Runner-Up Jim Wall/Bullet

to a close, time was called and both handlers and dogs made their way out of the field. They were tired, wore out, and beat down. As the scores were added up Maureen made the announcement that Bret Wonnacott and his dog Snaps had just beat Barratt and Sherlock by 16 points. After the brace I witnessed Barratt going over and giving Bret a hug and congratulating him on the win. I could feel the respect that Barratt had for Bret and all he has done to help him, each of us as a region, and the wisdom he has shown in playing this game we all love so much.

We as a region would like to say Congratulations to “Snaps” and Bret Wonnacott for becoming your 2021 Regional Champions!!!

2021 Regional Champion – “SNAPS”
 Owned and Handled by Bret Wonnacott

Thank you to Jerry Youmans and Mike Ouchida for coming down from the Northwest Region to Judge. Thank you to Angie Wonnacott and Maureen Goodrich for Marshalling. Thank you to our bird planter Glenn Smith that always keeps up guessing. And most of all thanks to all of you that make this region what it is today. It is because of so many people are so willing to help that make these trials possible. Thank you to our Presidency for all that you do, especially to our President Rich Lowe!!

We hope to see everyone next season as we continue to make the best region in NSTRA even better!!

Thanks,

UTAH

VIRGINIA

It was a great weekend at the Virginia Regional Championships, April 9-11 2021, at Tri County Bird Hunters in Kittrell, NC.

We started off the weekend on Friday with the Regional Open and congratulations to the following placements:

1st	Case	Jody Bass
2nd	Bee	Olivia Bass
3rd	King	Ken Sikes
4th	Nelly	Alden Winslow

Friday evening, the Virginia Region treated the participants to a banquet dinner at Middleburg Steakhouse, in Middleburg, NC on the shores of beautiful Lake Kerr. During the banquet the 2020-2021 High Point Trophy was presented to Jody Bass and his dog In Al's Honor "Buzz." A great time was had by all!

Saturday morning kicked off the Regional Elimination Championship, congratulations to all 32 participants and those who made it through to the final 16.

The placements for Saturday were as follows.

1st	Ike	Steve Whittington
2nd	Dixie	Eddie Chocklett
3rd	Buzz	Jody Bass
4th	Coco	Eddie Chocklett

Sunday started with the top 16 dogs in the region. It was a hotly contested and exciting run to the next cut setting the final 6. The top 6 dogs in the region became clear. Congratulations to the final 6 shown below:

Trapper & Ike – Steve Whittington
Traveller – Roger Manus
ET & Coco – Eddie Chocklett
Spec – Jimmy Kirkman

The final hour shaped up to be Roger Manus with Have Gunn Will Travel "Traveller" against Steve Whittington with Grouselands Trapper "Trapper." Steve and Trapper took the final hour on a hot afternoon with both dogs pouring out their heart and soul.

Congratulations to Regional Elimination Champion Steve Whittington /Grouselands Trapper "Trapper" and First Runner Up Roger Manus / Have Gunn Will Travel "Traveller!" Well done guys!

A special "Thank you" to our judges and bird plante:

Bill Greene, Alabama Region
Gerald Parnell, Georgia Region
Gene Pritchett, Georgia Region

We would, also want to thank to Cripple Creek Gun and Bird Dog Club for preparing the great food for the weekend, it was delicious as always!

Last but certainly not least, a BIG thank you to Ken Sikes, outgoing President, for putting on a great Regional trial and banquet dinner. The region appreciates the past two years he has served as president for the region





*Jody
High Point Dog*



Regional Pic



Steve and Roger



Trapper_Steve Whittington Regional Winner 2021

WEST TEXAS

The West Texas Region Championship was run on April 10th and 11th in Winters Texas. It was extremely hot, but the trial ran off very smooth.

Special thanks go out to our Field Marshall Brenda Barr. Brenda always does a good job of keeping things rolling. The region was also blessed to have Buzz Taylor and Martin Ueltschey judging and Josh Martin planting birds. These guys did an amazing job in very tough conditions.

