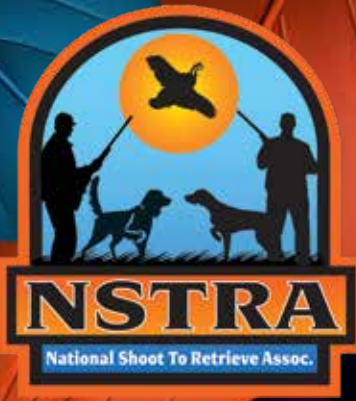


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2024 Purina Top Performance Winner

Skipper's Smokin Addie

**Owned By Gregory Mulberry and handled By Mikeal Mulberry
Kentucky Region**

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Talapoosa Gypsy Magic
Doug Markham



ARIZONA
Cactus Patch's Chapo Loco
C. J. Hamilton



ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA
Prince's Sadie GiGi
Chad Prince



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Stonecold to Lamron
Donaye Smith



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Martin Gagnon and Robert Pytel



EASTERN CAROLINA
Tip's Naked Tini Tyme
Jana Ewing / Kyle Taylor



FLORIDA
Brandy's TJ Micro Chip Off The Old Block
Sam Ashmore



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Sturdy Oak Frank
Keith Howard



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October 23-26, 2024

Dog of the Year – Amo, IN

November 1, 2024

Winter Trial Schedules due in the office

November 1, 2024

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All reports, articles, etc. due in the office

December 1, 2024

Regional Trial Schedules for winter are published on the Website.

December 25-26, 2024

National Office Closed in observation of the Christmas Holiday.

January 1, 2025

NSTRA Vol 243 Dog of the Year

All reports, articles, etc. due in the office

January 24, 2025

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

February 23, 2025

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February 19-22, 2025

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Quail Forever	Apr 1
Trial of Champions	June 1
UKC Performance	July 1
Top Performance	September 1
Purina Endurance	November 1

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1. Where did you hear about NSTRA/what was the appeal of NSTRA for you?
2. What breed of dog will you be trialing/what is your background with bird dogs?
3. Will your family be a part of the association/attending trials with you?
4. Anything else you would like to include?

Scott Daugherty

1. I heard about NSTRA from several friends and even watched a couple of trials on ranch adjacent to my deer lease.
2. I have bird hunted all my life. I run English Pointers
4. I am a meat hunter. Through encouragement from Maggie Parsley and a few other members, I decided to roll the dice and see what my dogs can do.

Dylon Overdear

1. I own a gamebird farm in north Alabama and some very good acquaintances that buy quail from me got me interested in competing in field trials.
2. I own 3 English Setters, an English Pointer and an English Cocker Spaniel.
3. My family helps around the farm so I am hoping they will take an interest in the NSTRA field trials and getting to meet some amazing people.
4. My late father-in-law owned and operated a hunting preserve/hunting club and raised quail and pheasant. I became very interested in the hunting and the growing of the game birds so once he passed away I really wanted to carry this on and see where all I could take it. I want my children to get to experience this lifestyle so I am trying to keep this legacy going.



Top Performance Award

Dogs must have at least 20 open points from June 1 through May 31 for the applicable year to be eligible. Weekend trials only. From there, the award will be based on national trials and regional eliminations.

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

The Regional Elimination trial will be based on regularly scheduled regionals for each year and only one regional can count per year. Regionals scheduled or rescheduled to be held after June 1 will apply to the previous year.

For National trials, a dog must make the Saturday cut to receive a qualifying score. Each national trial will have a point value of 800 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement throughout the Saturday cut (1st – 800, 2nd – 775, 3rd – 750, etc.). In addition, 100 bonus points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the second place dog, 50 for third and 25 for fourth. *

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 (1st – 600, 2nd – 575, 3rd – 550, etc.). In addition, 100 points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the second place dog, 50 for third and 25 for fourth. **

The placement for Regional Eliminations and National Trials is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran.

This change makes each National Trial count the same amount as per the regions' request. It also allows points to be given to each dog in the Saturday morning cut as per the original suggested format. It will weigh the two trials that take 32 to Saturday with a greater percent for mid-range dogs but those are the trials that a dog must make an extra cut on Saturday so it is relevant. It also weighs the final fours more.

This change makes each regional count the same so larger regions will not receive an advantage.

In the event of a tie for the top four placements, the tie shall be broken this way:

1. National wins
2. Final four placements
3. Region wins
4. Total points for the year

5/31/2023-6/1/2024

Rank	Registered Name	Owner Name	Weekend Points	Region	Total
1	SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE	GREGORY MULBERRY	28	KY	
	Trial Name		Place	Points	
	UKC Performance Classic 2023		3 -	800	
	2023 Purina Endurance Classic		18 -	375	
	Quail Forever 2024		5 -	700	
	Trial of Champions 2024		7 -	650	
	2024 KY Regional Elimination		1 -	700	3225
2	CROSSWIND JIM	SCOTT TOWNSEND	20	MI	
	Trial Name		Place	Points	
	2023 Purina Endurance Classic		1 -	900	
	Quail Forever 2024		8 -	625	
	Trial of Champions 2024		1 -	900	
	Michigan Regional Elimination 2024		3 -	600	3025
3	CROSSWIND'S ENVY A TRIP TO THE TRAIN STATION				
	SARA THORNE		33	NCN	
	Trial Name		Place	Points	
	UKC Performance Classic 2023		17 -	400	
	Dog of the Year 2023		4 -	750	
	Trial of Champions 2024		11 -	550	
	NCN Regional Elimination		1 -	700	2400

4	DOUBLE R KING	HERB RALSTON	42		IL	
		Trial Name	Place	Points		
		UKC Performance Classic 2023	27 -	150		
		Dog of the Year 2023	25 -	200		
		Quail Forever 2024	2 -	850		
		Illinois Regional Elimination	4 -	550		
		Trial of Champions 2024	10 -	575		2325
5	TALL OAKS FINN	SHANE TOINTON	24		WI	
		Trial Name	Place	Points		
		UKC Performance Classic 2023	6 -	675		
		2023 Purina Endurance Classic	7 -	650		
		Wisconsin regional 2024	3 -	600		
		Trial of Champions 2024	19 -	350		2275
6	NUTT'S TRICKY RYDER'S SISSY	BO NUTT	21		AR	
		Trial Name	Place	Points		
		Dog of the Year 2023	10 -	575		
		Quail Forever 2024	7 -	650		
		AR/LA Regional Elimination 2024	4 -	550		
		Trial of Champions 2024	13 -	500		2275
7	TOMOKAS SMOKIN PATCH	GREG WOOD	25		KY	
		Trial Name	Place	Points		
		UKC Performance Classic 2023	20 -	325		
		2023 Purina Endurance Classic	17 -	400		
		Dog of the Year 2023	2 -	850		
		2024 KY Regional Elimination	3 -	600		2175
8	BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS	CLAY LITTLE	31		KY	
		Trial Name	Place	Points		
		Dog of the Year 2023	20 -	325		
		Quail Forever 2024	1 -	900		
		2024 KY Regional Elimination	2 -	650		1875
9	TC'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	TODD CRAVEN	29		OH	
		Trial Name	Place	Points		
		UKC Performance Classic 2023	1 -	900		
		Trial of Champions 2024	15 -	450		
		2024 Ohio regional elimination	9 -	400		1750
10	SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ALLY	MIKEAL MULBERRY	26		KY	
		Trial Name	Place	Points		
		Quail Forever 2024	3 -	800		
		Trial of Champions 2024	9 -	600		
		2024 KY Regional Elimination	18 -	175		1575





6X NSTRA CHAMPION SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE

Owned By Gregory Mulberry and handled By Mikeal Mulberry of the Kentucky Region. Addie is a 6 year old English Setter Female from Tomoka's Smokin Bomb and Shouse Dogwood Abby. The 2024 season started off strong for Addie with a 3rd place at the UKC Performance Classic in Waverly, NE. From there Mikeal stepped aside and Greg took over handling duties in Osceola, IA at the Endurance Classic handling Addie to an 18th place finish.

She was unable to compete at DOY due to a heat cycle at the previous year's Regional Elimination so her next opportunity was in Seneca, SC at the Quail Forever Championship where she finished in 5th position.

On to the Trial of Champions at Amo, IN where she finished in 7th position. Coming down to the last opportunity of the year with Crosswind Jim breathing down her neck Addie did not disappoint as she finished as Champion of the KY Regional Elimination and locked up the Top Performance Award. She finished the trial season with 28 weekend points. Addie is a 6X NSTRA Champion, with two National Final Fours. She also was Champion at the Jim Turner Memorial Trial in 2024, besting the field of 64. Her consistency during the 2023-2024 trial season was remarkable as she made every Saturday she competed in at National Trials.

Addie was whelped at the Mulberry Farm and trained by Gregory Mulberry.

2nd



**Crosswind Jim
"Jimmy"**

2nd Place is Crosswind Jim "Jimmy" an 8-year-old English Pointer male owned and handled by Scott Townsend- MI Region member. Jimmy accumulated 20 weekend points and 3025 points towards the Top Performance Award procuring 1st at 2023 Endurance, 8th at 2024 Quail Forever, 1st at 2024 Trial of Champions and 3rd at 2024 Michigan Regional. Jimmy is a 11x Champion with a total of 213 lifetime points with 137 first place points. Congratulations Jimmy and Scott Townsend.

3rd



**CROSSWIND'S ENVY A TRIP TO THE TRAIN STATION
"RIP"**

"Rip" is a 3-year-old German Shorthaired Pointer owned by Sara Thorne and bred from Crosswind Micro Chip to Somers Ama-Zing Grace. Handled by Sara Thorne and Brandon Ralston, in less than two trial seasons, Rip has achieved a 2-time Amateur Champion, 2-time Open Champion, and 2024 NCN Regional Champion. For this Performance Award, Rip earned 2400 points. In addition, he placed 4th at Dog of The Year and has achieved top 20 finishes at other national events. To turn Rip loose at the start line is an adrenaline rush like no other, of sharp mental focus with no time to spare!

When Rip was a little pup, Sara's Belgian Sheppard, Wolfie, became his best buddy and guardian. Not long after Rip joined the pack, Wolfie began suffering from vestibular events (dog vertigo) triggered by cancer in his thyroid. Rip detected these events before they occurred and would sniff and lick Wolfie's ear, then poke Sara in the leg with his nose to get her attention. Each time Rip did this behavior, Wolfie had a vestibular event within one to two hours and we were prepared to help ensure his safety during the event and recovery.

When Rip to training, if he turned out to be a trial dog, it was just going to be a bonus. His talent as a medical alert dog, had already earned him a special place in this world. Rip receives this 2024 Performance Award with great honor, he has had an amazing start to his NSTRAs career. In recognition and appreciation of what it takes to earn this achievement, congratulations to all who competed!

4th



**DOUBLE R KING
"KING"**

Double R King is a 5-year-old English Pointer, bred and owned by Herb Ralston in Bunker Hill, Illinois, and skillfully handled by Brandon Ralston. King is an 8-time NSTRA Champion and 2-time Illinois Regional Champion out of Double R Liz and Crosswind Jim. King totaled 2325 points for this Performance Award and put on a show that drew a crowd to admire his talent. King achieved 5th Place at Trial of Champions and 2nd Place at Quail Forever. In addition, he achieved 5th Place in the 2023 Performance Award. King hits his birds with style, often swapping ends on point. He completes this work digging his toes into the ground, pushing out his chest, and proudly holding his head up high. He is consistent and truly a top performer, achieving 91 first place points, so far in his career. Double R is proud to share this podium for a second year with the other 2024 Performance Award achievers. Congratulations to all!

5th



**TALL OAKS FINN
"FINN"**

5th Place is Tall Oaks Finn "Finn" a 4-year-old English Setter male owned and handled by Shane Tointon- WI Region member. Finn accumulated 24 weekend points and 2275 points towards the Top Performance Award procuring 6th place at 2023 UKC, 7th place at 2023 Endurance, 3rd place at 2024 WI Regional and 19th at 2024 Trial of Champions. Finn is a 1x Champion with a total of 41 lifetime points with 16 first place points. Congratulations Finn and Shane Tointon.

5th



**4xNSTRA Champion
Nutt's Tricky Ryder's Sissy
"Sissy"**

Sixth place is Sissy. Sissy, owned and handled by Bo Nutt was whelped on 1-1-20. Sire is Murph's Mohawk's Ryder and Dam is Tricky Dick Jill Too. Sissy compiled 30 pts this year in which 21 counted towards top performance. Sissy is a joy to run and gives me 100% every time I turn her a loose. I'm looking forward to her future accomplishments. Her major accomplishments this year are as follows:

- 13th in TOC
- 7th in the Quail Forever with two first place finishes in the qualifying rounds
- 10th at DOY
- 4th in AR/LA regional
- Tied for 5th in Top Performance



Tomokas Smokin Patch

Tomokas Smokin Patch had a very impressive first year competing in NSTRA.

At just 22 months of age he won the Amateur Champion of Champions trial. A few months later Patch finished first runner up in the 2023 Dog of The Year.

We had a unfortunate brace at the 2024 Champions trial that negatively affected our year but still a year to be proud of.



Bluegrass Big News

8th Place is Bluegrass Big News "Scout" a 7-year-old Brittany male owned and handled by Clay Little -KY Region member. Scout accumulated 31 weekend points and 1875 points towards the Top Performance Award procuring 20th at 2023 Dog of the Year, 1st at 2024 Quail Forever, and 2 at the 2024 KY Regional Elimination. Scout is a 5x Champion with a total of 91 lifetime points with 53 first place points. Congratulations Scout and Clay Little.



TC's Chairman of the Board

TC's Get Lucky Lou's offspring, TC's Chairman of the Board is the most stylish and cooperative dog I have ever put my hands on. Don't get me wrong, there have been challenges, but when I put him down, he is always a joy to watch, and is eager to please. His bird work is classy and about as good as it gets. I cannot recall a time that Boss did not give his all and work to please his handler in the field. Boss has been a pleasure to watch compete. I look forward to what he has to offer in the future.

10th



Skipper's Smokin Ally

Ally is a 7 year old English Setter Female owned and handled by Mikeal Mulberry of the KY Region. She is out of Tomoka's Smokin Bomb and Shouse Dogwood Abby. Ally is no stranger to the Top Performance Competition having finished 1st RU in 2021 & Winner of the 2023 Top Performance Award. Ally's 2024 campaign started off slow, not picking up any points until February at the Quail Forever Trial in Seneca, SC, at which she finished in 3rd place. From there she finished in 9th position at the Trial of Champions & 18th at the KY Regional Elimination. She finished the trial season with 26 weekend points. Ally is an 11X Champion and has been in six National Final Fours.

Mikeal and the Mulberry Family raised Ally from a puppy. She is a member of the family and is great around the kennel. She transitioned from the kennel to the house in 2024 and that appears to be a permanent move!

11th to 20th

2024 Purina Top Performance

11 th	Goodall's Rusty Little Bullet- Dean Goodall	1575
12 th	HK's Knockin' at the Door- Dale Roberts	1500
13 th	Bluegrass My Name is Earl-Jack Little	1275
14 th	Black Magic Bobbi Sue- Lori Sprick	1100
15 th	True Blue's Jersey Girl- Kara Laraway	1100
16 th	Shadow's Ace- Scott Schwimley	1075
17 th	Ruck's Brockway Twist- Meghan Rotundo	950
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Letter from the President

The Purina Endurance Classic was just completed. This trial was blessed with good weather throughout the week. The Iowa Gun Dog Association gave the participants fields with great cover, awesome food as always, and hospitality that is rarely matched. Congratulations to the winners. Cliff Riley and Billie third runner up, Kara Laraway and Jolene second runner up, Etienne Lavoie and Adams first runner up, and the Champion Dale Roberts and Shiloh. The finals gave us quite a show with each dog having five/five and the score ended a 1.8 difference with Shiloh at 968 points and Adams 966.2!

Although the deadline for voting has past, Election Buddy is still tabulating the votes, with a week to go they had notified the office they had received 915 votes. Great job members! That is slightly over 50%.

A truly welcome addition to our Purina Endurance Classic included Scott Johnson, Purina Field Consultant. Scott, a pro horseback dog trainer from Kansas, observed braces on Thursday, presented elimination rounds awards and gave an informative presentation of what Purina is doing and what we can expect in the near future. NSTRA appreciates Purina sending a representative to meet and mingle with members at our trials. We really enjoy the presence of our Sponsors and encourage our members to get to know these folks who help NSTRA to provide a quality experience.

Sara Moore, Moore etc. was also in attendance during the trial doing her normal great job selling her wares during the National providing a great selection at reasonable prices.

Bo Nutt will be filling vacated spots on the Sponsorship Committee. If you have interest contact Bo.