After two rounds were completed there were 6 dogs remaining: Ronnie Burnett and Miley, Lisa Burnett and Fannie, Steve Morse and Tebo, Dale Roberts and Raider, Wes Barr and Orb, Nathan Tekell and Ringo. When the braces were over, it was Ringo(Tekell) and Orb(Barr) facing off in the final hour. At the end of the hour it was Ringo that emerged victorious:

Champion- Roberts Royal Slick Ringo(Nathan Tekell)

Runner-up- Barr's Mister Orb(Wes Barr)

2nd Runner-up- Blue Quails Grand Rexgen Tebo

3rd Runner-up- 4-R's Royal Raider

I would like to thank everyone for a great weekend. We had a great trial and banquet. This would not have happened without the help of a lot of people. West Texas is blessed to have an amazing region with even better people.



The final 6



The final 4



The final 2



*Champion- Roberts Royal Slick
Ringo(Nathan Tekell)*



*Hi Points Hill Song "Tessa"/
ROGER HOJNACKI
1st place in Wisconsin Regional.*

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CANDIDS



HOW TO HEAT A DOG HOUSE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

By: Ben Beam, <https://www.k9ofmine.com/heating-dog-house-without-electricity/>

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Most compassionate owners want to ensure that their dog remains warm and comfortable, even when temperatures plummet. But while this is easy to accomplish for dogs that hang out indoors, it can be tricky for those with dogs that spend most of their time in a dog house.

Accordingly, owners of outdoor-dwelling dogs must take steps to keep their pooch adequately cozy.

There are a number of ways to keep your dog's outdoor house heated and cozy.

You could, for example, upgrade to a super-warm dog house. Alternatively, you could add a heater or heated bed to the house. In fact, there are a number of ways to wire up a dog house to keep it toasty at night.

But electricity isn't a great option for all owners, dogs, and situations. Some dogs exhibit problematic chewing behaviors, which may put them at risk for suffering a nasty (and potentially fatal) shock. And some owners simply lack the know-how or desire to run wiring out to their dog's house.

Fortunately, there are a few electricity-free ways to keep your dog's house warm. Few of them will heat your dog's home quite as well as 120 volts of current will, but you can use more than one of these solutions simultaneously, to help keep your canine cozy in cold weather.

Method 1: Retaining the Heat Already Present

Your dog's body is about 101 to 102 degrees at all times, so one of the best ways to heat his house is by capturing and containing the heat radiating from your pooch's body. This is exactly how a blanket works.

Admittedly, these strategies shouldn't technically be considered "heating" your dog's house, but they're still helpful for achieving our end goal of a warm-and-cozy pooch.

Patching Holes

First thing's first: Cover any holes in your dog's house that aren't there for a reason, such as ventilation grates, latch mechanisms, or cord ports.

You'll have to match the material to the application, but some of the best choices include wood or plastic sheeting. Just make sure everything you use is non-toxic.

Insulate the House

Basic insulation will help keep your dog's home much warmer. Foil-backed foam boards are probably the best choice for your dog's house, as they are easy to install and very effective.

You don't want your dog to chew up this stuff, so be sure to use it inside the walls of your dog's home or cover the panels with a "false wall" to eliminate access to the boards.

If your dog has a crate within the dog house, you could also consider adding an insulated crate cover for additional warmth inside the crate area.

Add a Bedding

The ground beneath your dog's house can get quite cold, so it is also important to insulate your pet from below.

We've written before about the best beddings to use in your dog's house, but in short: An outdoor bed is still your best bet, but pine and cedar shavings are pretty good alternatives. Just be sure to stay away from pines and straws.

Clothe Your Dog

Some dogs can't be trusted to wear clothes, as they'll just rip them off, chew them up, and leave the resulting carcass at your feet.

But, dog winter jackets are perhaps the most elegant solution for keeping your little wagger warm, and some dogs don't mind them at all. They're always worth a shot — just be sure

to supervise them the first few times you put clothes on them.

Add a Door

Most of the heat your dog pumps into his house goes flowing right out the front door, so slap a door flap (or some other type of dog-accessible door) on his casa ASAP. And while you're at it, make sure that your dog's door isn't facing in the direction from which the prevailing winds blow.

Stuff the House

You want your dog to have a sufficiently roomy house, but excess space will only serve to keep the average temperature lower. This is great if you're trying to give your dog a cool place to sleep in the summer, but it is exactly the opposite of what you want for a warm-and-cozy winter home.

There aren't any plug-and-play methods for reducing the space in your dog's house, but you could try to use things like dog blankets, sealed water jugs, or big pillows to help reduce the open space inside the home. Note that your dog may also appreciate this reduction in space, as it will make the home more den-like.

Raise the Floor

Along the same lines as providing a bedding, raising the house off the ground may help keep it warmer.

This isn't exactly a cut-and-dry issue; you'll have to take a number of things into account when figuring out whether this is a good way to raise the temperature of your dog's house.

If the ground removes heat from your dog's house faster than the surrounding air does, it is wise to raise the house off the ground. Conversely, the ground may serve as a nice, warm surface relative to really cold air temperatures.

If you're not sure whether this is a good strategy for your local climate, call your electricity or gas provider – they'll probably be able to steer you in the right direction.

Increase the Thermal Mass

Anyone who's ever laid on a warm rock after sunset has experienced the importance and wonder of thermal mass. A rock heats up relatively slowly, but it retains heat well and radiates it slowly, which means that it helps to keep the surrounding area a bit warmer and more thermally stable.

You can leverage this principle in your dog's house, but you don't have to use rocks. Water is a fantastic material to use for thermal mass, but cinder blocks and bricks will work too. Anything dense and safe will.

Don't misunderstand: Chucking a big rock in your dog's house won't turn it into a sauna. But, it will help retain whatever heat you supply. Think of it as an additional strategy; it won't really work much on its own.

Method 2: Leveraging the Sun's Natural Warmth

Although the sun's rays aren't as warm in the winter, the sun still represents a great way to keep your canine from catching a chill. The following strategies can help maximize the warmth provided by the sun, to keep your dog as warm as is possible.

And unlike the ideas explained earlier, these techniques do, in fact, add heat to your dog's house.

Placing the House in the Sun's Path

Although it is almost too painfully obvious to mention, moving your

dog's house into the sun can drastically increase its internal temperature.

In fact, you should be sure to monitor the temperatures after moving it to ensure that it hasn't become too hot – especially if you live in a sunny location and are only trying to warm your dog's house a few degrees.

In addition to placing the house in the sun's path, you'll want to orient the largest, flattest sides toward the sun to absorb as much light as possible.

Paint the House a Dark Color

Dark objects tend to warm more quickly when baked by the sun, so break out the paintbrush and get to work.

You don't have to paint your dog's house black (although he won't care one way or the other); anything from forest green to navy blue will heat up faster than the off-white or khaki color of most dog houses.

Method 3: Physically Adding Heat To The Dog House

Even though we're limiting the strategies to those which do not require electricity, there are still a few ways to physically add heat to your dog's house.

Clever readers may argue that these strategies do technically require electricity, but they don't require you to run electricity to your dog's house, so we'll consider that in keeping with the spirit of electricity-free dog house warming.

Pipe in Warm Air

When you talk about heating your dog's house, you really mean you want to heat the air. So, why not just siphon off some of the warm air from your house and pipe it into your dog's house?



You'll have to be creative to do so, but you won't have to run wires or anything to your dog's house. You just need to find a safe place to withdraw warm air from your house and corral it toward your dog's house via a flexible dryer duct (or something similar).

A fan will help force the air through the duct work, but warm air from your home will still make its way toward the cold air in your dog's house on its own, albeit slowly.

Rice-Filled Sock

Although this is a bit of a short-term solution, it does work and is stunningly simple: Chuck a bunch of uncooked rice in an old sock, tie it off and toss it in your microwave for a minute or five (just check it frequently until you figure out the right timing). You want the surface of the sock to be nice and warm, but not hot – you should be able to hold it in your hand indefinitely.

Take the warm sock out of the microwave and put it in your dog's house. It won't stay warm for days, but it will keep your dog a bit warmer for several hours, as the rice will retain the heat very effectively.

Note that water bottles will work in a similar fashion. Just heat it up, transfer it to a suitable vessel and move it to your dog's house.

Microwaveable Cushion

There are a number of microwaveable cushions on the market, which essentially work like a rice-filled sock does.

They're a bit more convenient to use, and some will retain heat for longer than the alternative, so they're worth checking out. The Snuggle Safe

Microwaveable Pet Bed is a clear category-leader, so give it a look.

Plumbing

If you want to really spoil your pup with a toasty retreat without using electricity, and you aren't afraid of an elaborate project, you can plumb warm water into your dog's house.

This is clearly a very involved project, which is not appropriate for all dog owners, but it is one of the most effective ways to turn your dog's house into a cozy cottage.