I once again want to remind handlers that as handlers, we often forget in the heat of the moment of a controversial call that judges spend eight or more hours in all types of adverse weather from below zero, snow, freezing rain, rain, wind, fog, and intense 100-degree temperatures. These individuals do their best to evaluate your dog properly. Judges generally perform a task that is vital to our game because they love participating, and if they are like me, for that one moment in a brace when a dog just "wows" you.

There is constant banter about National Trial judges, from bringing them across the country to using the same ones all the time. As Dog of the Year will be my last National Trial to Chair. I can tell you it is not that easy to find Officials that are willing to give up a week to be a National Official. I would hope in future if you have the desire to be a National Judge you would contact your Region President to submit your recommendation to the NSTRA office. The same applies for Marshals, Bird Planters, and Trial Coordinators.

Thomas Edison:

"Just 'cause trouble comes visiting doesn't mean you have to offer it a place to sit down."

Bill Sumpter



PLEASE SEND: Weekend Trial Report in a typed Word Document with the placement of photos clearly marked. PLEASE SEND the photos separately in jpg format with at least 300 dots per inch resolution.

The report and photos can be sent by email or uploaded to DropBox.

"Limit to weekend regional trialing in magazine will be 3 paragraphs - 300-400 words and 4 pictures".

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.

NATIONAL AMATEUR 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.

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 re-scheduled 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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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.

UNREGISTERED DOGS:

As of June 1, 2022 a dog cannot run in a NSTRA trial without a system-generated dog profile or record. A trial coordinator cannot create the record. National staff or officers can only create the record once registration papers are received in the NSTRA office. In addition, there remain many "unapproved" dogs in the system. Unapproved dogs shall not be entered to run in trials until proper paperwork is received and appropriate action to create the record is completed. 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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NSTRA TRIAL DATES and QUALIFYING DATES

Purina Endurance Classic. Osceola, Iowa, September 4-7, 2024 Entry into this trial is based on all open points earned within a dog's home region and placement points earned from qualifying rounds of a National Trial during the period of May 31, 2023 through May 30, 2024

Dog of the Year. Amo, Indiana, October 23-26, 2024
Must have run in 2024 regional .

2025 Quail Forever. Seneca, SC. February 19-22, 2025.
Qualification: Nov 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024 – All open points earned during the time frame except points earned from placements in the top 4 of a national championship trial or regional championship trial. Qualifying rounds do count.
Entry is based on the number of points.

Trial of Champions. Amo, Indiana April 23-26, 2025
Championship and is at least a 1x champion by February 1 of the current year. A dog can be a paid standby for this trial by achieving their Championship between Feb 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025.

Amateur Trial of Champions. Amo, Indiana April 23-26, 2025.
Amateur Championship by February 1, 2025, and is NOT an open champion. A dog can be paid standby for this trial by achieving their Amateur Championship between February 1, 2025 and March 31, 2025.

2025 UKC Performance classic May 28-31, 2025.
Location to be determined. Points earned from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Dogs will be eligible to enter the trial based on open points earned from weekend trials only. All open points will count except those points earned during qualifying and final rounds of the National Championship and Regional Championship Trials.

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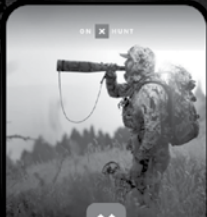
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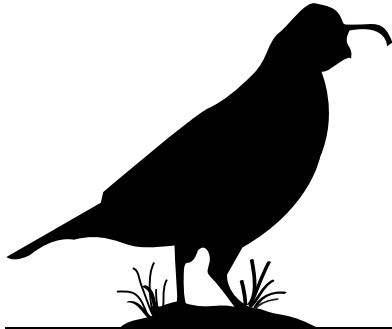


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2025 NATIONAL QUAIL FOREVER



CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

**February 19-22, 2025
Seneca, SC**

Entry Fee \$175

Entry Deadline: January 7, 2025

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Number: _____

Region: _____

Owner: _____ NSTRA #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

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CC# _____ CVV# _____ Exp Date: _____

Qualification: Nov 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024 – All open points earned during the time frame except points earned from placements in the top 4 of a national championship trial or regional championship trial. Qualifying rounds do count. Entry is based on number of points.

Four easy ways to enter:

- 1) Enter online at www.nstra.org/trial-registration
OR
- 2) E-mail your entry form to office@nstra.org with payment information
OR
- 3) Fax entries to 317-839-4197
OR
- 4) Mail entry & fee to NSTRA, 25 W Marion St., Danville, IN 46122.
Only one check or money order per entry.

- Entries taken by mail, fax, or email only on: Official National Trial Entry Form.
- No telephone entries or after-hours messages will be accepted.
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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.
- D. Using a separate document or multiple documents, please provide the following information:
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 2. Describe your role or roles, any offices held, awards received, or notable participation in those school and communities activities.
 3. Write an essay (3-5 pages) that outlines your involvement and connections to NSTRA and how your parents' or grandparents' participation in NSTRA impacted your life. You may also wish to include in this essay information about what NSTRA means to you, your relationship with dogs and/or bird hunting, your thoughts about sportsmanship, and how this particular scholarship benefits you in your future academic endeavors.
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Criteria for selection:

1. You may apply for this Scholarship if: A High School Junior or Senior **or** Any 1st or 2nd year College Student who is the child or grandchild of an "eligible NSTRA member"
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LOOKING AHEAD



I took a phone call the other day from a bird hunting friend out in Arizona. He and his wife were traveling to Dallas, from Tucson, to visit family. We got through all the usual 'How's-it-going?'s and chit chat. Then, he got to the meat of the matter. "Randy, if something were to happen to us on this trip, would you mind going to our house and taking our dogs home with you?" I said, "Of course I will do that! Make sure you leave my name and number laying around your house. Don't worry about the pups. I'll take care of them. You know how highly I think of them both." "That's a load off my mind, then. I'll see you for the Mearns opener in December" he said. I never asked him where that idea came from, but he's a retired Air Force fighter pilot, so, like me, he tends to look ahead and have a plan. When I was an intrepid Naval Aviator, back in the day, we would joke with one another before we launched off the carrier. In typical morbid, male humor we would ask the rhetorical question, "Hey, man, if you don't come back, can I have your stereo?" Somehow that sent a signal we cared about each other.

I never took a phone call like that before. My friend is older than me, and we are both seeing friends drop like flies at this age. It only makes sense some of them would be bird hunters and have dogs. It also makes sense to make plans for their care should something unexpected happen. My wife has a list of priorities for my future-orphaned dogs. The older ones will stay with her. The young ones will go to bird hunting friends she knows will take care of them. With only three dogs on the string, it won't be too tough to manage. I laughingly told her to offer some GPS waypoints to sweeten the pot, but for goodness' sake don't throw in any of my "\$200" shotguns!

I know several men and women with kennels full of their own

dogs. That would be a completely different situation than mine. The best case would be an advance warning of the impending doom. The worst case, of course, would be a phone call at 2 a.m. It would be comforting to know a plan was in place to take care of the bird dogs.

I have a just-turned-2-year-old on board. This coming season, I'm anticipating good things in her work. If she is as good as my expectations, I'll be enjoying the next 10 years with her. When she passes, I'll be 83. Should I get another puppy when she turns 5, like I would normally do? Dumb question. Of course I will. But I will make sure I have arrangements made for her in case she out-lives me. I think it's only prudent to plan, if you are ancient. Even if you are still relatively young, a few ideas for your spouse would be welcome. At least discuss it with your wife, husband, significant other. Give them some sort of rough idea what they should do.

While my friend and I are long removed from our cockpits, he finally answered that age-old fighter pilot question. "If I don't make it, come get my dogs and take care of them," he said. Will do, brother.

Randy Schultz

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ALABAMA REGION

GREETING FROM ALABAMA

Once again the weather was not our friend. Storms caused us to cancel 4 trials this year.

Although the forecast did not look promising for the Regional, we were able to finish. There were high winds, heavy pollen and light showers, but all in all, we were lucky.

Harold and Janice Hufstetler offered their 'Pineywoods Farms' again this year. 2 fields and a beautiful clubhouse, makes a great place to have a Regional.

The Elimination Round consisted of 18 braces. Our judges this year were Harold Hufstetler and Bodie Ray. They are always so professional. Sitting on a 4-wheeler for 18 braces, makes for a long day. Keith Howard agreed to plant birds for us. He does a great job. He keeps the trial moving, and helps round up handlers, getting them in the blind.

At the end of the Elimination trial Friday, the winners were: 1st place "Major"/Bill Millians, 2nd place "Bo"/Bill Minton. 3rd place "Dan"/Bill Millians, 4th place "Kahn"/Ed ford.

From the 18 braces Friday, to the 8 braces on Saturday, here are the results of the top 6 dogs.

"Gypsy"/Doug Markham 630, "Major"/Bill Millians 638, "Stella"/Al Black 624.5, "Cash"/Al Black 482, "Ozzy"/Brad Parks 220, "Gunner"/Ed Ford (did not finish).

After their one hour, well-deserved rest, "Gypsy" and "Major" competed for the title. We are proud to announce the 2024 Alabama Champion is "Gypsy" owner/handler Doug Markham with a score of 1225.5. 1st Runner-up was "Major" owner/handler Bill Millians with a score of 439. Congratulations also goes to Al Black, his dog "Stella" was 2nd Runner-up and Also "Cash" was 3rd runner-up.

Our meeting and banquet were held Friday night. Although Janice supplied breakfast and lunch for the trial, we catered the dinner again with Hognbones BBQ restaurant.

Here are the highlights of the meeting. Bradley Davidson will once again serve as President. He is dedicated to our Region. Doug Markham will remain as Vice President. He is our computer wizard, and keeps our records accurate. He and Bill Minton both, help our trial

chairmen to organize their trials. These 3 men are the heart of our Region.

I will remain Secretary and Treasurer again this year. Being a Field Marshal is not easy. I want to thank Susan Markham, who not only double checks my scores, but has come up with several ideas to improve score keeping.

Bradley presented special awards to the following people: Gary Lafavor was voted Judge of the Year, Jason Pealor was given Rookie of the Year, Sportsman of the Year was given to Al Black. Not only does he chair trials, he has planted birds, cooked lunches and judged. He is always willing to help when needed. Most Improved Dog was "Blew" owned by Bradley Davidson. The High Point Dog Award was given to "Ozzy" owner Larry Freeman.

A special thank you goes to Susan Markham, Susan Freeman, Beth Davison and Christine Parks for supplying desserts for the trials this year and our Regional banquet.

For those that know Janice Hufsteter, you know her talent for sewing, featured is a picture of the quilt she made. Our President had it made for his wife Beth. Bradley paid Janice for her hard work and cost of the material. Janice, in turn, donated that money to our Region. Because of her generosity, and donations from Susan Markham, Gary Lafavor and profit from the Calcutta we are able to have a good start to begin the new year.

Also thanks to Duke and Lynn Blackburn. They hosted a 2 day trial on their beautiful Horseshoe Ridge Plantation. 2 day trials do not generate a lot of revenue. This is partly due because of the cost of birds, food, gas and motel bills for the officials. Duke was able to contact 3 local businesses. They all came out to the trial grounds and sponsored our trial.

We appreciate George Gordon, Greg Owens, Gary Lafavor, and Duke for allowing us to use their trial grounds. We can't leave out our NSTRA office friends, Maryanne and Lisa. They are a big help to us. Walt Sanderson and Tom Strickland are our two judges we can always depend on. We are blessed to have them.

Alabama is a great Region, one I am proud to be a part of. Our members are

like family, come join us. See you in October!

Sincerely,
Dianne Minton



Judge of the Year
L - Gary Lafavor
R - Bradley Davidson



The Clubhouse
Decorated by Our Ladies



Ready to compete for Champion.
L - Doug Markham with "Gypsy"
R - Bill Millians with "Major"



2 of the Top 6
L - Al Black with "Cash"
R - Ed Ford with "Gunner"



Final Hour
L - Bill Millians with "Major"
R - Doug Markham with "Gypsy"



Top 6 Dogs
On Podium - Champion "Gypsy"
1st Runner-Up "Major"
2nd Runner Up "Stella"
On Ground - "Ozzy" - "Cash" - "Gunner"



1st Runner-Up
L - Bill Millians with "Major"
R - President Bradley Davidson



2nd Place Elimination Round
L - Bill Minton, Dog - "Bo"
R - Bradley Davidson



Top 6 Handlers
L to R - Judge Bodie Ray
Bill Millians, Al Black, Brad Parks, Doug
Markham, Ed Ford
Judge Harold Hufstetter



Sportsman of the Year
Al Black with Bradley Davidson



Elimination Winner
1st Place "Major and 3rd Place "Dan"
L - Bill Millians
R - Bradley Davidson



Final Hour (L to R)
Bird Planter Keith Howard, Bill Millians with
"Major," Field Marshal Dianne Minton, Judge
Bodie Ray, Field Marshal Susan Markham,
Judge Harold Hofstetter,
Doug Markham with "Gypsy"



Our Judge Harold Hufstetter
Looks like he is pointing a bird



High Point Award Winner
L - Larry Freeman
R - Bradley Davidson



Keith Howard, our Bird Planter



2nd Runner-Up
L - Bradley, President
R - Al Black with "Stella"



ALABAMA CHAMPION

L to R: Bradley Davidson, Doug Markham with "Gypsy," and wife Susan Markham



Christine Parks just made to Top 6 Her dog, "Ozzy"



Accepting "Rookie of the Year" for Jason Pealor

L - Gary Lafavor
R - Bradley Davidson



2024 High Point Dog "Ozzy"

L to R: Susan Freeman, Larry Freeman & Bradley Davidson



Special that's given by Bradley Davidson

L - Bradley, Bird Planter Keith Howard, Judge Harold Hufstetter and Bodie Ray



L to R

Bradley Davidson, Janice Hufstetter, Harold Hufstetter and Beth Davidson



Our Winners and Officials

L - Bill Millian, Judge Bodie Ray, Doug Markham, Judge Harold Hufstetter, Al Black, Bird Planter Keith Howard, and President Bradley Davidson



ARIZONA REGION

This years Arizona Regional Elimination was held in Sonoita on March 8th and 9th. The very capable Judges for this years event were Dave Hackman and Ole Netteberg. Paula Aerts handled the Bird Planting responsibilities.

Out of a 32 dog field Brian Rebello and Rebel's Blanco Mosier "Mosier" took first place honors. This was Mosier's second Regional Championship. Second place honors went to Sirius Maximus Black "LB" owned by Mary Elliott. Third place was Cactus Patches Buttercup "Butters" owned by Pat Schobinger. Jim Schroeder and Baby Jett Von Schroeder "Jett" walked away with fourth place honors. Fifth place went to Canyon Views Sydney "Sydney" owned by Shannon Haycraft and handled by Chad Mathews. Sixth place honors went to David Sipe and Sipe's Molly Girl "Molly". Congratulations to all Dogs and Handlers.

This years High Point Dog honors went to CJ Hamilton and Cactus Patch's Chapo Loco "Chapo". This was the second year in a row for CJ and Chapo.

This years Amateur High Point honors went to Cactus Patch's Sour Diesel "Diesel" owned by CJ Hamilton. Diesel is a full brother to Chapo.



Regional champions pics 3-2024-2.msg



Regional champions pics 3-2024-3.msg



2024 High Point dog of the year Chapo



*Region champion 2024
Cactus Patch's Chapo Loco "Chapo"*

ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA REGION

2024 NSTRA Ark-La Region Championship Winners

It was a great year-end trial for the Ark-La Region in Monticello, AR on April 13-14, 2024. Thirty-four dogs and handlers competed in 4 go-rounds in very hot weather conditions. And the winner is.... Chad Prince & Prince's Sadie Gigi!

Chad & Gigi competed in the final hour against Deb Meline & Otter Creek JB's Ozark Sweet Peach. Both dogs and handlers were hot and tired, but Gigi came out on top with 4 birds to Peach's 2 birds.

The Final Six proved exciting as Elana Hunter and her beautiful GSP "Cricket" (You Bet When You Wish Upon a Star) made it to the Final Six! Elana & Cricket had only competed in 2 field trials prior to the Regional and qualified with one open point. Elana and her gunner, Daniel Mann, proved to be formidable Trialer's throughout the 2-day championship! Elana & Cricket finished as 2nd Runner Up...great job Elana!!



BIG SKY REGION

The Big Sky Region had a super competitive Open Regional over Memorial Day weekend.



Donaye Smith and Fame beat Olivia Opre and Gage by 6 points in the final. Jim Wiitala was rolling with Hilde and Missy taking 3rd and 4th places.



We were fortunate to have Joel Cartwright planting birds, Rick Hughes field marshalling and Doug Cartwright judging with Donny Parker.

A special thanks to the Golden Triangle Sporting Dog Club for being gracious hosts.

During our Saturday night dinner, Donaye and Fame were honored for Hi Point Open Dog. Caleb Tkachyk and Sitka were honored for Hi Point Amateur Dog.

It is awesome to have young people involved and winning in NSTRA.