The specifics of the endeavor will depend upon a million factors, but essentially, you'll need to tap into your home's hot water lines and run pipes out to your dog's house and back. The warm water will heat the pipes passing through the house, which will in turn heat the air. Just be sure your dog can't contact the pipes directly to prevent burns.

In most cases, you'll want to contact a plumber and have him or her carry out the task, so this will cost you a bit of money. However, it will absolutely warm your pup's dog house and keep your pooch comfy.

Placing the House Against Your House

If you have a featureless exterior wall, you can slide your dog's house up against it to help elevate the temperatures a bit. This will help increase the temperatures in two ways:

It will insulate the doghouse and shield it from the wind on one side.

Your house will warm your dog's house as heat is conducted through the walls.

This won't drastically raise the temperature of your dog's house, but

it is easy to do, won't cost anything and it will work with most of the other strategies detailed above, so you can use it in conjunction with another method.

Monitoring the Temperature of Your Dog's House

If you are really concerned about the temperatures in your dog's house, consider purchasing an indoor-outdoor thermometer with a remote temperature probe, such as the ThermoPro TP65. They're pretty inexpensive and they'll help give you a little peace of mind.

To use one of these thermometers, you install the display unit in an easy-to-see part of your house (perhaps over the kitchen sink or near the back door), and then you place the remote temperature sensing probe in your dog's house. This allows you to see the temperature in your dog's abode without having to physically walk outside and check.

The ThermoPro TP65 also allows you to check the humidity levels of your dog's house, and it provides a 24-hour minimum/maximum function, so you can see just how low the temperatures drop overnight.

The ThermoPro TP65 will actually work with up to three sensors at a time, which makes it a great option for those with multiple dog houses.

Have you ever tried to heat your dog's house without electricity? What methods did you use?

We'd love to hear about your successes and failures, especially if they involve techniques or strategies not listed above. If you have a really creative solution, we may even add it to future updates.

2021 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC NATIONAL TRIAL RUNNERS UP