CENTRAL CANADA REGION

The 24th of August we held our regional elimination in Vankleek hill Ontario. A beautiful morning 64 and sunny!!

07h o'clock sharp, first brace There off!!!!

Everything went good, friendship and good food at lunch for everybody.

After a good first round of compétition our 6 finalist were known; Sky, Flash, Nash, Julius, Chiara and Ruby.

Three well handled braces and we have our final hour, Sky and Martin Gagnon and Julius (owned by Bob Pytel) and handled by Guy Gélinas.

It is very hot and humid, after a good start for both dogs the heat paid his toll on Julius and sadly couldn't finish.

Our 2024 Régional Winner is Sky, owner handler Martin Gagnon.

Thank you to all our volunteers and our two judges, Kevin Lavoie from the southern Ontario region and Dominico D'Angelo.

We also thank our sponsors for the gifts, Garmin, Purina, Dakota, Onyx and Dog's Unlimited.



Final 6

Left to right

*Sky with Martin Gagnon
Julius with Brunhilde Rettkowski
Flash with Dominic Werotte
Chiara with Simar Yoos
Nash with Guy Gélinas
Ruby with Charlie Absi*



Final hour

Left to right

*Guy Gélinas with Julius
Dominique Boucher
Domenico D'Angelo Judge
Martin Gagnon with Sky
Kevin Lavoie judge*



Open High point dog Watson's All-In Ranger with Guy Gélinas



3th place Belle Plains Flash With Dominic Werotte



Setter D'Automne Sky
Martin Gagnon and Robert Pytel



Regional winner Setter d'Automne Sky and Martin Gagnon with President Dominique Boucher



Amateur High Point DuPlaton Target Ken tremblay Chimene Genest

EASTERN CAROLINA REGION



*Tip's Naked Tini Tyme Owned By Jana Ewing
Handled by Kyle Taylor*



Eastern Carolina

FLORIDA REGION

2024 Florida Trial Season and Regional

After a long pause in our trialing season the Florida Region finally made it through a Fall and Spring season of trialing and culminated with our Regional Meeting and Regional trial in mid-March. Thank God we're back and the saying that it takes more than one person, but takes a whole village says it all! We had, throughout the season, our regional members and several other regions trial with us and help us out with different projects and field prep... that is why NSTRA is truly a family!!!

We want to thank all the officials for coming out for our regional; Tina Sterner, Trial Chair, Heather Remington and Ricky Gunnyon, Judges, Sharron Watson, Field Marshall, and Dakota Chambers, Bird Planter, who did a great job! and all of our participants.

After a dinner we had our Regional Meeting where new officers were voted in with Larry Lott, President; Butch Butler, Vice President; Sharron Watson, Secretary; and Tina Sterner, Treasurer. Directors voted in were George Sterner, James Carver and Manon Chamberland.

Congratulations to all the award winners and regional placements winners:

Awards for the year were given to Dakota Chambers our new Bird Planter extraordinaire and Ariel Alvarez for outstanding Judge.

High Point Winners:

Etienne Lavoie for winning both the Open and Amateur High Point dogs with Smith's Shadow Oak Colt and Kickapoo's Ghost River Gold

Regional Placements:

Sam Ashmore with Brandy's TJ Micro Chip Off The Old Block – 1st Regional Winner

George Sterner Sr. with Sterndog Oscar's Triple Bean Ringo – 2nd Place

James Carver/Rolly Prior with Fancy Elhew Max – 3rd Place

Michael Wayne with Emma Code/Heather Remington/ 5C's Francis Picot Train – 4th Place

Etienne Lavoie with Manon Chamberland/Duplation Shadow Oak Hockley – 5th Place

Mara Fizdale with Lawdy Lawdy Miz Claudie – 6th Place

Thank you to all who worked, drove equipment to clear fields or spent the

day picking up branches, etc. or donated time or money to help improve our fields in preparation for the future trials at our club. We look forward to seeing everyone as our trials begin again in the Fall.



Dakota - Bird Planter



Top 6



Open HP Colt



Amateur HP - Ghost



- Chip / Regional Winner



Final 4



Sam and George coming off the field



Final 6



Top 4



GEORGIA REGION

Georgia Region Championships
Gold and Grass Farm, Ball Ground, GA
16-17 March 2024

Region President Bob Stapleton hosted the Georgia Region Championships at the Gold and Grass Farm in Ball Ground, Georgia. The Friday pre-trial was wet. One contestant was overheard talking to his wife on the phone, "It's raining," he said. "So, what's new? A wet region trial at Ball Ground!", she replied. However, Saturday and Sunday were perfect. Blue skies, comfortable temperatures, and a good, stiff breeze blowing down the length of "C" field greeted the qualifiers from Georgia.

Bodie Ray was the Field Marshal. We imported judges Shane Mitchell and Glenn Blackwell and bird handler Nick Mitchell. We all commented how the scores were consistent and fair. Both Shane and Glenn did an outstanding job judging our dogs. There was no drama, due in large part to the calm, laid-back demeanor of those two national judges. The bird handler, however, was a magician. Many an eagle-eyed gallery pontificator would swear they knew where a bird was planted, only to be proven wrong later in the brace. Nick received many plaudits from some very seasoned (old) trialers, as they commented laughingly, "You ain't puttin' them where you're supposed to, son!" Everyone agreed Nick did an outstanding job hiding birds and making sure they stayed on the field in good condition.

Friday night's dinner and Saturday's banquet before the Region meeting, were amazing. With Stan Perdue on the grill, the locally sourced steaks were cooked to perfection. The amazing venue of Gary Garrett- Gold and Grass Farm- was perfectly suited for the championship trial. The clubhouse with kitchen, serving area, dining area, and very comfortable relaxation area was perfect for us.

We had elections for the next year with Adam Langley, President; Gene Pritchett, VP; Eric Walker, Treasurer; and Tim Smelser, Secretary elected. The Board consisted of Keith Howard, Ken Buck, Dan Conner, and Hunter Morton.

Awards were next. Sportsman of the Year- Gene Pritchett (Gator Man). Scott

Clark Award- Bob Stapleton. Judge of the Year- Walt Sanderson. Rookie of the Year- Dan Conner. Most Improved Dog- Chief/Dan Conner. High Point Female- Jane/Charles Hiland. High Point Amateur Dog- Briar/Time Smelser. Georgia Hall of Fame Inductee- Ruby/Randy Schultz. High Point Dog- Gus/Adam Langley.

We cut to 16 dogs on Saturday. On Sunday, we met on the long, flat "C" Field to finish up. Concurrently with the Open dogs hashing it out on "C" field, our Amateur dogs went head-to-head, as well. The Amateur Champion was Harold Hufstetler/Star, Gene Pritchett/Nick 2nd place, Dick Blackburn/Trena 3rd place, and Jim Hardee/Dee 4th Place.

Eight braces later, our Final Six were Keith Howard/Frank, Ricky Gunnyon/Thunder, Tim Smelser/Briar, Dan Conner/Chief, Harold Hufstetler/Cooper, and Keith Koon/Skeeter. The top two scoring dogs, Ricky Gunnyon/Thunder and Keith Howard/Frank went to the Final Hour.

At the end of the long weekend, the 2024 Georgia Region Champion is Keith Howard and Frank (M/P). Ricky Gunnyon/Thunder- 2nd, Tim Smelser/Briar-3rd, Dan Conner/Chief-4th, Harold Hufstetler/Cooper-5th, Keith Koon/Skeeter-6th.

This is the second win for Frank. He also won the 2022 Region Elimination and was the Runner-Up in another. At 11 years old, the wisdom and exceptional genetics kept him at the top of the game! Congratulations to Keith Howard and Frank!



- 1ST: Keith Howard and Frank (M/P)**
- 2ND: Ricky Gunnyon/Thunder**
- 3RD: Tim Smelser/Briar**
- 4TH: Dan Conner/Chief**
- 5TH: Harold Hufstetler/Cooper**
- 6TH: Keith Koon/Skeeter**



Sturdy Oak Frank



GULF COAST REGION

GCT Regional Elimination Trial.

The 2023/2024 Gulf Coast NSTRA Regional Championship was held on March 16th and 17th at Three Oaks Ranch in Floresville Texas. Saturday morning after the handlers gathered the day was started with a short members meeting and a prayer. Due to weather and lightning the start was delayed until 09:45am. Only having 12 braces we felt comfortable with a later start. The first brace of the day had two first time qualifiers Ryan Banks - Boone and Kyle Lanigan - Frank. After 16 ½ minutes into the brace the lightning resumed, and the handlers were asked to pick up their dogs. After short delay, the handlers were able to return to the field to finish out their brace. The weather broke going into the 2nd brace of the day with handlers Mike Brackin - 12 time champion Birdie and Robert Clark - Sue. Scenting conditions proved tough throughout the day with a couple dogs standing out from the rest. In the 6th brace of the day Ken Copeland - Chilli was able to break through the field and put it together with a 5 bird run scoring 910 points earning him second place. As the last brace took the field, Bobby Clark - Blanco was able to put together another 5 bird run scoring 980 points and taking top honors of round 1. The placements for the qualifying round were as follows:

- 1st - CLARK'S WHITE SHADOW / Owned and Handled by Robert Clark "Bobby" Clark
- 2nd - BARR'S HOT CHILLI / Owned and Handled by Ken Copeland
- 3rd - THREE OAKS COMET / Owned by Scott Thomas Handled by Martin Ueltschey
- 4th - BARR'S HIGH COUNTRY TANGO / Owned and Handled by Ken Copeland



Saturday evening we had our regional banquet that was held on the Three Oaks Ranch trial grounds. Region President Martin Ueltschey orchestrated the night, which included a Birthday celebration for handler Marion Woolie and a member item auction. Special appreciation and thanks were given to our two regional judges Timothy String and John George, as well as our bird planter James String. Throughout the evening derby dog, amateur highpoint, and open highpoint winners were awarded.

- 2023/2024 NSTRA Gulf Coast Region Recognitions:
- Derby Dog of the Year: MAGGIE'S BIG'UN/ Owned by Maggie Parsley
 - Amateur High-Point: T. BOONE BANKS / Owned by Ryan Banks
 - Open High-Point: BRACKIN'S OKLAHOMA LULU / Owned by Mike Brackin



On Sunday morning braces resumed with the top 12 dogs advancing over from Saturday. The scenting conditions remained to be less than favorable as numerous dogs finished their braces with 1-bird finds. The dogs that made the top 6 were as follows:

- 2nd Runner Up - BARR'S HOT CHILLI / Owned and Handled by Ken Copeland
- 3rd Runner Up - BRACKIN'S BOBBED WHITE BIRDIE GIRL / Owned and Handled by Mike Brackin
- 4th Runner Up - MILEY'S DIXIELAND DEELIGH'T' / Owned and Handled by Maggie Parsley
- 5th Runner Up - MAGGIE'S BIG'UN/ Owned and Handled by Maggie Parsley



- Competing in the final hour was:
- CLARK'S WHITE SHADOW - Blanco / Owned and Handled by Robert Clark
 - BRACKIN'S OKLAHOMA LULU - LULU / Owned and Handled by Mike Brackin

It was a battle of the ages, as two veteran dogs with a combined 15 Open Championships took the field on a warm Sunday afternoon. The scenting conditions still proved difficult as temperatures rose. Brackin and his German Shorthair Lulu were able to edge out the win with a 3 bird run in the final hour. Congratulations to both Bobby and Mike on their outstanding 2023/2024 NSTRA Gulf Coast



INDIANA REGION

This year the Indiana Region held our Region Elimination trial, annual awards and meeting on April 6/7 at GVCC. Fields were in great shape, and we had some very nice weather. We had 36 dogs compete for the 2024 region champion. Big congrats to Roger Parient and Sioux for putting it all together and winning! First runner up going to Eric Forrester and Tubbs. Rounding out the top 6 were Storm (Joe Dunigan), Hades (Wayne Fishburn), Savvy (Eric Forrester) and Chloe (Charlie Thomas). Big thanks to our officials Jeff Cagle, Ken McNabb and Jeff Hubbard who all did a great job.



23-24 HIGH POINT CHAMPION
GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH

Open high point champion went to Savvy owned and handled by Eric Forrester followed by his Tubbs as 1st runner up, solid performance out of those Ghost Point wire hairs! Second runner up went to Wayne Fishburn with Hades and 3rd runner up to Roger Parient and Rose.



Amateur high point champion went to Jim Thomas with Riggs followed by John Wiesman and Coco, Jon Bronnenberg and Cooper, Joe Dunigan and Storm rounded out the top 4!



23-24 AM HIGH PT CHAMPION
IT'S LETHAL WEAPON-RIGGS

Congrats to all who participated! We had a very competitive and fun trial season and look forward to another great year!



ILLINOIS REGION

The 2024 Illinois Regional Elimination was held April 6 & 7 at Pyramid State Park near Pinckneyville, Illinois. Round 1 started on Saturday with Brian Boals of the Kentucky Region planting birds. Brian did an awesome job of hiding the birds with very little cover to work with. Also from the Kentucky Region, were our judges, JW Collins and Greg Cole. These guys were very consistent in their work and many compliments were echoed with their unbiased scores towards the dogs and handlers alike.

Saturday's Round 1 placements:

1st - CK'S Magic Jinx (Jinx), Curt Klaustermeier owner/handler

2nd - Sprick's Sassafrass Girl (Sassy), Kevin Sprick handler/Lori Sprick owner

3rd - Moniteau's Ozark Twister (Emma) Ron Huels handler/Ben Huels owner

4th - Double R Liz (Liz) Herb Ralston owner/handler

After Saturday's trial we rendezvoused at the VFW Hall in DuQuoin for our banquet enjoying a catered Italian meal. After the meal, the day's winners were presented their awards and Round 2 for Sunday's Top Twelve were drawn followed by a Calcutta.

We started bright and early Sunday morning with Round 2 and as soon as Round 2 finished, we drew the Top 6 for Round 3 finishing in this order:

1st - CK'S Magic Jinx (Jinx), Curt Klaustermeier owner/handler (802.5)

2nd - Kunza's Copper Stash (Ginger) J B Kunza owner/handler (709)

3rd - Sprick's Sassafrass Girl (Sassy) Kevin Sprick handler/Lori Sprick owner (666.5)

4th - Double R King (King) Brandon Ralston handler/Herb Ralston owner (557)

5th - Shadow's Ace (Ace) Scott Schwimley owner/handler (555.5)

6th - Moniteau's Ozark Twister (Emma) Ron Huels handler/Ben Huels owner (362.5)

After an hour break, CK's Magic Jinx with handler Curt Klaustermeier and Kunza's Copper Stash with handler JB Kunza took the field for the Final Hour. With both Jinx and Ginger being young Amateur dogs, they endured for the hour and didn't give up on looking for birds.

Congratulations to both Curt and JB and their young dogs, who were very impres-

sive and consistent all weekend long!

Regional Champion = CK'S Magic Jinx and Curt Klaustermeier (1292)

1st Runner Up = Kunza's Copper Stash and J B Kunza (470)

2nd Runner Up = Sprick's Sassafrass Girl

3rd Runner Up = Double R King

4th Runner Up = Shadow's Ace

5th Runner Up = Moniteau's Ozark Twister

And congratulations to all Region Elimination participants for your accomplishments during the qualifying period.

To say "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough for the job well done by Kentucky Region members Brian Boals for planting birds, and judges J W Collins and Greg Cole, Trial Chairman Russ Taylor, and Field Marshall Mary Kay Kunza. Thank you, to our members for your behind-the-scenes contribution - you are appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kay Kunza

Secretary



Final Hour (l to r) Judge JW Collins, Curt with Jinx, JB with Ginger, Region President Russ Taylor, and Judge Greg Cole.



Regional Champion CK'S Magic Jinx (aka Jinx) owner/handler Curt Klaustermeier



1ST Runner Up Kunza's Copper Stash (aka Ginger) owner/handler JB Kunza



Saturday's placements (l to r) Region President Russ Taylor, 1st place Curt Klaustermeier (Jinx), 2nd place Lori Sprick (Sassy), 3rd place Ron Huels (Emma), and 4th place Herb Ralston (Liz).



Has anyone seen my humans, Kevin and Lori?



Top 6 (l to r) Judge JW Collins, Curt w/Jinx, Bird Planter Brian Boals, JB Kunza w/Ginger, Lori Sprick w/Sassy, Brandon Ralston w/King, Scott Schwimley w/Ace, Judge Greg Cole, Ron Huels w/Emma, and Region President Russ Taylor



KENTUCKY REGION

Once again in Mid-May we endured the typical high temperatures and humidity that the Bluegrass State tends to produce in the late stages of spring, but that didn't keep the 36 dogs who competed from giving it their all. Our judges "Doctor Marvelous" Gary Ramsey and Shawn Greenway settled in and did a fantastic job as this year 1st choices of judges, Nick Mitchell who was hired a year in advance didn't disappoint with his amazing work as our bird handler either. As always in KY we were treated to great lunch's by Cassie McCandless and Dawn Morgan. It was all around a great weekend to be field trialing for sure. A special thank you to Sara Leonard Moore for the t-shirts and wind breakers, fabulous job as always!