4th Runner Up



**Shadow's Ace, owned by Julie
Schwimley and handled by
Scott Schwimley,
Illinois Region.**



CORRECTIONS*

5th Runner Up



**Crosswind Jim
Owned/Handled by
Scott Townsend
Michigan Region**



New Champions

BILL'S WILD RIVER COOS	11/21/2021	English Pointer	MITCHELL, NICHOLAS	FRANKLINTON, NC
BLACK ICE TRUCKIN STELLA	11/20/2021	German Shorthair	BLACK, AL	MONROEVILLE, AL
BROOKS REBEL ATTITUDE	11/12/2021	English Pointer	BROOKS, DARLA	MIDLAND, TX
CROSSWINDS BIRD MACHINE REMI	12/11/2021	German Shorthair	PORCO, NICHOLAS	TWINSBURG, OH
CROSSWIND'S MAD TINKERER	12/5/2021	German Shorthair	UELTSCHHEY, MARTIN	NIXON, TX
DRAGONPOINT TURBO CHARGED RASCAL	12/5/2021	German Shorthair	PROWSE, MITCH	PASO ROBLES, CA
ELECTRIC SHADOW	12/4/2021	English Setter	MORGAN, DAVID	DALLAS, TX
JAGERMISTERS RISE OF ATHENA	12/5/2021	German Shorthair	PROWSE, MITCH	PASO ROBLES, CA
LOST PRAIRIES IMPRESSIVE BFF	12/11/2021	German Shorthair	PAULLUS, THOMAS	WILLS POINT, TX
LOST PRAIRIES IMPRESSIVE RISING SUN	11/7/2021	German Shorthair	PAULLUS, THOMAS	WILLS POINT, TX
ORANGE SUGAR CUBE	12/5/2021	Brittany	CROLEY, ANDY	WILLIAMSBURG, KY
TAYLOR'S TOBY REX	12/11/2021	English Pointer	MITCHELL, ALYDUA	FRANKLINTON, NC
2 TIME				
BARR'S HOT CHILLI	12/5/2021	English Setter	COPELAND, KEN	MARBLE FALLS, TX
BLACK FOREST LIBBY	11/6/2021	German Shorthair	COOPERRIDER, CHRIS	CRIPPLE CREEK, CO
CROSSWINDS BANGER	11/21/2021	German Shorthair	SMITH, ANDRE	SOUTHFIELD, MI
DOUBLE G CASS BEE	12/4/2021	English Pointer	GORDON, GEORGE	TUSKEGEE, AL
DOUBLE R KING	11/14/2021	English Pointer	RALSTON, HERB	BUNKER HILL, IL
NUTT'S RISING SUN MURPHY	11/27/2021	English Setter	NUTT, BO	FORDYCE, AR
SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE	11/6/2021	English Setter	MULBERRY, GREGORY	CORINTH, KY
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN HUNTER	11/14/2021	English Setter	KIRKMAN, JIM	ANGIER, NC
TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER	12/12/2021	German Shorthair	LARAWAY, JAMIE	GRAND JUNCTION, MI
WINDSWEPT RIDGE'S CLAY BIRD	11/20/2021	Brittany	MOREHEAD, WESTEN	WESTMINSTER, SC
3 TIME				
MITCHELL'S SPRING ANNIE	12/12/2021	English Pointer	MITCHELL, SHANE	FRANKLINTON, NC
RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE	11/27/2021	Brittany	PORCO, JEFF	TWINSBURG, OH
SOUTHERN ZIPS GIGOLO	11/20/2021	English Pointer	HUBBARD, JEFF	KILLEN, AL
WATSON'S ALL-IN RANGER	12/5/2021	Brittany	GELINAS, GUY	ST-JULIENNE, QC
4 TIME				
CRIPPLE CREEKS IN AL'S HONOR	11/14/2021	German Shorthair	BASS, JODY	SPRING HOPE, NC
KONIGS BROCKWAY SINZY	12/5/2021	German Shorthair	ROTUNDO, TOM	OKEANA, OH
TRUE BLUE'S JERSEY GIRL	12/11/2021	German Shorthair	LARAWAY, JAMIE	GRAND JUNCTION, MI
5 TIME				
ROCKIN G'S MARY ANN	11/6/2021	German Shorthair	GEORGE, JOHN	NEWALLA, OK
6 TIME				
CARNAHAN'S SHE'S GOT THE MOJO JOJO	11/21/2021	German Shorthair	CARNAHAN, BRIAN	FLAGSTAFF, AZ
GINGER'S MAD MAX	11/12/2021	English Pointer	ROGERS, GINGER	SUN CITY, AZ
7 TIME				
RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST	11/27/2021	German Shorthair	ROTUNDO, MEGHAN	OKEANA, OH
12 TIME				
BRACKIN'S BOBBED WHITE BIRDIE GIRL	12/12/2021	German Shorthair	BRACKIN, MIKE	HEMPHILL, TX



New Amateur Champions

Registration Name	Date Awarded	Breed Name	Owner Last Name	City
BLUE RIDGE BEE	11/6/2021	English Setter	BARKER, HANNAH	RINGGOLD, VA
BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN GAMBLER	11/6/2021	Brittany	LITTLE, CLAY	VERSAILLES, KY
COACH'S CHISHOLM TRAIL KATE	11/6/2021	German Shorthair	TILLEY, ROYDON	ENID, OK
KING'S COURT LIZZIE	11/6/2021	English Pointer	HAYNES, CHRIS	CLERMONT, GA
BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS	11/7/2021	Brittany	LITTLE, CLAY	VERSAILLES, KY
CJ'S AUTUMN DUCHESS OF KALLIE	11/7/2021	German Shorthair	KAUSEL, C J	JOHNSTOWN, CO
DARKO II VOM FUCHSBERG	11/7/2021	German Wirehair	BROWN, TAD	ARLINGTON, TX
PRINCE'S ELHEW BETTY GRACE	11/7/2021	English Pointer	PRINCE, CHAD	PARAGOULD, AR
SIPE'S MOLLY GIRL	11/12/2021	Brittany	SIPE, DAVID	TUCSON, AZ
SPOKANE BANDIT	11/13/2021	English Setter	ROWE, FRANK	GRASS VALLEY, CA
DUKE MIDNIGHT RIDER	11/14/2021	German Shorthair	TRIMBLE, JESSE	DAYTON, OH
ELECTRIC SHADOW	11/14/2021	English Setter	MORGAN, DAVID	DALLAS, TX
LB DASHES EXPRESS	11/14/2021	German Shorthair	WEATHERS, BRANDON	AVISTON, IL
RHOADES WOODS DIXIE	11/14/2021	Brittany	RHOADES, TIM	MONTPELIER, OH
SAGE MOUNTAIN DEMONESS	11/14/2021	English Pointer	THORNE, SARA	MINDEN, NV
SIR JETHRO BLU	11/14/2021	English Setter	MORRIS, GARY	CHROMO
SHADOW MAX	11/20/2021	English Setter	MILLIANS, WILLIAM	MORELAND, GA
SHI	11/20/2021	English Setter	STRING, TIMOTHY	BEEBE, AR
WINDJAMMER'S SNAP-E CLEMENTINE	11/20/2021	German Shorthair	ASHER, CHARLES	SANTA CLARITA, CA
STERNDOGS NORTON MID-NORTHS JEPSON	11/21/2021	German Wirehair	STERNER, GEOFF	WAXAHACHIE, TX
TT'S DIXIE LEE	11/21/2021	English Setter	HILAND, CHARLES	CANTON, GA
WINDSWEPT RIDGE'S MY HEART'S ON FIRE	11/21/2021	Brittany	GREENWAY, SHAWN	GILLSVILLE, GA
NUTT'S TRICKY RYDER'S SISSY	11/27/2021	English Setter	NUTT, BO	FORDYCE, AR
TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE	11/27/2021	German Shorthair	LARAWAY, KARA	GRAND JUNCTION, MI
WILLS MOUNTAIN SKYE	11/28/2021	English Setter	STIR, DONIVAN	ASHVILLE, OH
CLYDE THE GLIDE	12/4/2021	English Pointer	UELTSCHHEY, MARTIN	NIXON, TX
FLINT RIVER'S DRAGOON DUELLER	12/4/2021	German Shorthair	STAPLETON, BOB	GRIFFIN, GA
HALI	12/4/2021	English Setter	BANUELOS, NELSON	NORCO, CA
PIERROT DE L'ESCARBOT	12/4/2021	Brittany	BELIVEAU, PATRICE	LONDON, KY
PINEYWOODS FEARLESS COOPER MAN	12/4/2021	German Shorthair	HUFSTETLER, JANICE	BRONWOOD, GA
TURKEY POINT MILLIESCHANCE	12/4/2021	English Setter	DAVIDSON, BRADLEY	LAGRANGE, GA
FOOTHILL'S ETERNAL LIGHT	12/8/2021	English Pointer	MOORE, MOORE	SENECA, SC
JB'S FRANKTHATANK	12/11/2021	Brittany	JACKSON, JEFF	HORSESHOE BEND, AR
HNR'S SMOKIN' OP'S	12/12/2021	German Shorthair	RYNE, ED	NEW HUDSON, MI