Saturday's Qualification Round Placements were,

4th Place, Boone County Wine, Owner: Jeff Moore Handled by: Mychalie Moore

3rd Place Rebel Rouser Drakarus Kickem Up, Owner & Handler: Billy Brock

2nd Place McCandless Super Smoke, Owners Randy Godman and Ashley McCandless, Handler

1st Place Bluegrass Big News, Owner & Handler, Clay Little

On Sunday we saw not much change in the weather, still plenty of heat and high humidity as we narrowed the field to six, Skipper's Smokin Addie, Mikeal Mulberry, Pierrot De L'Escarbot, Pa-

trice Beliveau, Tomoka's Smokin Patch, Gregory Knight Wood, Bluegrass Big News, Clay Little, Ulysse De L'Escarbot, Patrice Beliveau, and Tomoka's Smokin Ripper, Davide Deaton.

The Final 4 were, Skipper's Smokin Addie, Bluegrass Big News, Tomoka's Smokin Patch and, Pierrot De L'Escarbot.

With an always competitive final hour KY would not see a back to back Champion crowned this year as Mikeal Mulberry and Addie Win it over Clay Little and Scout! Mikeal has seen and done a lot of winning over his career, but this was his first KY Region Elimination Championship. Congratulations!!!



Final 6 picture L to R Nick Mitchell (Bird Planter), Shawn Greenway (judge) 1st Mikeal Mulberry and Addie, 2nd Clay Little and Scout, 3rd Greg Wood and Patch, 4th Patrice Beliveau, Pierrot, Parker McCandless for Patrice Beliveau and Ulysse, Gary Ramsey, Judge, Greg Mulberry and Ripper for David Deaton.



Final 6 In the Blind L-R Greg Wood, David Deaton, Patrice Beliveau, Mikeal Mulberry, Clay Little



Skipper's Smokin Addie Mikeal Mulberry



LONE STAR TEXAS

The 2024 Lone Star Regional Elimination trial was held March 16-17 at Oak Creek Ranch in Wills Point, TX. Thirty dogs competed in this year's contest including past regional champions TGR's Impressive Gemstone and Lost Prairies Impressive Rising Sun (Sunny) and past and present Open High Point winners Donnchadh the Bruce and Macy's Shadow Ziva.

Travelling in to judge were NSTRA President Bill Sumpter and Jim Wells to act as judges. Paul Klingaman (WTO) was the bird planter and Gary (Buzz) Taylor acted as the Field Marshall.

First round dogs to advance were (in order of score):

HEATON'S CASSIDY (CASS)	HEATON, DALE	846
DOC'S JOHN HENRY HOLLIDAY (HENRY)	MORGAN, DAVID	778.1
PHILLIPS KICKAPOO SHADOW (ROXY)	PHILLIPS, DOUG	702.5
DOC'S UNSINKABLE MOLLY BLUE (MOLLY)	MORGAN, DAVID	633
STERNDOGS C-YA NORTON YOU SHOULDA PICKED ME (C-YA)	STERNER, GEOFF	631
LOST PRAIRIES IMPRESSIVE RISING SUN (SUNNY)	PAULLUS, THOMAS	630.5
T BAR 7'S MID-NORTH SAVAGE DIXIE NORMUS (DIXIE)	BROWN, TAD	625.5
TGR'S IMPRESSIVE GEMSTONE (PEARL)	MCDONALD, MICHELE	610
HEATON'S SHORT N STOUT (SHORTY)	HEATON, DALE	549
MACY'S SHADOW ZIVA (ZIVA)	HEATON, DALE	474
T BAR 7 STERNDOG SQUIRREL'S FANCY GRAVY AND TASSO (TASSO)	BROWN, TAD	460
ELECTRIC SHADOW (SPARKY)	MORGAN, DAVID	460
ZIVA'S LINKED T REX (REX)	HEATON, DALE	459.5
STERNDOG'S SAGEBRUSH SAVAGE (SAGE)	BROWN, TAD	458.5
TGR'S IMPRESSIVE TYLER ROSE (EARL)	MARTIN, JOSHUA	442
DARKO II VOM FUCHSBERG (GUNNER)	BROWN, TAD	430.5

Second round dogs to advance to the final 6 (in order of score):

1 T BAR 7 STERNDOG SQUIRREL'S FANCY GRAVY AND TASSO (TASSO)	TAD BROWN	795.1
2 PHILLIPS KICKAPOO SHADOW (ROXY)	DOUGLAS PHILLIPS	778
3 HEATON'S SHORT N STOUT (SHORTY)	DALE HEATON	686.5
4 DOC'S UNSINKABLE MOLLY BLUE (MOLLY)	DAVID MORGAN	608.5
5 STERNDOG'S SAGEBRUSH SAVAGE (SAGE)	TAD BROWN	605.5
6 TGR'S IMPRESSIVE GEMSTONE (PEARL)	MICHELE MCDONALD	595

Round 3 Final 6 by score with the top 2 dogs to the final hour:

1 T BAR 7 STERNDOG SQUIRREL'S FANCY GRAVY AND TASSO (TASSO)	TAD BROWN	594.5
2 HEATON'S SHORT N STOUT (SHORTY)	DALE HEATON	462
3 STERNDOG'S SAGEBRUSH SAVAGE (SAGE)	TAD BROWN	461.5
4 TGR'S IMPRESSIVE GEMSTONE (PEARL)	MICHELE MCDONALD	434
5 PHILLIPS KICKAPOO SHADOW (ROXY)	DOUGLAS PHILLIPS	381
6 DOC'S UNSINKABLE MOLLY BLUE (MOLLY)	DAVID MORGAN	139

Final Hour

1 HEATON'S SHORT N STOUT (SHORTY)	DALE HEATON	867.5
2 T BAR 7 STERNDOG SQUIRREL'S FANCY GRAVY AND TASSO (TASSO)	TAD BROWN	280.5

Congratulations to Dale Heaton and Heaton's Short N Stout (Shorty) on their impressive run to win this year's LST Regional Championship. Congratulations as well to Tad Brown with Tasso as first runner up and Sage as second runner up, and Michelle McDonald with Pearl as third runner up. We would like to extend a special thank you to our officials and bird planter Bill, Jim and Paul for their exceptional work as well as Dale Heaton our Trial Chairman, Gary (Buzz) Taylor our Field Marshall and Debi Heaton our Trial Coordinator. Additional thanks go out to Dale Heaton for providing and preparing the trial grounds this year.

And last but not least, we would like to thank our sponsors Purina ProPlan for providing a bag of dog food to all contestants and Garmin Electronics for providing a sport electronic collar for the winner and 20% off coupons, Dakato283 Dash 5.0 Gallon Water System, Dog's Unlimited Coupon, OnX (an app for outdoor adventures) Elite Hunt 1 year subscription for first through third runner ups. Without their support this great sport we love would not be possible.



Dale Heaton (Shorty), Tad Brown (Tasso), Geoff Sterner for Tad Brown (Sage), Michelle McDonald (Pearl), Doug Phillips (Roxie), David Morgan (Molly).

2024 LST Region Champion Dale Heaton with Heaton's Short N Stout (Shorty)

Lots of fun at the annual banquet. Tom Paullus is all smiles after receiving his jacket for winning the 2023 LST regional championship with Sunny.



(L-R) Dale Heaton, Patrick Sauer, Geoff Sterner, Tad Brown and Rob Martin being recognized for achieving NSTRA Championships with their dogs.

LST President Dale Heaton presenting the 2023/24 season High Point buckle to Patrick Sauer and Donnchadh the Bruce (Bru).



(L-R) Jim Wells (judge), Bill Sumpter (judge), Doug Phillips, Dale Heaton, David Morgan, Tad Brown and Michelle McDonald.

MICHIGAN REGION

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jamie Laraway and True Blue's 105 Howitzer for their back to back wins at the Michigan Region Elimination Trial!!

WINNER: Jamie Laraway and True Blue's 105 Howitzer (Back to Back Winner 2023/2024)

1st RU: Jake Truitt and Truitts Crosswinds Huckleberry Clown (First Region Elimination Trial)

2nd RU: Scott Townsend & Crosswind Jim | 3rd RU: Aaron Westbrook & Micro Lulu May | 4th RU: Andre Smith & Crosswinds Banger | 5th RU: Kara Laraway & True Blue's Crosswinded Jolene

Qualifying Round Placements: A FIELD - 1st: True Blue's Triple Crown & Kara Laraway | 2nd: Crosswind Jim & Scott Townsend | 3rd: Micro Lulu May & Aaron Westbrook | 4th: Crosswind Shiver and Shake & Thaddeus Townsend | B FIELD - 1st: SuperiorGunDog Rooster Get Your Gun & Greg Gronley 2nd: True Blue's 105 Howitzer & Jamie Laraway | 3rd: Hope's Magic Jax & Jim Stephen | 4th: Truitts Crosswinds Huckleberry Clown & Jake Truitt

Huge thanks to all who worked so hard and to our Michigan Region members for making the 2023-2024 season so fun!

The biggest thanks go to Thadd Townsend who has been the Michigan Region President for multiple terms. He has worked so hard to bring this region together over the last few years and always makes sure that the Regional is better than the last. Not to mention all the time and effort he has put in for every weekend trial, of course he makes it all look easy, but for anyone who has coordinated a trial, you know better! Thank you, Thadd, for your dedication to the Michigan Region during your time as President.

Thank you to our MI BOD for all the behind the scenes work that was done to make sure that we had a successful season. We had enough dogs to run 2 fields this year, which was awesome to see that our region is growing. This past year, we have had a lot of new members join us and are doing really well in NSTRA, we are excited to see what the future holds! Newly elected MI officers: President: Kara Laraway | Vice President: Eli Coke | Secretary: Keleigh Masserant | Treasurer: Pat Carlson | BOD: Scott Townsend, Thadd Townsend, Jamie Laraway & Scott Beudette

Thank you so much to our Judges Kevin & Lori Sprick and Brandon Ralston from

the IL Region and Shane Tointon from the Wisconsin Region, we appreciate you all for taking the trip to Michigan and doing an excellent job judging. Bird Planter, Devon Ralston, THANK YOU, he did such a fantastic job, especially with it being his first time planting a regional! Thank you to our Field Marshals, Ed Jobst and Tyler & Keleigh Masserant.

Our sponsors played a HUGE part in making our region successful.

THANK YOU TO:

Purina, Garmin, Dakota 283 Kennels, OnX, Dogs Unlimited and Gun Dog Supply for your support! And huge thanks to Red Haw Supply for making us some awesome coolers for all entrants! And thank you to all the members who donated out of their own pocket.

THANK YOU to Jill, Scott and Thadd Townsend for welcoming us to their home and working endlessly to be sure everything was in pristine condition, the fields and hospitality are always the best.

Michigan Region Year End

High Point Winners:

2023-2024 OPEN High Point Dog: True Blue's Jersey Girl & Kara Laraway

2022-2023 OPEN 1st Runner-Up High Point Dog: Crosswind Jim & Scott Townsend

2022-2023 AMATEUR High Point Dog: Micro Lulu May & Aaron Westbrook

2022-2023 AMATEUR 1st Runner-Up High Point Dog: Windrunner Mar-Ed Lux & Jamie Galambos

Thank you to all of the Michigan Region members for being so supportive.. Looking forward to the 2024-2025 season!!! Good luck to all!!!



Amateur High Point





Qualifying Round Placements



Top 6



Open High Point



Last photo of the day



True Blue's 105 Howitzer

MIDWEST REGION

The 2023 Mid West Regional was held May 18-19 at Rock Creek field trial grounds in Waverly, NE. We lucked out with absolutely fantastic weather. 54 dogs were drawn in the regional. The judges for the trial were Brad Goddard and Kelly Price from the MoKan region, Dale Heaton from LST and Scott Schwimley from the Illinois region. The field marshal was Tina Sterner from the Florida region and James (BO) Marcum was the bird planter.

The fields were well groomed with great cover. Each participant received an embroidered chair, and bags of Purina ProPlan.

The region's high point dogs were announced and recognized as follows: Open high point dog Huntsman's Mighty Morgan owned and handled by Aaron Hunt. Amateur high point dog El Grande owned and handled by Frank Downs.

The region member also had the annual meeting where they selected winners for the following awards:

Judges of the Year – Frank Downs

Sportsman of the year – Guy Fisher

Eric Carlson Award – Dave Paitz

Rookie of the Year – Brayden Grosse

Saturday's placements

A field

1st Fort's Bird Angel-Bill Sumpter

2nd Spud Lake Mooch-Bill Brown

3rd Go Big Red-Jim Haines

4th Hager's Flying Finn-Lincoln Hager/
Shaun Rydl handler

B field

1st Ole's Runninringneck Bucknaked
Dozer- Brian Oleson

2nd JJs Magic Daisy Mae-John Johnson

3rd Buzzard Roost Blackface-Shaun
Rydl

4th Huntsman's Mighty Morgan-Aaron
Hunt

The top 14 dogs from each field were drawn for 7 braces in each field to be ran Sunday am, the top 6 dogs from each field would then advance to round 3. Round 4 would consist of the top 3 from each of those fields running 3 braces on A field with the top 2 scores advancing to the final hour brace.

Morgan-Hunt and IOP Fine Nosed Finn (proving he was no fluke last year)-Grosse were the top 2 scores and would run the final hour after a short break.

Final placements were:

Champion – Huntsman's Mighty Morgan-Aaron Hunt

1st Runner Up – IOP Fine Nose Finn-
Brayden Grosse

2nd Runner Up – Hager's Flying
Finn-Lincoln Hager/Shawn Rydl handler

3rd Runner Up – Buzzard Roost Black-
face-Shaun Rydl

4th Runner Up – Phipps Rollin On-Rod
Phipps

5th Runner Up – Ripley's Believe It Or
Not Dot-Todd Hendrix

Morgan and Aaron accomplished the almost unattainable feat of being High-point and Regional champion in the same year!

Katie Jolliff presented the awards: Engraved Plaques, Purina ProPlan dog food, Garmin Sport Pro collar, Dakota feed & water system, and Montana Silversmith belt buckle.

Thanks to everyone that helped make this regional a success!

A very BIG thanks to our sponsors Purina Pro Plan, Garmin, Dakota 283 Kennels, Montana Silversmith.



2024 Am. high point El Grande



2024 Midwest final 6 handlers and officials
blindshot



2024 Midwest region winners picture



2024 regional officials



Morgan

MID SOUTH REGION

The 2024 Mid South Regional Elimination trial was held Sunday March 17 at Pondfield Trial Grounds located at West-point, Tennessee.

Handling the judging duties this year was Jr Coke and Pete Zeldonruss, bird planter was Brian Boals. These gentlemen did a great job insuring every dog was judged fairly. Thank you again!

Officers Monte Luna and Jeff Hubbard did a great job bringing everything together for this years trial. Thank you to all the participants for bringing you dogs so we could have a trial.

As the day progressed the final four dogs were Zip, owner Jeff Hubbard. Combo, owners Angela and Steve Autry. Willie and Bell, owner Monte Luna. The two dogs advancing to the final hour was Combo and Zip.

The final hour was a great brace to watch as both dogs showed great stamina and bird find abilities with Zip out scoring Combo 6 birds to 4. Congratulations to both Jeff and Steve for the handling and sportsmanship shown.



Winning dog is Southern Zips Gigolo owned by Jeff Hubbard

MISSOURI-KANSAS REGION

The Mo-Kan Regional trial was held May 4th and 5th on the Salt Plains trial grounds owned and cared for by Kyle Kopfman near Sterling Kansas.

We would like to thank our Judges from the Mid-West region, Bill Sumpter and David Paitz. Bo Marcum did an excellent job planting birds for our regional.

Our Banquet and regional meeting were held Saturday night at the community building in nearby Alden Kansas.

The final 6 Dogs were, Red owned and handled by Mark Gillespie, Rex owned and handled by Jeff Brooks, Nick Hachman handled his Dog Finn, Brad Goddard made it to the final 6 with his dog Teeter. Bob Power guided his two dogs Roxy and Hawk to the final hour. Bob's good friend Mark Gillespie handled Hawk for him.

After a competitive hour Bob and his young pointer earned the Mo-Kan regional championship. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our regional trial and our regions weekend trials.



Final 6

Mark Gillespie with Red, Jeff Brooks with Rex,
Nik Hachman with Finn, Brad Goddard with
Teeter, Bob Power, Bob Power with Roxy, and
Mark Gillespie with Hawk

MID NORTH REGION

The 2024 Mid North regional trial is in the books. What a great time had by all contestants.