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Registration Name	Sex	Breed Name	First Name	Last Name	Class	Trial Date	Region
BLACK FOREST ADDIE	F	German Shorthair	CHRIS	COOPERRIDER	Open	11/6/2021	RM
NIKKI	F	English Setter	WILLIAM	THORNTON	Open	11/7/2021	OK
SHE'S SIMPLY TULIP	F	English Pointer	KEITH	KOON	Open	11/13/2021	GA
TROOPER'S EAGLE SCOUT	M	German Wirehair	R. BRUCE	LYON	Open	11/13/2021	NCN
HENRY	M	German Shorthair	THOMAS	BARDIN	Open	11/14/2021	VA
CANYON VIEW SHOT	M	English Pointer	GENE	KINDRED	Open	11/20/2021	AZ
MILLIE	F	English Setter	Hannah	DAVIES	Open	11/20/2021	AZ
MISSOURI	M	English Pointer	JEFF	GAMBLE	Open	11/26/2021	DX
LONG MOUNTAIN STONEY	M	English Setter	BERNIE	DAVIS	Open	12/4/2021	VA
WHISSY'S JAZZY DREAM	F	English Pointer	MAURICE	DAVIS	Open	12/4/2021	SC
BLUE COLLAR MIGHTYMO	M	German Wirehair	ART	TRUJILLO	Open	12/5/2021	UT
CALICO'S HILLBILLY BEAUTY	F	German Shorthair	WENDY	WHISNER	Open	12/11/2021	VA
CROSSWIND JACKSON TELLER	M	German Shorthair	ANDRE	SMITH	Open	12/11/2021	MI
ROBERTS ROYAL SKY'S THE LIMIT	F	German Shorthair	STEVEN	MORSE, SR.	Amateur	11/6/2021	WTX
HYDE'S MONITEAU JODIE	F	English Pointer	JERRY	HYDE	Amateur	11/6/2021	AR
GAUGE'S FIRST ROUND LARSEN	M	Brittany	WILL	LARSEN	Amateur	11/6/2021	RM
FLINT RIVER'S DRAGOON DUELLER	M	German Shorthair	BOB	STAPLETON	Amateur	11/6/2021	GA
TAIL GUNNAR	M	Brittany	DANIEL	PITTS	Amateur	11/6/2021	IN
STEEL FORK SAR GO THE DISTANCE	M	German Shorthair	ANDY	TAYLOR	Amateur	11/6/2021	RM
CARTER STITCH	F	German Shorthair	BETHANY	CARTER	Amateur	11/6/2021	IN
KICKAPOO ROSE	F	English Setter	ROGER	PARIENT JR	Amateur	11/6/2021	IN
DUPLATON BAD NEWS HARLAN	M	English Setter	CHARLES	PAYTON	Amateur	11/6/2021	IN
CHIEF	M	English Setter	ROGER	PARIENT JR	Amateur	11/6/2021	IN
ELSA	F	English Pointer	JIM	MARKS	Amateur	11/6/2021	IN
CROSSTIE SUPER BELLE	F	English Pointer	JIM	MARKS	Amateur	11/6/2021	IN
KATE		German Shorthair	LYNN	PHILLIPS	Amateur	11/6/2021	OK
LYNNE'S TRUE WHITE SUNNY	F	English Pointer	SAM	FELTS	Amateur	11/6/2021	AL
JACKSON	M	English Pointer	GEORGE	GORDON	Amateur	11/6/2021	AL
SUSAN'S ANGEL HAS WINGS	F	Brittany	SUSAN	BUTLER	Amateur	11/7/2021	EC
JEDEDIAH'S EVEOLUTION	F	German Shorthair	DAVE	DOWERS	Amateur	11/7/2021	MK
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN RIPPER	M	English Setter	DAVID	DEATON	Amateur	11/7/2021	KY
RAZZ		Other	DOUG	ADAMS	Amateur	11/7/2021	SCR
TEK'S WEST TEXAS REBEL	F	English Pointer	NATHAN	TEKELL	Amateur	11/12/2021	WTX
TEKS BIG NOSE KATE	F	German Shorthair	VIRGIL	WRIGHT	Amateur	11/12/2021	WTX
THORNVALLEY'S NOT IN KANSAS ANY MORE	F	German Shorthair	SCOTT	CARPENTER	Amateur	11/13/2021	OH
BARR'S IRON BUTTERFLY	F	English Setter	LISA	BURNETT	Amateur	11/13/2021	WTX
NUTT'S TRICKY RYDER'S SISSY	F	English Setter	BO	NUTT	Amateur	11/13/2021	AR
SLIM'S MOUNTAIN WALNUT	M	English Setter	DONIVAN	STIR	Amateur	11/13/2021	OH
OTTER CREEK SASSY MAE	F	Brittany	DEBORAH	MELINE	Amateur	11/13/2021	AR
GILBERT ELHEW DEUCE	M	English Pointer	JOSEPH	PITTS	Amateur	11/13/2021	OH
TROOPER		Other	JOHN	HARBISON	Amateur	11/14/2021	OH
HARD ROCKIN CHICO	M	English Setter	RICHARD	BERTINETTI	Amateur	11/14/2021	IL
TROOPER'S TWERKIN REBA	F	German Wirehair	JOE	LANGLOIS	Amateur	11/14/2021	NCN
GINGER'S TURBO MAX	M	English Pointer	GINGER	ROGERS	Amateur	11/14/2021	AZ
NORA FLASH EMANUEL	F	German Shorthair	JEREMY	EMANUEL	Amateur	11/20/2021	EC
PRINCES AUDET DITLA POINTS	F	Llewelin Setter	JEFFREY	AUDETTE	Amateur	11/20/2021	GA
SCOTTY'S LONE RANGER	M	German Shorthair	PAM	CHAMBLISS	Amateur	11/20/2021	MS
MM TARRA DE SAINTE KELLER	F	Brittany	MARK	JALVING	Amateur	11/20/2021	AZ
HYDE'S COPPER ACE	M	English Pointer	JERRY	HYDE	Amateur	11/20/2021	AR
QUAIL ROOST'S BEELINE RED HEADED DARLIN'	F	Brittany	GLENN	BLACKWELL	Amateur	11/20/2021	EC
BLUERIDGE BUBBA GUMP	M	German Shorthair	LARRY	MIZE	Amateur	11/20/2021	MS
JUNE	M	German Shorthair	GERARD	SHEPLEY	Amateur	11/20/2021	SO