Regional elimination was held in Ellendale North Dakota by Jason and Lana Norton and family, I say family because their entire family helps put this on.

From a welcoming potluck held in their back yard to a fun filled evening Banquet and auction held in one of their outbuildings. The Mid North Region is lucky to have such dedicated members as the Nortons to offer up their home for this event.

After the first day of the trial the top 6 dogs were moved on to the second day of the event thanks to the hard-working handlers and our top judging team of Samantha and Richie Hight.

They were a lot of fun at our banquet and did an awesome job in the field.

When things settled down the top two dogs to move on were:

- An English Pointer female, Timbercreek Terrorist (Pearl) owned by Ashley and Cody Echevarri.
- Sterndogs Oscar's pay Czech (Cinco) owned by George Sterner the IV and Jason Norton.

These two powerfull dogs ran their hearts out in the humid heavy grass and did an excellent job of cleaning out the fields.

The New 2024 Regional Champion was Cinco and Jason Norton with 5 birds to Pearl and Cody's 4 bird run. The last birds were scored with just minutes left on the clock of the 1 hour brace.

It was a well fought fight and the best dog for that day came out on top.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/NEVADA REGION

The Northern California – Nevada (NCN) Regional Elimination was held May 5 and 6, 2024, in the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range in beautiful Vinton, California, at the Green Gulch Ranch. Alex Linnik planted birds and 24 of the Region's finest dogs competed for the championship, judged by Jim Wall and Joel Cartwright. Thank you to our bird planter and judges and to Samantha Hight (Field Marshall) and Mike Smith (Trial Chairman) for putting on a competitive trial!

Day 1 (Saturday) started off blistery cold at 27 degrees Fahrenheit with up to 37 mph wind gusts and a few inches of fresh Sierra snow on the ground. Sterndog's Twerkin' Merkin lead the field with 664.5 for first place (handled by Bruce Lyon). Crosswind's Envy A Trip To The Train Station placed second with 662.5 (handled by Brandon Ralston). DI's Mackenna's Gold Frankie took third place with 647 (handled by Dale Ikuta). Fourth place ended in a tie at 631 between Envy Demoness (handled by Sara Thorne) and Histep Odan's Snipsnap Viking Ember (handled by Dale Ikuta).

Saturday evening everyone warmed up and enjoyed Craig Beach's bbq and all of the sides and deserts at reception at the Grange Hall in Vinton, followed by the annual meeting, raffle, and calcutta. The top 12 dogs from Saturday move on to Sunday.

Day 2 (Sunday) started off more forgiving at 38 degrees Fahrenheit with up to 26 mph gusts. The morning flew by while on the edge of our seats and the top 6 dogs included: Sterndog's Twerkin' Merkin (633.5); Crosswind's Envy A Trip To The Train Station (627.5); Crosswind Truckin Nevada (572 – handled by Richie Hight); Spokane Bandit (466 - handled by Frank Rowe); Histep Odan's Snipsnap Viking Ember (462); and Crosswind Perfect Poison (288 - handled by Cody Hight).

Sterndog's Twerkin' Merkin (Merkin), an NCN Region High Point winner, and Crosswind's Envy A Trip To The Train Station (Rip), a national fourth place finalist at DOY, ran the final hour. Rip took it all the way to the train station leading Merkin 1298.4 to 645. Congratulations to our finalists and all who competed and to our sponsors, Purina and Garmin, for making the NCN regional a success!



*Crosswind's Envy Trip to the Train Station
Sara Thorne*



NORTHERN ILLINOIS REGION

This years Northern Illinois top honors are going to Hills Individual Retirement Account(Ira) bred and owned by Kade Hill. First runner up is Twin River Cruz (Cruz) Owned by Beth Chandler handled by Phil Chandler. Congratulations to all.

We would like to thank our judges Jim Kroeschel from the Illinois Region, Pete Zeldenrust from the Indiana Region and our Bird Planter Neal Resuli from the Northern Illinois Region.

A Special Thank You to all our sponsors.



NORTHWEST REGION



The 2024 NW Regional trial brought together thirty-six dogs: fourteen setters, ten pointers, six brits, three gsp, two gwp and one griffon. The Horseshoe Bend Ranch, near Goldendale, WA., again hosted the trial. This year a brisk west wind kept everyone bundled up but kept the sky clear for the beautiful views of Mt. Adams and Mt. Hood. Our judges this year were Cindy and Bruce Lyon from the N. California/Nevada region. These two veteran trialers and judges provided their vast knowledge in evaluating our dog's performance. Serving as field marshal was N. California President Mitch Prowse. I don't think anything was missed by these pros. All owners entering dogs received blaze orange Hooded sweatshirts with the NSTRAs and NW region logo. This year I ordered zippered hoodies, which met mixed reviews but overall were much appreciated in the cold wind. Many thanks to Jeanne Tesca-Burcham of GGC Embroidery in Spokane for printing the sweatshirts and to NW member Mike Stotts for his recommendation in using Jeanne and for delivering the shirts to the trial. With eighteen braces to run in one day, start time was scheduled for 6:30.

The top fourteen dog to advance in round one:

1 st) Purdy/Mike Stotts	837.3
2 nd) Molly/Mike Smith	794
3 rd) Curly/ Brian Crozier	727
4 th) Buddy/Guy Pollack	689
5 th) Gus/Jeremy Cloud	684.5
6 th) Indie/Ross Brown	683
7 th) Stubbs/Dan McMahan	680
8 th) Nala/Meki Porter	664
9 th) Sugar/John Bunn	648
10 th) Jack/Joe Biggs	628
11 th) Taz/George Clark	627.5
12 th) Raelynn/Dave Dowers	624
13 th) Kelli/Rob Proctor	622
14 th) Scarlett/Ross Brown	614.5

Following the days running a wonderful Spanish themed dinner was prepared by Angie Bautista with desserts donated by Melayne Smith and many others at the trial. Following dinner and the regional meeting our annual auction and raffle drawing was held generating much needed funding for the region. Sunday's round two braces again started at 6:30 with the following six dogs advancing:

1 st) Nala/Meki Porter	489.5
2 nd) Taz/George Clark	461.5
3 rd) Kelli/Rob Proctor	644
4 th) Jack/Joe Biggs	529.5
5 th) Buddy/Guy Pollack	512
6 th) Sugar/John Bunn	505.5

Sunday round three:
Top two advance to the finals

1 st) Buddy/ Guy Pollack	812.8
2 nd) Nala/Meki Porter	629
3 rd place Kelli/Rob Proctor	472
4 th place Jack Joe Biggs	462
5 th place Sugar/John Bunn	300
6 th place Taz/George Clark	201.5

Round four, final one hour Championship round

Nala/Meki Porter	1137	2 nd place
Buddy/Guy Pollack	734	1 st place

Due to NSTRAs requiring a back during the regional trial and Nala not scoring one in one in any of her braces, a backing situation was set-up following the final. With Nala's litter mate "Mace" pointing Nala was released. Everyone was holding their breath hoping for an instant back, sadly Nala blinked the back and circled Mace and stole point. A sad ending for for an otherwise great performance by Nala and Meki but congratulations to 2024 NW Regional winner Buddy and owner Jody Pollack and handler/husband Guy Pollack.



2024 NW Region Top Six finishers (L-R)

- 1st Buddy/Guy Polac Buddy/Guy Polack,
- 2nd Nala/Meki Porter,
- 3rd Kelli/Rob Proctor,
- 4th Jack/Joe Biggs,
- 5th Sugar/John Bunn,
- 6th Taz/George Clark



Top six in the blind with Judges Bruce and Cindy Lyon and field marshal Mitch Prowse

OHIO REGION

The Ohio Region held our 44th Region Elimination Trial May 17-19, 2024 at Mahoney Farms in Marysville, Ohio. We combined the All-Amateur Championship trial with the Region Elimination on the same weekend. This was our 5th All Amateur Championship Trial. It was a great three days, highlighted by our awards dinner where we celebrated members and their dogs' accomplishments, past and present. This year was extra special as we were able to present Wayne Fishburn of the Indiana Region with proceeds from raffle items totaling over \$1,300 in honor of NSTRA members Aaron Humphrey and Paul De Costa who both tragically passed away while trialing. Wayne Fishburn is leading an initiative to provide every NSTRA region with a lifesaving AED.

Thank you to our officials: Jeff Cagle, Ken Mcnabb and Barry Gates, bird planter. Final brace contestants were Sadie Bee Lucky owned and handled by Ron Simmons and Rich's Boone Dock owned and handled by Rich Chamberlain. The final score was Sadie Bee 716 and Boone 486.

2024 Ohio Region All Amateur Final Six:

Champion Sadie Bee Lucky - Ron Simmons

1st RU - Rich's Boone Dock - Rich Chamberlain

2nd RU - Buckeyes Bad Company - Jesse Trimble

3rd RU - Recoils Off the Bench - Chase Coil

4th RU - Wills Mountain Skye - Brittany Rudd

5th RU - Porco's Golden Boy Colt - Jeff Porco



Jim and Pat Mahoney

The 2024 Ohio High Point Champion: TC's Battle Buddy, owned and handled by Todd Craven and the 2024 Amateur High Point Champion: Boone's Wastin' Time, owned and handled by Dave Abney. We also inducted into the Ohio Region Hall of Fame: 5X NSTRA Champion and 2X Region Champion, Mahoney's Magic Jake, owned & handled by Jim Mahoney.

Thank you to our friends from the Indiana Region for officiating the Region Elimination trial: Eric Forrester, Jim Thomas, Cliff Riley, Pete Zeldenrust, and our bird planter Wayne Fishburn. Kudos to Kathy Rhodes Craven and Christie Haney Jones for all their hard work from score keeping to getting handlers in the blind as well making sure everyone was well fed. A big thank you to Region President, Jeff Porco for managing a great weekend along with organizing the banquet and all the awards.

The final hour came down to 5X Champion Ruger Inferno Sunrise and Jeff Porco against 1X Amateur Champion Duke Midnight Rider and Jesse Trimble. At the end of the final hour, the score was Ruger 1278 to Duke 639. Congratulations to all on a great weekend.



Ohio Region Elimination Winner Jeff Porco and Ruger

2024 Ohio Region Elimination Final Six:

Ohio Region Champion Ruger Inferno Sunrise - Jeff Porco

1st RU - Duke Midnight Rider - Jesse Trimble

2nd RU -TC's She's a Gem - Todd Craven

3rd RU - Hi-Tailyn Slammin' Sassy - Larry Panetta

4th RU - Rich's Boone Dock - Rich Chamberlain

5th RU - Nebraska Slick Willie - Dennis Jones



*Ohio Region Elimination Winner
RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE2*





Kathy Craven giving instructions to the gallery



*Ohio Region
Final 6*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

SoCal NSTRA wrapped up our season this month in notable fashion. Notable in the sense that it was cold in May, and likely because we were blessed with Chad Norpel and Jean Steiner and no matter the time of year when someone from ND comes to CA it ends up being cold which we all appreciated.

While speaking of being blessed I would like to thank Jenny Tomlin for Marshaling the event, Ron Knesal for driving 20 hours for birds and planting them, Lauren Prowse for cooking everything for the big event and Christy Abshire, Kevin Green, and the Tomlin's for providing breakfasts and lunches during and after the trial. As for the winners.



Region High Point
Mitch Prowse - DragonPoints (Turbo)

This year the final hour consisted of 2 gentleman who ran against one another in the 1st brace of the 1st round and ended together in the final hour, and it came right down to the final minutes and then scorecard.

Regional Elimination Round

- 1- Christi Abshire - Sharp Shooters Black Magic (Soco)
- 2- Christi Abshire - George's (Pita) Pipper
- 3- Mitch Prowse - DragonPoints Goodall Boones Dakota (Skeeter)



Regional Final

- 1- Jordan Prowse - Jagermisters Rise of (Athena)
- 2- Moe Davis - (Bingo) Bert's pull tab
- 3- Kyle Tomlin - LCMs (Nala)
- 4- Christi Abshire - George's (Pita) Pipper
- 5- Kyle Tomlin - LCMs (Jade)
- 6- Mitch Prowse - DragonPoints Goodall Boones Dakota (Skeeter)



Regional Winner
Jagermisters Rise of Athena
Jordan Prowse

SoCal

UTAH REGION

The 2024 Regional Elimination Trial, held in Newton, UT was an outstanding event filled with awesome dogs, great camaraderie and fun competition. Twenty-six dogs across 13 braces towed the starting line, all with aspirations of being crowned the Regional Champion. The weather was beautiful but afforded tough scenting conditions for most of the morning braces. Newton's A-Field, used for both Round 1 and Round 2, lived up to it's reputation for being "stingy" and hiding it's birds well. In fact, this year, a 2/2 run with a back and good scores was the cut line for the Top 6 making Round 2. This type of trial, with these conditions, makes every find significantly more special.

A really good mix of new dogs and handlers, as well as established veterans qualified for this year's Regional Elimination Trial. Of special note is 13-year-old, 6X NSTRA Champion, Sunnie, competing in her final NSTRA trail. Cade Allen's Brittany Annie, last year's Regional Champion was in the competitive field. Bret Wonnacott's Snaps and Rox, Kelly Iron's Cinder, Ryan Taylor's Prince and Tracy Neilson's Weed, all dogs that achieved NSTRA Championship milestones this year, were running and considered favorites to win. Along with a bunch of up-and-coming dogs, this year's competition was fun and exciting.

We really have a great amount of respect and gratitude for Richie Hight and Craig Beach, both from the Northern California / Nevada region. They traveled to Utah and did a phenomenal job judging this year's Regional Trial. Maureen Godrich did an outstanding job marshaling the event and Glenn Smith did a superb job planting birds as usual. All (4) helped make for a great trial.

A special note of thanks to the Utah Region Presidency for organizing and chairing the trial, as well as all that showed up to help setup and take down the fields. Without all these volunteers, the event would not be possible.

Thanks to all the NSTRA sponsors, including Purina, Garmin, OnX, Dakota 283.

In brace 1, under difficult scenting conditions, Bret Wonnacott and Rox would

find 2 birds and a back for a score of 546 giving them 6th place and a spot in Round 2.

In brace 3, Joel Cartwright and Knox would find 3 birds for a score of 603, earning them 5th place.

In brace 5, Ernie Wakabayashi and Boon would find 3 birds for a score 624, earning them 4th place.

In brace 12, Bret Wonnacott and Sunnie, competing in her final NSTRA trial, would have a great run finding 4 birds for a score of 793.5, earning them 3rd place.

In brace 10, Tracy Neilson and Weed would have an outstanding run finding 5 birds for a score of 943.5, earning them 2nd place.

In brace 13, Lynn Jeffers and Oakley would have the run of the day, finding an incredible 7 birds for a score of 1,090.49 and earning them the top spot in the qualification round.

Round 2 proved to be very competitive as all 6 dogs found multiple birds and several dogs took advantage of backing opportunities. However, when the dust settled, Weed and Tracy Neilson would ride a 4-bird run and score of 680.66 to make the finals. They would square off with Knox and Joel Cartwright who had a 3-bird run of their own and final score of 590, setting up a great finals matchup.

The final round of the Regional Elimination Trial tests both the physical and mental capacities of the dog and handler. After making it through both the qualifying round and top 6, the two finalists run a brace that is an hour long and in a field that is double the size of a normal weekend trial field. After Glenn, the bird planter, put 10 quail in the field, the judges were ready, the handlers were ready, and the dogs toed the starting line...the stage was set.

"Let 'em go...!!!" said the judge and they were off. Right out of the gate and

a mere 15 yards from the starting line, both dogs immediately slammed a point to their left. Tracy's dog, Weed, hit her point and came to a stop just a few seconds in front of Knox giving her the find and ultimately the retrieve. With this kind of start, many spectators were in for a great show.

After finishing her work on the 1st bird, Weed continued her pursuit of quail and immediately went on point for her 2nd bird. Joel, knowing he needed the required back, quickly worked Knox into the area and was able to score on the back.

Once the work from the 2nd bird was completed, the dogs were off again in search of more birds. Joel worked Knox to the center of the large field where he found his 1st bird. After a quick retrieve, Joel and Knox were on the board, now only down 1 bird. However, Weed is a "bird finder" and it didn't take long for her to establish another point. Tracy immediately came over, flushed the bird and with the retrieve, He and Weed were up 3 birds to 1.

With the field being much larger and the speed at which Weed was covering ground, Joel knew he needed to switch strategies. He decided to work the south end of the field, using the hill to his advantage and work into the wind. This tactic paid off as Knox would go on a 4-bird run capped off with a find in the waist deep cover that is the eastern hill of the field.

Even though at this point, Joel and Knox had a 2-bird lead, Tracy and Weed still had time on the clock. Tracy worked Weed to the back corner of the field where she had a beautiful point on her 4th bird of the finals. After a snappy retrieve, they were off to see if they could find a 5th bird in the time that was left.

The whole hour was fascinating to watch. The efforts of both Tracy and Joel, handling their dogs, earned them a special level of respect for those in attendance. When the final seconds ticked off the clock, Joel and Knox's 5-bird run with a back, scoring 962.5 ultimately

edged out Tracy and Weed's 4-bird run and score of 757.5.

Congratulations to Joel Cartwright and Knox, the Utah Region Elimination Trial Champion.

Final Standings - Top 6

Region Champion - Knox / Joel Cartwright

Runner Up - Weed / Tracy Neilson

3rd Place - Rox / Bret Wonnacott

4th Place - Sunnie / Angie (Bret) Wonnacott

5th Place - Boon / Ernie Wakabayashi

6th Place - Oakley / Lynn Jeffers



VIRGINIA REGION

It was a great weekend at the Virginia Regional Championships, April 6-7 2024, at Front Royal Grouse Hunters, Front Royal VA.

We started off the weekend on Friday with the Amateur Regional Championship and congratulations to the following placements.

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| 1 st Billy | Ray Forney |
| 2 nd Tex | Jim Warner |
| 3 rd Willow | Ray Forney |
| 4 th Pepper | John McCown |

Ray had quite the weekend and took it down to the final having to score a back after time expired!

Friday evening, the Virginia Region treated the participants to a banquet dinner at Main Street Mill, Front Royal, VA in the middle of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. During the banquet the 2023-2024 High Point Trophy was presented to Jody Bass and his dog Cripple Creek's In Al's Honor, "Buzz." This was Buzz' fourth time in 5 years to take home the honor and the first time in the region a dog has won high point 4 times. A great time was had by all!

Saturday morning kicked off the Regional Elimination Championship,

congratulations to all 28 participants and those who made it through to the final 16.

The placements for Saturday were as follows.

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| 1 st Holly | Dave Jackson |
| 2 nd Billy | Ray Forney |
| 3 rd Deuce | Josh Raynor |
| 4 th Gus | Matthew Bass |

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.

Final 6

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| Buzz | Jody Bass |
| Gary | Jim Warner |
| | handled by Matthew Bass |
| Traveller | Roger Manus |
| Doc | Aaron Pippen |
| Holly | Dave Jackson |
| Gus | Mathew Bass |

The final hour shaped up to be a good one with Roger Manus and Traveller

going up against Aaron Pippen and Doc. The brace was nip and tuck the whole way with both handlers and both dogs pouring their heart and soul into the final hour. In a close 6/6 to 4/4 and a back finish Aaron Pippen and Doc prevailed. This was Aaron and Doc's first final hour and Roger and Traveller's second trial back from an injury that kept them off the trial fields for the entire year.

Congratulations to Regional Elimination Champion Aaron Pippen with Holly Grove's Tombstone "Doc" and First Runner Up Roger Manus with Have Gunn Will Travel "Traveller!" Well done guys!

A special "Thank you" to our judges, and bird planter
Shane Mitchell, East Carolina Region
Glenn Blackwell, East Carolina Region
Nick Mitchell, East Carolina Region

Last but certainly not least, a BIG thank you to Steve and Vickie Whittington for use of their fields and always gracious hospitality.





WEST TEXAS/OKLAHOMA REGION

The West Texas Oklahoma region members gathered at the Moonshine Bend Ranch in Calumet, Oklahoma April 6-7, 2024, for our Regional Elimination Championship.

Dave Lacy and crew had the fields set perfectly and the beautiful weather set the stage for the qualifying braces. The cover on the field was just right for veteran bird handler, Bo Marcum, to release the birds for an exciting day of qualifying runs.

Field Marshall Brenda Barr called the first set of dogs and handlers to the blind promptly at 7:30 and judges Greg Carnley and Jim Selby were set to get this show on the road.

At the end of the day on Saturday the top 16 scoring dogs would advance to Sunday to run for the Honors.

The weather Sunday morning was quite windy and warm making for more challenging bird work. At the end of the qualifying runs the two dog remaining to face off in the hour brace for the title of WTO Champion were Rockin G's Runnin Rebel owned and handled by John George AND HK's Knockin' At The Door owned and handled by Dale Roberts.

The field was extended, marked, and cleaned for the final hour run. Field Marshall Brenda Barr called the handlers to the Blind and Bird handler Bo Marcum set out to release the 10 birds.

Judges Jim Selby and Greg Carnley turned the dogs loose for a grueling one hour run. Prevailing for the honor of Regional Champion was Knox and Dale Roberts with a decisive victory. Congratulations to Dale and Knox

1st R.U. honors and congratulations to John George and Rebel

2nd R.U. Whizbang's Black Rose owned and handled by Chad Mantz

3rd R.U. Bigred's Turkeyridge Windy owned and handled by Nathan Tekell

The WTO's awards banquet was held Saturday evening to honor the accomplishments of dogs and handlers from the previous trial season.

The High point honors to Oles Runniringnecks Bucknaked Shilo and RU High point award to HK's Knockin at the Door both owned and handled by Dale Roberts.

The WTO Derby Dog plaque was earned by Shilo and Dale.

Many thanks to Rance Haley for allowing us to use his beautiful ranch AND Dave Lacy and crew for their hard work to get the fields, water tubs, birds,

lunches set for a great weekend. Great appreciation for our Judges Jim Selby and Greg Carnley and field Marshall Brenda Barr. And one of the most important officials, Mr. Bo Marcum for a stellar job releasing birds.



Final 4 and officials Standing L-R Jim Selby, Greg Carnley, Bo Marcum Seated Nathan Tekell, Chad Mantz, John George, Dale Roberts



Wes and Gypsy to the line



GALLERY



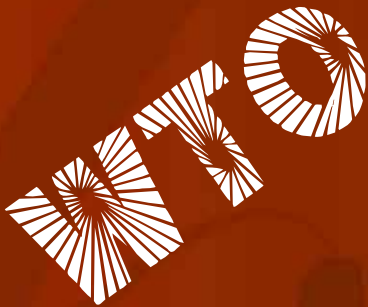
*Qualifying Day Placements L-R Dale Roberts,
Wes Barr, Lynn Phillips*



John and Rebel to the line



*The Winner
Dale and Knox*



SOUTH CAROLINA REGION



WISCONSIN REGION

The Wisconsin Region had a very successful Regional Trial this April, with the highest turn out of 34 dogs! The weekend was very challenging due to the cold and very windy conditions. Regardless, it was still great to see some new members and their dogs running in the trial.

Congratulations to Casper T Freckled Ghost (Klaus) and Ryan Cronin, owner/handler, for winning the regional. Our 1st runner-up goes to Burr Oaks Tick (Tick) and the 2nd runner-up is Tall Oaks Finn (Finn) both owned/handled by Shane Tointon. HP's Razor Sharp (Jade) is our 3rd runner-up, owned/handled by Roger Hojnacki. Then we have Gordon's Pistol Pete (Pete) owned/handled by Tom Gordan as our 4th runner-up. Our newcomer Countryside's Dixie Chic (Dixie) is the 5th runner-up owned/handled by Brian Van Engen.

We want to say a big thank you to our judges from the Illinois region: Rick Bertineitti & John Verling and Ron Becker for bird planting for us.

Thank you also to all of our sponsors!



Casper T Freckled Ghost owned by Ryan Cronin



NATIONAL SHOOT TO RETRIEVE

Scorecard

Region: AZ

Friday 7-19-2024 Northern Arizona 3 Day

Double - 7/19/2024 Field A

July 19, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:CJ HAMILTON / OLAF NETTEBERG

First Place: 0xCH WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON NEO (R317-404, GSH/M, by - WILD WHISKEY MOONSHINE SHOOTER) CHRISTINA ABSHIRE,BAKERSFIELD, CA

Second Place: 0xCH COLUMBIA PIKE'S LINCOLN COLT LINCOLN (SS38356402, GSH/M, by -) JORDAN FRIEDMAN,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH TROUT'S REBEL JACK CASEY JACK (*1702263, EP/M, by CACTUS PATCH'S BUTTERCUP - REBEL'S BLANCO MOSIER) JOHN TROUT, JR.,GLOBE, AZ

Friday 7-19-2024 Northern Arizona 3 Day

Double - 7/19/2024 Field A

July 19, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:CJ HAMILTON / OLAF NETTEBERG

First Place: 1xCH STERNDOG OSCAR'S TRIPLE BEAN RINGO RINGO (SR99245812, GWH/M, by - SMOKE CREEK'S OSCAR IV) GEORGE STERNER IV,ST CLOUD, FL

Second Place: 1xCH PONDEROSA'S VNK SADIE SADIE (SR87326805, GSH/F, by VON KASDORF'S KAN U SPARE A DIME - SLICKS CUTTIN WILD) BRAD CHRISTENSEN,PRESCOTT, AZ

Third Place: 7xCH CARNAHAN'S SHE'S GOT THE MOJO JOJO JOJO (SR78744007, GSH/F, by LLANO'S LELANI - ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD) BRIAN CARNAHAN,FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Friday 7-19-2024 Northern Arizona 3 Day

Double - 7/19/2024 Field B

July 19, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:NELSON BANUELOS / MIKE SMITH

First Place: 0xCH HIROLLINS B K MONEYMAN CASH (1687485, EP/M, by WIGGINS MISS STELLA - FASTFORWARD'S B K GUNNER) BRIAN

REBELLO,CHANDLER, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON NEO (R317-404, GSH/M, by - WILD WHISKEY MOONSHINE SHOOTER) CHRISTINA ABSHIRE,BAKERSFIELD, CA

Third Place: 0xCH BIANCA II VOM ORION BROOKE (228488, DR/F, by -) ALAN CHURCHWELL,QUEEN CREEK, AZ

Friday 7-19-2024 Northern Arizona 3

Day Double - 7/19/2024 Field B

July 19, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:NELSON BANUELOS / MIKE SMITH

First Place: 4xCH DRAGONPOINT TURBO CHARGED RASCAL TURBO (SS18066002, GSH/M, by JAGERMISTERS PEPPER DEM BIRDS - CROSSWIND TRUCKIN NEVADA) MITCH PROWSE,PASO ROBLES, CA

Second Place: 8xCH GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET FLY (SS01010703, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS) DEAN GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH HIROLLINS B K MONEYMAN CASH (1687485, EP/M, by WIGGINS MISS STELLA - FASTFORWARD'S B K GUNNER) BRIAN REBELLO,CHANDLER, AZ

Saturday 7-20-2024 Northern Arizona 3

Day Double - 7/20/2024 Field A

July 20, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:MIKE SMITH / LAURA MCMAHON

First Place: 0xCH WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON NEO (R317-404, GSH/M, by - WILD WHISKEY MOONSHINE SHOOTER) CHRISTINA ABSHIRE,BAKERSFIELD, CA

Second Place: 0xCH REMINGTON DEL MEDRANO REMY (SS24507909, BR/, by NORTHERN STAR KATCH ME IF YOU

CAN - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) MARK MILLER,TUCSON, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH JOCARS CATALINA CHASE CHASE (SS24507908, BR/M, by NORTHERN STAR KATCH ME IF YOU CAN - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) JOHN RULAND,TUCSON, AZ

Saturday 7-20-2024 Northern Arizona 3

Day Double - 7/20/2024 Field A

July 20, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:MIKE SMITH / LAURA MCMAHON

First Place: 1xCH STERNDOG OSCAR'S TRIPLE BEAN RINGO RINGO (SR99245812, GWH/M, by - SMOKE CREEK'S OSCAR IV) GEORGE STERNER IV,ST CLOUD, FL

Second Place: 4xCH ROSIE B ROSIE (1697171, ES/F, by TESLA'S TETON LIGHTNING - HARLEY'S CRAIG MT. GUSTAV) NELSON BANUELOS,NORCO, CA

Third Place: 1xCH CACTUS PATCH'S CHAPO LOCO CHAPO (1697081, EP/M, by XTREME'S COPPER PENNY - HIMAD PATTON RIVER) CJ HAMILTON,FLORENCE, AZ

Saturday 7-20-2024 Northern Arizona 3

Day Double - 7/20/2024 Field B

July 20, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:KEVIN GREEN / MITCH PROWSE

First Place: 0xCH COLUMBIA PIKE'S LINCOLN COLT LINCOLN (SS38356402, GSH/M, by -) JORDAN FRIEDMAN,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON NEO (R317-404, GSH/M, by - WILD WHISKEY MOONSHINE SHOOTER) CHRISTINA ABSHIRE,BAKERSFIELD, CA

Third Place: 0xCH GOODALL'S MAGNUM VELOCITY CRICKET (SS40540304, BR/F, by THE HIGH VELOCITY DIAMOND - JUST CALL ME BOONE'S SHADOW) KRISTY GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Saturday 7-20-2024 Northern Arizona 3

Day Double - 7/20/2024 Field B

July 20, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:KEVIN GREEN / MITCH PROWSE

First Place: 4xCH ROSIE B ROSIE (1697171, ES/F, by TESLA'S TETON LIGHTNING - HARLEY'S CRAIG MT. GUSTAV) NELSON BANUELOS,NORCO, CA

Second Place: 0xCH PONDEROSA'S LOUIE LOUIE (SS08994103, GSH/M, by - LLANOS GAME ON DUDE) BRAD CHRISTENSEN,PRESOTT, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH TROUT'S APACHE STASH STASH (1685905, EP/M, by - GINGER'S MAD MAX) JOHN TROUT, JR.,GLOBE, AZ

Sunday 7-21-2024 Northern Arizona 3 Day Double - 7/21/2024 Field A

July 21, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:BRAD MONELL / DEAN GOODALL / KRISTY GOODALL

First Place: 0xCH MCMAHON'S HIGHTAILIN' RUNAMOK JUNE (1701534, ES/F, by SPOKANE BANDIT -) LAURA MCMAHON,EAST OLYMPIA, WA

Second Place: 0xCH SIPE'S RASCAL GRETA VON KARLEY GRETA (SS11805407, GSH/F, by -) MARY SIPE,TUSCON, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH WOLFGANG'S PONDEROSA'S BLESSING BLESS (SS36983805, GSH/F, by -) KARL VON WOLFF,BUCKEYE, AZ

Sunday 7-21-2024 Northern Arizona 3 Day Double - 7/21/2024 Field A

July 21, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
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First Place: 0xCH MCMAHON'S HIGHTAILIN' RUNAMOK JUNE (1701534, ES/F, by SPOKANE BANDIT -) LAURA MCMAHON,EAST OLYMPIA, WA

Second Place: 4xCH ROSIE B ROSIE (1697171, ES/F, by TESLA'S TETON LIGHTNING - HARLEY'S CRAIG MT. GUSTAV) NELSON BANUELOS,NORCO, CA

Third Place: 0xCH TROUT'S APACHE STASH STASH (1685905, EP/M, by - GINGER'S MAD MAX) JOHN TROUT, JR.,GLOBE, AZ

Sunday 7-21-2024 Northern Arizona 3 Day Double - 7/21/2024 Field B

July 21, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:BRAD CHRISTENSEN

First Place: 0xCH MILLIE JANE DAVIES MILLIE (1697987, ES/F, by -) HANNAH DAVIES,QUEEN CREEK, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON NEO (R317-404, GSH/M, by - WILD WHISKEY MOONSHINE SHOOTER) CHRISTINA ABSHIRE,BAKERSFIELD, CA

Third Place: 0xCH MCMAHON'S HIGHTAILIN' RUNAMOK JUNE (1701534, ES/F, by SPOKANE BANDIT -) LAURA MCMAHON,EAST OLYMPIA, WA

Sunday 7-21-2024 Northern Arizona 3 Day Double - 7/21/2024 Field B

July 21, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:BRAD CHRISTENSEN

First Place: 1xCH B K CANADIAN BREEZE JADE (1684572, EP/F, by - FASTFORWARD'S B K GUNNER) KEVIN GREEN,BAKERSFIELD, CA

Second Place: 0xCH MILLIE JANE DAVIES MILLIE (1697987, ES/F, by -) HANNAH DAVIES,QUEEN CREEK, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON NEO (R317-404, GSH/M, by - WILD WHISKEY MOONSHINE SHOOTER) CHRISTINA ABSHIRE,BAKERSFIELD, CA

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 1 - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:TIMM CLEAVER / NELSON BANUELOS

First Place: 0xCH JAM'S SHOWME D'MONEY KASH (1709160, EP/M, by -) ANTHONY MARANGON,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH JAM'S SPITTIN IMAGE LIL BIRD BIRDIE (1709162, EP/F, by -) ANTHONY MARANGON,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH LITTLE UPLAND ANNIE FROM STEEL FORK ANNIE (SS00664304, GSH/F, by TAK'S JETER - TJUST LUCKY THREE SPOT) JOHN LYMAN,Aliso Viejo., CA

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 1 - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:TIMM CLEAVER / NELSON BANUELOS