MOTHER'S PRIDE PIPER	F	German Shorthair	LOUIS	PETERSON	Amateur	11/20/2021	AL
HENSON'S DESERT LUCY BELLE	F	English Setter	JIM	DAVIES	Amateur	11/21/2021	AZ
HELLRAISER'S CASSANDRA	F	German Shorthair	GERARD	SHEPLEY	Amateur	11/21/2021	SO
GUS	M	German Shorthair	GREG	HOHENBERGER	Amateur	11/21/2021	MI
SMITH'S SMOKIN ANNIE	F	English Setter	SCOTT	SMITH	Amateur	11/27/2021	OH
BUSY	F	English Setter	ROGER	PARIENT JR	Amateur	11/28/2021	IN
HUCK-A-BERRY SHOESTRING INSPECTOR	M	Brittany	GENE	FRYE	Amateur	12/4/2021	SCR
BO KNOWS	M	Brittany	JUSTIN	STEWART	Amateur	12/4/2021	KY
BARR'S BLU TOO MERCY	F	English Setter	WESLEY	BARR	Amateur	12/4/2021	WTX
UNKA V.D. WESTMARK	F	Drathaar	LISA	MCNAMEE	Amateur	12/4/2021	SC
LITTLE UPLAND ANNIE FROM STEEL FORK	F	German Shorthair	JOHN	LYMAN	Amateur	12/5/2021	SC
KRUSZYNSKI	M	Brittany	JOEL	KRUSZYNSKI	Amateur	12/11/2021	MI
STERNER	F	German Wirehair	GEOFF	STERNER	Amateur	12/11/2021	LST
RAGEN ROSEBUD	F	English Pointer	RICKEY	RENEGAR	Amateur	12/11/2021	SCR
CROSSWIND ROSIE RED HOT MIA	F	German Shorthair	FRED	RORING	Amateur	12/12/2021	MI



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- B. Evidence of enrollment in (or acceptance to) an accredited academic/technical college or institution.
- C. Three letters of recommendation from academic advisors or teachers specifically addressing your academic achievements and abilities.
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 - 2. Describe your role or roles, any offices held, awards received, or notable participation in those school and communities activities.
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- Handlers: The handler drawn to run the dog must be the handler to run the dog if they are present at the trial. Substitutions can only be made in the case of illness or emergency subject to approval of the trial chairman.



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*TGR's Impressive Gemstone/Michele McDonald
Lone Star Region*



*Boones Trigger B and Scott Beaudette
Michigan*



*Black Jack/ Cody Echavarría
Mid North Region*



*Tricky Dick Oak Bo
Timothy String
Mid South Regional*



*Phipps Headliner-Rod Phipps
Mid West Regional*



*Skipper's Kentucky Bo
Mark Gillespie
Missouri Kansas Region*



*Annie ES Frank Rowe
Northern California Nevada Region*



*Hondo
Romeo Ramushi
Northern Illinois Region*



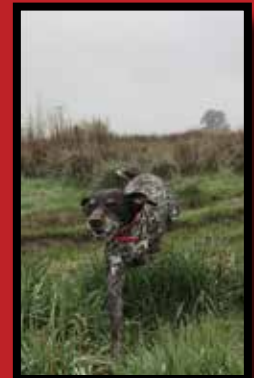
*Billy
Owned/handled by Gary Rhein's
Ohio Region*



*Uno
Owned & handled by Ed Westbrook
Northwest Region*



*TC's I'm Frankie Too/ Alan Higham
Rocky Mountain Region*



*Jagermisters Pepper/Mitch Prowse
Southern California Region*

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SNAPS"
Owned and Handled by Bret
Wonnacott
Utah Region



Grouselands Trapper "Trapper"/
Steve Whittington
Virginia Region



Roberts Royal Slick Ringo
Nathan Tekell
West Texas Region



Hi Points Hill Song "Tessa"
Wisconsin

High Point Winners for Regions Who Did Not Hold A Regional Elimination Trial



Sterndog's Kookkas Nikki
High Point Winner
Florida Region



Rocking G's Mary Ann
High Point Winner
Oklahoma