First Place: 0xCH WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON NEO (R317-404, GSH/M, by - WILD WHISKEY MOONSHINE SHOOTER) CHRISTINA ABSHIRE,BAKERSFIELD, CA

Second Place: 1xCH MAJOR GAME ON BAILEY BAILEY (SS08994104, GSH/F, by - LLANOS GAME ON DUDE) RANDY DOMBROWSKI,PHOENIX, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH JAM'S ROYAL GROUSE PRINCESS SAGE (1709161, EP/F, by -) JOSHUA MEACHAM,CAVE CREEK, AZ

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 1 - 8/24/2024 Field B

August 24, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:BRAD CHRISTENSEN / BRAD

MONELL

First Place: 0xCH BARRY'S GOLDEN ADDY ADDY (1706036, ES/F, by HENSON'S DESERT GOLD* - STERLINGWORTH SAM) BARRY JACOBSEN,MESA, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH LITTLE UPLAND ANNIE FROM STEEL FORK ANNIE (SS00664304, GSH/F, by TAK'S JETER - TJUST LUCKY THREE SPOT) JOHN LYMAN,Aliso Viejo., CA

Third Place: 0xCH JAM'S SHOWME D'MONEY KASH (1709160, EP/M, by -) ANTHONY MARANGON,CAVE CREEK, AZ

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 1 - 8/24/2024 Field B

August 24, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:BRAD CHRISTENSEN / BRAD MONELL

First Place: 1xCH IMA CACTUS PEACH PEACH (SR97083009, GSH/F, by FLATLAND'S IMA SNICKER TOO - FLATLAND'S GEORGIA GATOR) BILL BLOSE,SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH SIPE'S MOLLY GIRL MOLLY (SS03229603, BR/F, by -) DAVID SIPE,TUCSON, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH BARRY'S GOLDEN ADDY ADDY (1706036, ES/F, by HENSON'S DESERT GOLD* - STERLINGWORTH SAM) BARRY JACOBSEN,MESA, AZ

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 2 - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:DEBBIE CARNAHAN / RANDY DOMBROWSKI

First Place: 0xCH JAM'S SPITTIN IMAGE LIL BIRD BIRDIE (1709162, EP/F, by -) ANTHONY MARANGON,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH CROSSROADS HOME GROWN KAL (1683478, EP/M, by -) JOSHUA MEACHAM,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH JAM'S SHOWME D'MONEY KASH (1709160, EP/M, by -) ANTHONY MARANGON,CAVE CREEK, AZ

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 2 - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:DEBBIE CARNAHAN / RANDY DOMBROWSKI

First Place: 0xCH JAM'S SPITTIN IMAGE LIL BIRD BIRDIE (1709162, EP/F, by -) ANTHONY MARANGON,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH CROSSROADS HOME GROWN KAL (1683478, EP/M, by -) JOSHUA MEACHAM,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Third Place: 4xCH ROSIE B ROSIE (1697171, ES/F, by TESLA'S TETON



LIGHTNING - HARLEY'S CRAIG MT. GUSTAV) NELSON BANUELOS,NORCO, CA

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 2 - 8/25/2024 Field B

August 25, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:MITCH PROWSE / KEVIN GREEN

First Place: 0xCH JAMS HONKY TONK KIPP PRAIRIE LORD KIPP (1709163, EP/M, by -) JOSHUA MEACHAM,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH REMINGTON DEL MEDRANO REMY (SS24507909, BR/, by NORTHERN STAR KATCH ME IF YOU CAN - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) MARK MILLER,TUCSON, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH JAM'S SHOWME D'MONEY KASH (1709160, EP/M, by -) ANTHONY MARANGON,CAVE CREEK, AZ

AZ/SC REGIONAL CHALLENGE DAY 2 - 8/25/2024 Field B

August 25, 2024 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:MITCH PROWSE / KEVIN GREEN

First Place: 4xCH DRAGONPOINT TURBO CHARGEDRASCALTURBO(SS18066002, GSH/M, by JAGERMISTERS PEPPER DEM BIRDS - CROSSWIND TRUCKIN NEVADA) MITCH PROWSE,PASO ROBLES, CA

Second Place: 0xCH JAMS HONKY TONK KIPP PRAIRIE LORD KIPP (1709163, EP/M, by -) JOSHUA MEACHAM,CAVE CREEK, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH SIPE'S MOLLY GIRL MOLLY (SS03229603, BR/F, by -) DAVID SIPE,TUCSON, AZ

Region: IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:SARA MOORE / MICHAEL LEE
First Place: 0xCH REMI PEASLEY REMI (SS34185901, GSH/F, by -) JOHN PEASLEY,CARMEL, IN

Second Place: 0xCH JW'S TINY TINK TINK (SS43130601, GSH/F, by -) JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

Third Place: 0xCH POINT THIS WAY'S AVA AVA (SS23995301, GSH/F, by -) PAUL D WARREN JR,Michigan City, IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:SARA MOORE / MICHAEL LEE
First Place: 1xCH JT'S LETHAL WEAPON RIGGS (SS35500202, GSH/M, by GAMBLES CIRCLE-N-SILK - BIG CHIEFS DREAM WEAVER) JIM THOMAS,MOORESVILLE, IN

Second Place: 0xCH BACKWOODS BARE KNUCKLE BRAWLER BOONE BOONE (SS01553501, GSH/M, by -) LOGAN JOHNS,BELLBROOK, OH

Third Place: 0xCH REMI PEASLEY REMI (SS34185901, GSH/F, by -) JOHN PEASLEY,CARMEL, IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/24/2024 Field B

August 24, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB
First Place: 0xCH SUNSHINE DAISY THE LAST REBEL BULLET FROM ALABAMA DAISY (SS22637904, BR/F, by -) KEVIN HANKOSKY,BLOOMINGTON, IN

Second Place: 0xCH STAR'S PRIDE BRANDY BRANDY (1694412, LS/F, by - S M THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL) JON BRONNENBERG,WARREN, IN

Third Place: 0xCH POINT THIS WAY'S AVA AVA (SS23995301, GSH/F, by -) PAUL D WARREN JR,Michigan City, IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/24/2024 Field B

August 24, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB
First Place: 0xCH ZELDENRUST'S STORM STORM (1696762, ES/F, by -) PETE ZELDENRUST,WHEATFIELD, INDIANA

Second Place: 1xCH JT'S LETHAL WEAPON RIGGS (SS35500202, GSH/M, by GAMBLES CIRCLE-N-SILK - BIG CHIEFS DREAM WEAVER) JIM THOMAS,MOORESVILLE, IN

Third Place: 0xCH BUCK NAKED JIM COCO (SS37640703, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:CLIFFORD RILEY / JON BRONNENBERG

First Place: 0xCH REMI PEASLEY REMI (SS34185901, GSH/F, by -) JOHN PEASLEY,CARMEL, IN

Second Place: 0xCH KICKAPOO SIOUX TOMAHAWK HAWK (1705112, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ROGER PARIENT JR,BROWNSBURG, IN

Third Place: 0xCH MOORES EASTBOUND GUNSLINGING CALIFORNIA KID PANCHO (SS40931005, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) ALEXUS MOORE,SHERIDAN, IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:CLIFFORD RILEY / JON

BRONNENBERG

First Place: 2xCH GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH SAVVY (SS33327503, GWH/F, by GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA -) ERIC FORRESTER,SOLSBERRY, IN

Second Place: 0xCH REMI PEASLEY REMI (SS34185901, GSH/F, by -) JOHN PEASLEY,CARMEL, IN

Third Place: 3xCH RAGIN CAJUN HADES HADES (SS23399506, GSH/M, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) WAYNE FISHBURN,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/25/2024 Field B

August 25, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB
First Place: 0xCH MOORES EASTBOUND GUNSLINGING CALIFORNIA KID PANCHO (SS40931005, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) ALEXUS MOORE,SHERIDAN, IN

Second Place: 0xCH KICKAPOO SIOUX TOMAHAWK HAWK (1705112, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ROGER PARIENT JR,BROWNSBURG, IN

Third Place: 0xCH POINT THIS WAY'S AVA AVA (SS23995301, GSH/F, by -) PAUL D WARREN JR,Michigan City, IN

GV 8/24 8/25 - 8/25/2024 Field B

August 25, 2024 - WAVERLY. IN
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB
First Place: 1xCH R B CARLY SUZANNE CARLY (1681107, EP/F, by CRANNIEMACK'S HELLO DOLLY - CARTER'S FLIRTACIOUS JAKE) RANDALL BROADY,VALLONIA, IN

Second Place: 0xCH MOORES EASTBOUND GUNSLINGING CALIFORNIA KID PANCHO (SS40931005, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) ALEXUS MOORE,SHERIDAN, IN

Third Place: 0xCH BUCK NAKED JIM COCO (SS37640703, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

Region: KY

KY/OH Region Challenge - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - BERRY, KY
Judges:JAMES SANDERS / WILLIE STEVENS, JR.

First Place: 3xCH TOMOKAS SMOKIN PATCH PATCH (1699630, ES/M, by SANDERS SMOKIN HOT MESS - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN MIKE) GREG WOOD,SHELBYVILLE, KY

Second Place: 1xCH 100 PROOF'S TOP SHELF JENNY BLUE (1690719, ES/F, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) JW COLLINS,BARBOURVILLE, KY

Third Place: 0xCH DUKE MIDNIGHT RIDER DUKE (SS03731201, GSH/M, by MCS HI HOPE MAGGIE - MCS MAD DANCING ELVIS) JESSE TRIMBLE, DAYTON, OH

KY/OH Region Challenge - 8/24/2024 Field B

August 24, 2024 - BERRY, KY

Judges: GREG COLE / LOUIS CHOFFIN

First Place: 2xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN RIPPER RIPPER (1692089, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) DAVID DEATON, LONDON, KY

Second Place: 3xCH TOMOKAS SMOKIN PATCH PATCH (1699630, ES/M, by SANDERS SMOKIN HOT MESS - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN MIKE) GREG WOOD, SHELBYVILLE, KY

Third Place: 1xCH MONITEAUS CROSSWIND BREEZE SHORTY (1691201, EP/F, by SINGLES HOT CINNAMON - MONITEAUS A RAMBLIN REBEL) BRIAN BOALS, CORBIN, KY

KY/OH Region Challenge - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - BERRY, KY

Judges: JAMES SANDERS / WILLIE STEVENS, JR.

First Place: 11xCH SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ALLY ALLY (1673544, ES/F, by SHOUSE DOGWOOD ABBY - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) MIKEAL MULBERRY, WILLIAMSTOWN, KY

Second Place: 1xCH MCCANDLESS SUPER SMOKE JAKE (SS16747003, BR/M, by - BUSTER'S SUPER SPORT) WM. ASHLEY MCCANDLESS, BERRY, KY

Third Place: 0xCH PIERROT DE L'ESCARBOT PIERROT (SS14477203, BR/M, by -) PATRICE BELIVEAU, LONDON, KY

Region: MI

Jersey's Place August 24/25, 2024 - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - Grand Junction, MI

Judges: LUGENE ROSE / GARY A WALTERS

First Place: 0xCH LOVE AT FIRST POINT'S WHIMSICAL WREN WREN (SS28338303, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) DAWN GRONLEY, EAST CHINA, MI

Second Place: 0xCH DEHOEY'S LIGHTNING BOLT BOLT (1696972, EP/M, by -) JIM DEHOEY, SARINA, ON

Third Place: 0xCH GLENNHAVENS A-10 WARTHOG JET (SS39257704, GSH/M, by 5C'S WHITE LIGHTNING - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) RYAN JOBST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Jersey's Place August 24/25, 2024 - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - Grand Junction, MI

Judges: LUGENE ROSE / GARY A WALTERS

First Place: 2xCH 5C'S CROSSWINDS THELMA THELMA (SS22594501, GSH/F, by LUNA RILEY - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) EMMA COKE, COATESVILLE, IN

Second Place: 6xCH TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER HOWI (SS05915902, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE PICK OF DESTINY - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) JAMIE LARAWAY, GRAND JUNCTION, MI

Third Place: 2xCH CROSSWIND SECOND CHANCE ABBY ABBY (SR98543002, GSH/F, by CROSSWIND KRYPTONITE - CROSSWIND BRIAR PATCH) ILIE FETELEA, ALLEN PARK, MI

Jersey's Place August 24/25, 2024 - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - Grand Junction, MI

Judges: LUGENE ROSE / ELIZABETH GREVE

First Place: 0xCH 5 C'S SON OF K-OS SONNY (SS20988304, GSH/M, by 5C'S EM'S RAGIN PRINCESS - 5C'S OLIVIA'S ROWDY K-OS) EDWARD JOBST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Second Place: 0xCH TRUITTS CROSSWINDS HUCKLEBERRY CLOWN HUCK (SS35789506, GSH/M, by -) JAKE TRUITT, MAYBEE, MI

Third Place: 0xCH TUCKER GARY TUCKER (F170-7020-D, GSH/M, by -) JEFF DEMPSEY, THREE RIVERS, MI

Jersey's Place August 24/25, 2024 - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - Grand Junction, MI

Judges: LUGENE ROSE / ELIZABETH GREVE

First Place: 7xCH TRUE BLUE'S JERSEY GIRL JERSEY (SR90234901, GSH/F, by BUCKTOWNS ONE SHOT MOCHA - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) KARA LARAWAY, GRAND JUNCTION, MI

Second Place: 0xCH TC'S REEL EM IN HOOK (SS23399508, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) ED RYNE, Eaton Rapids, MI

Third Place: 0xCH 5 C'S SON OF K-OS SONNY (SS20988304, GSH/M, by 5C'S EM'S RAGIN PRINCESS - 5C'S OLIVIA'S ROWDY K-OS) EDWARD JOBST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Region: MN

RRV NSTRA - 8/3/2024 Field A

August 03, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges: JEAN STEINER / DAVE WICKENHEISER

First Place: 0xCH WICKS WUNDER SCOUT SCOUT (SS21313501, GSH/M, by - WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE) JOHN WICKENHEISER, KINDRED, ND

Second Place: 0xCH JOVE SCHILKEN VOM TSC JOVE (SS27879101, GSH/M, by -) Chris Schilken, GLENBURN, ND

Third Place: 0xCH BREIEN V MAKOSHKA TOMI (2237880, DR/F, by -) STEVEN BUCK, MOORHEAD, MN

RRV NSTRA - 8/3/2024 Field A

August 03, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges: JEAN STEINER / DAVE WICKENHEISER

First Place: 2xCH GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR COWPIE (SS08684208, GSH/F, by ROCKIN G'S MARY ANN - ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD) DEAN GOODALL, DICKINSON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH WICKS WUNDER SCOUT SCOUT (SS21313501, GSH/M, by - WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE) JOHN WICKENHEISER, KINDRED, ND

Third Place: 1xCH MICHAEL'S SADISTIC SADIE SADIE (SS15232901, GSH/F, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) MICHAEL TOINTON, ORONOCO, MN

RRV NSTRA - 8/3/2024 Field B

August 03, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges: LOGAN WICKENHEISER / THOMAS DAFNIS

First Place: 0xCH GOODALL'S MAGNUM VELOCITY CRICKET (SS40540304, BR/F, by THE HIGH VELOCITY DIAMOND - JUST CALL ME BOONE'S SHADOW) KRISTY GOODALL, DICKINSON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH JOVE SCHILKEN VOM TSC JOVE (SS27879101, GSH/M, by -) Chris Schilken, GLENBURN, ND

Third Place: 0xCH WICKS WUNDER SCOUT SCOUT (SS21313501, GSH/M, by - WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE) JOHN WICKENHEISER, KINDRED, ND

RRV NSTRA - 8/3/2024 Field B

August 03, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges: LOGAN WICKENHEISER / THOMAS DAFNIS

First Place: 1xCH NOT BAD FOR A BRITTANY SORRY (SS25415308, BR/M, by VANDE HEI'S PIPIN HOT - CASPER T FRECKLED GHOST) KYLIE TOINTON, ORONOCO, MN

Second Place: 1xCH MICHAEL'S SADISTIC SADIE SADIE (SS15232901, GSH/F, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY -



RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) MICHAEL TOINTON,ORONOCO, MN

Third Place: 8xCH GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET FLY (SS01010703, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS) DEAN GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

RRV NSTRA - 8/4/2024 Field A

August 04, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges:JEAN STEINER / LOGAN WICKENHEISER

First Place: 0xCH L'N L SINFAD'S COPPER SAGE (1682663, EP/M, by SINFAD'S DIRTY NELLIE - STEPHENS BRIGHT COPPER) THOMAS DAFNIS,MOBRIDGE, SD

Second Place: 0xCH JOVE SCHILKEN VOM TSC JOVE (SS27879101, GSH/M, by -) Chris Schilken,GLENBURN, ND

Third Place: 0xCH GRANITE LEDGE'S HIGH GROUND ARLO (R320-385, PUD/M, by -) BEN WOESSNER,FARGO, ND

RRV NSTRA - 8/4/2024 Field A

August 04, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges:JEAN STEINER / LOGAN WICKENHEISER

First Place: 1xCH MICHAEL'S SADISTIC SADIE SADIE (SS15232901, GSH/F, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) MICHAEL TOINTON,ORONOCO, MN

Second Place: 0xCH L'N L SINFAD'S COPPER SAGE (1682663, EP/M, by SINFAD'S DIRTY NELLIE - STEPHENS BRIGHT COPPER) THOMAS DAFNIS,MOBRIDGE, SD

Third Place: 1xCH TALL OAKS FINN FINN (1688867, ES/M, by -) SHANE TOINTON,ORONOCO, MN

RRV NSTRA - 8/4/2024 Field B

August 04, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges:JEFF BARRETT / MICHAEL HILLIARD

First Place: 0xCH WICKS WUNDER SCOUT SCOUT (SS21313501, GSH/M, by - WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE) JOHN WICKENHEISER,KINDRED, ND

Second Place: 0xCH SINFAD'S DAKOTA KID KID (1706305, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) THOMAS DAFNIS,MOBRIDGE, SD

Third Place: 0xCH COOPERS PENNY POT PENNY (1705567, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) TODD HENDRIX,ARLINGTON, NE

RRV NSTRA - 8/4/2024 Field B

August 04, 2024 - Fargo ND

Judges:JEFF BARRETT / MICHAEL HILLIARD

First Place: 8xCH GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET FLY (SS01010703,

BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS) DEAN GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE CHASE (SS00334302, GSH/M, by RIDGEDAY'S MAYBEE TRUCKIN - SHARPTAIL'S HAHN-MACHMASCHINE) JOHN WICKENHEISER,KINDRED, ND

Third Place: 0xCH WICKS WUNDER SCOUT SCOUT (SS21313501, GSH/M, by - WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE) JOHN WICKENHEISER,KINDRED, ND

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges:KRISTY GOODALL / ANDREW ZIELKE

First Place: 0xCH SWANSONS TUFF ENUF TINY TINY (SS19180304, GSH/F, by - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER) BRADLEY WESKE,MONTICELLO, MN

Second Place: 0xCH STUDLEY'S HOT ROD ON WOH ROD (SS003238080, GSH/M, by WK'S DAMSEL IN SUCCESS JH - STUDLEY JOE DRAWDOOW JH) SCOTT SILVERNAGEL,WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH TEXAS CROSSWIND KATIE ELDER KATE (1697922, EP/F, by - CROSSWIND JIM) SCOTT TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/24/2024 Field A

August 24, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges:KRISTY GOODALL / ANDREW ZIELKE

First Place: 1xCH TIMBER CREEK TERRORIST PEARL (1699207, EP/F, by TWIN RIVER TESSA - CROSSWIND JIM) CODY ECHEVARRIA,WILLISTON, ND

Second Place: 1xCH GET THEM UP PEPPER OF DAKOTAS PEPPER (SS11583104, GSH/F, by GOODALL'S RIO SPITFIRE - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) CHAD NORPEL,WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH DRAWDOOW'S GILLDOBBY GILBEE (SR97715705, GSH/F, by HUENENBRINK'S MISS KITTY RUSSELL - MR DRAWDOOW SH) JOSH WOODWARD,EPPING, ND

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/24/2024 Field B

August 24, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges:JEAN STEINER / MACI PAINE

First Place: 0xCH SWANSONS TUFF ENUF TINY TINY (SS19180304, GSH/F, by - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER) BRADLEY WESKE,MONTICELLO, MN

Second Place: 0xCH BOOMTOWN'S PUT IT IN THE BANK BANKS (1698568, ES/M, by BLACK WOLF'S HONEY BEAR - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) JEREMY LOWERY,Alexander, ND

Third Place: 0xCH STUDLEY'S HOT ROD ON WOH ROD (SS003238080, GSH/M, by WK'S DAMSEL IN SUCCESS JH - STUDLEY JOE DRAWDOOW JH) SCOTT SILVERNAGEL,WILLISTON, ND

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/24/2024 Field B

August 24, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges:JEAN STEINER / MACI PAINE

First Place: 2xCH COUNTRY LANE DANIELS CHARLIE (1694922, ES/M, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) ELDEN MILLER,WILLISTON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH KISS ME KATE VI KATE (SS12802202, GSH/F, by ROCKIN G'S MARY ANN - ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD) LYNN PHILLIPS,ENID, OK

Third Place: 5xCH TIMBER CREEK'S WILD BLACKJACK JOKER BLACKJACK (SS03514007, GSH/M, by RUGER'S DANCIN DIVA - JAVA'S JOKER) CODY ECHEVARRIA,WILLISTON, ND

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges:BRENT UNDERDAHL / ERICK BAUER

First Place: 0xCH SWANSONS TUFF ENUF TINY TINY (SS19180304, GSH/F, by - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER) BRADLEY WESKE,MONTICELLO, MN

Second Place: 0xCH L'N L SINFAD'S COPPER SAGE (1682663, EP/M, by SINFAD'S DIRTY NELLIE - STEPHENS BRIGHT COPPER) THOMAS DAFNIS,MOBRIDGE, SD

Third Place: 0xCH TRUE GRITS HURRICANE KIT KIT (SS32588410, BR/F, by -) DARLENE DONOVAN,BELGRADE, MT

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/25/2024 Field A

August 25, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges:BRENT UNDERDAHL / ERICK BAUER

First Place: 1xCH TIMBER CREEK TERRORIST PEARL (1699207, EP/F, by TWIN RIVER TESSA - CROSSWIND JIM) CODY ECHEVARRIA,WILLISTON, ND

Second Place: 2xCH COUNTRY LANE DANIELS CHARLIE (1694922, ES/M, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) ELDEN MILLER,WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH SWANSONS TUFF ENUF TINY TINY (SS19180304, GSH/F,

by - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER)
BRADLEY WESKE, MONTICELLO, MN

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/25/2024 Field B

August 25, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges: JEAN STEINER / JEREMY LOWERY

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND COPPERHEAD ROAD COPPERHEAD (SS42791101, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) CHAD NORPEL, WILLISTON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH LONG HOLLOW'S MONTANA SKY SKY (1703280, ES/F, by -) KYLE HELMSTADTER, WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH GOODALL'S MAGNUM VELOCITY CRICKET (SS40540304, BR/F, by THE HIGH VELOCITY DIAMOND - JUST CALL ME BOONE'S SHADOW) KRISTY GOODALL, DICKINSON, ND

Badlands Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 8/25/2024 Field B

August 25, 2024 - WILLSTON, ND

Judges: JEAN STEINER / JEREMY LOWERY

First Place: 5xCH TIMBER CREEK'S WILD BLACKJACK JOKER BLACKJACK (SS03514007, GSH/M, by RUGER'S DANCIN DIVA - JAVA'S JOKER) CODY ECHEVARRIA, WILLISTON, ND

Second Place: 2xCH COUNTRY LANE DANIELS CHARLIE (1694922, ES/M, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) ELDEN MILLER, WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 1xCH BUG'S LITTLE WILD FIRE FIRE (SS16601704, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) ADAM PAINE, WILLISTON, ND

Region: MW

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 8/31/2024 Field A

August 31, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges: DALE ROBERTS / FRANK DOWNS

First Place: 5xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, STE-CROIX, QC

Second Place: 1xCH NOT BAD FOR A BRITTANY SORRY (SS25415308, BR/M, by VANDE HEI'S PIPIN HOT - CASPER T FRECKLED GHOST) KYLIE TOINTON, ORONOCO, MN

Third Place: 4xCH NUTT'S STRICKY RYDER'S SISSY SISSY (1696748, ES/F, by TRICKY DICK JILL TOO - MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER) BO NUTT, FORDYCE, AR

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 8/31/2024 Field B

August 31, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges: DOUGLAS D. EMBRAY / MARK RISLEY

First Place: 7xCH TC'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD BOSS (SS02067408, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) TODD CRAVEN, LAPEER, MI

Second Place: 3xCH RESA'S MOHAWK MAGGIE MAGGIE (1698071, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) JOHN RESA, SHELBYVILLE, MO

Third Place: 4xCH DUPLATON PRINCE EDDY EDDY (1683405, ES/M, by KICKAPOO'S DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, STE-CROIX, QC

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 8/31/2024 Field C

August 31, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges: JAMIE LARAWAY / KARA LARAWAY

First Place: 1xCH GHOST POINT'S LETHAL WEAPON RIGGS (SS33327504, GWH/M, by GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA -) ERIC FORRESTER, SOLSBERRY, IN

Second Place: 1xCH JJ'S MAGIC TRICK TRIXIE (R303-358, EP/F, by BLACK MAGIC KITRA - BLACK MAGIC JINX) JOHN JOHNSON, WASHINGTON, IOWA

Third Place: 1xCH KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER GOLD GHOST (1705111, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, STE-CROIX, QC

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/1/2024 Field A

September 01, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges: TIM RHOADES / TODD CRAVEN

First Place: 2xCH HEATON'S SHORT N STOUT SHORTY (SS23826807, GSH/M, by WHIZBANG BLAZIN HEIDI - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) DEBORAH HEATON, ALLEN, TX

Second Place: 4xCH BLUEGRASS MY NAME IS EARL EARL (SS01046902, BR/M, by K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS - BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN MAN) JACK LITTLE, VERSAILLES, KY

Third Place: 5xCH HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR KNOX (SR99616202, GSH/M, by UODIBAR'S TEXAS SHADYWOOD GFC FC AFC - GFC FC HK'S PRIME CUT) DALE ROBERTS, SEMINOLE, TX

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/1/2024 Field B

September 01, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges: ERIC FORRESTER / MARK LITTLE

First Place: 0xCH SMOKEY JAX SMOKEY (SS30512211, GSH/M, by SHADOWROCK'S STEEL CURTAIN - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) BOB GEORGE, WEST DES MOINES, IA

Second Place: 0xCH ROWDY RILEY ROSE RILEY (1693335, EP/F, by -) DAVID HANNAM, ADEL, IA

Third Place: 0xCH STAR'S PRIDE BRANDY BRANDY (1694412, LS/F, by - S M THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL) JON BRONNENBERG, WARREN, IN

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/1/2024 Field B

September 01, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges: ERIC FORRESTER / MARK LITTLE

First Place: 3xCH DUPLATON SHADOW OAK HOCKLEY HOCKLEY (1673406, ES/M, by GATES COUNTRY FANCY - SHADOW OAK BO) MANON CHAMBERLAND, STE-CROIX, QC

Second Place: 5xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, STE-CROIX, QC

Third Place: 0xCH SMOKEY JAX SMOKEY (SS30512211, GSH/M, by SHADOWROCK'S STEEL CURTAIN - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) BOB GEORGE, WEST DES MOINES, IA

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/1/2024 Field C

September 01, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges: DAVID LATHROP, JR. / CHAD NORPEL

First Place: 3xCH RESA'S MOHAWK MAGGIE MAGGIE (1698071, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) JOHN RESA, SHELBYVILLE, MO

Second Place: 2xCH OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECK BUCKNAKED DOZER DOZER (SS15232910, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) BRIAN OLESEN, GRANGER, IA

Third Place: 4xCH KODA BEAR RUSTY'S BULLET KODA (SS01010701, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS) TODD HENDRIX, ARLINGTON, NE

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/2/2024 Field A

September 02, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA



Judges:SHANE TOINTON / TODD HENDRIX

First Place: 1xCH KICKAPOO SIOUX'S SHADOW BUSY (1698960, ES/F, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ROGER PARIENT JR,BROWNSBURG, IN

Second Place: 2xCH KICKAPOO SIOUX'S CHIEF CHIEF (1689062, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO -) ROGER PARIENT JR,BROWNSBURG, IN

Third Place: 6xCH SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE ADDIE (1686042, ES/F, by SHOUSE DOGWOOD ABBY - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) GREGORY MULBERRY,CORINTH, KY

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/2/2024 Field B

September 02, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges:BILL SUMPTER / BO NUTT

First Place: 2xCH NEBRASKA SLICK WILLIE WILLIE (SR93147204, GSH/M, by POYERS SHELBY GT - SIMONS GET-R-DONE DUALY) DENNIS JONES,WATERFORD, MI

Second Place: 9xCH SHADOW'S ACE ACE (1659931, ES/M, by MILOMIX SUNNY - SHADOW OAK BO) SCOTT SCHWIMLEY,MARTHASVILLE, MO

Third Place: 0xCH TRUE GRITS HURRICANE KIT KIT (SS32588410, BR/F, by -) DARLENE DONOVAN,BELGRADE, MT

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/2/2024 Field C

September 02, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges:JOHN JOHNSON / BRIAN OLESEN

First Place: 0xCH LIL GEMMA MAGGIE MAGGIE (1704364, EP/F, by CARVER'S LIL GEMMA - CROSSWIND JIM) JAKE HALL,DEWEY, OK

Second Place: 0xCH CARDO'S SWEET GINNY GINNY (1700916, IS/F, by -) STEVE CARD,NEW VIRGINIA, IA

Third Place: 0xCH EI GRANDE BIG (1693695, EP/M, by - DUNN'S TRIED'N TRUE) FRANK DOWNS,BOONE, IA

2024 Endurance Pretrial - 9/2/2024 Field C

September 02, 2024 - OSCEOLA, IA

Judges:JOHN JOHNSON / BRIAN OLESEN

First Place: 6xCH TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER HOWI (SS05915902, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE PICK OF DESTINY - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) JAMIE LARAWAY,GRAND JUNCTION, MI

Second Place: 1xCH GHOST POINT'S LETHAL WEAPON RIGGS (SS33327504, GWH/M, by GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA -) ERIC

FORRESTER,SOLSBERRY, IN

Third Place: 6xCH BLACK MAGIC BOBBI SUE BOBBI (1686595, EP/F, by DOUBLE R LIZ - CROSSWIND JIM) LORI SPRICK,WARRENTON, MO

Region: NI

Labor Day weekend trial - 8/31/2024 Field A

August 31, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:KADE HILL / JEFF MOORE

First Place: 0xCH NORMAN'S STORMIN ZORRO ZORRO (1698518, ES/M, by NORMAN'S STORMIN LIBERTY - ERIN'S HIDDEN SHAMROCK) JIM NORMAN,TUSCOLA, IL

Second Place: 0xCH BROCKWAY'S CHITOWNS DIVA DIVA (SS26495302, GSH/F, by WFK BROCKWAY'S ANNIE OAKLEY - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) FRANK SUSI,LOCKPORT, IL

Third Place: 0xCH APPLEJACK GOOD TIME GILBERT GIB (1698408, EP/M, by DOUBLE R IVY - CROSSWIND JIM) RANDALL BROADY,VALLONIA, IN

Labor Day weekend trial - 8/31/2024 Field A

August 31, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:KADE HILL / JEFF MOORE

First Place: 2xCH J WELLS' WOLF PLAIN BROOKS RILEY'S CRUE - BEAU BEAU (SS14337406, GSH/M, by -) CLIFFORD RILEY,BAINBRIDGE, Indiana

Second Place: 3xCH RAGIN CAJUN HADES HADES (SS23399506, GSH/M, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) WAYNE FISHBURN,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Third Place: 0xCH NORMAN'S STORMIN ZORRO ZORRO (1698518, ES/M, by NORMAN'S STORMIN LIBERTY - ERIN'S HIDDEN SHAMROCK) JIM NORMAN,TUSCOLA, IL

Labor Day weekend trial - 8/31/2024 Field B

August 31, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:KAY QUAINANCE / ANDREW KURTH

First Place: 0xCH BROCKWAY'S CHITOWNS DIVA DIVA (SS26495302, GSH/F, by WFK BROCKWAY'S ANNIE OAKLEY - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) FRANK SUSI,LOCKPORT, IL

Second Place: 0xCH APPLEJACK GOOD TIME GILBERT GIB (1698408, EP/M, by DOUBLE R IVY - CROSSWIND JIM) RANDALL BROADY,VALLONIA, IN

Third Place: 0xCH LEGACY GARTH'S LAST DANCE HEIDI (SS09162102, WEI/F, by -) JOE DELANEY,MINOOKA, IL

Labor Day weekend trial - 8/31/2024 Field B

August 31, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:KAY QUAINANCE / ANDREW KURTH

First Place: 1xCH RAGIN CAJUN NIKE NIKE (SS39993601, GSH/F, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) WAYNE FISHBURN,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Second Place: 3xCH TWIN RIVER JETSON JET (1689436, EP/M, by TWIN RIVER TESSA - CROSSWIND JIM) PHILIP CHANDLER,PAXTON, IL

Third Place: 0xCH BROCKWAY'S CHITOWNS DIVA DIVA (SS26495302, GSH/F, by WFK BROCKWAY'S ANNIE OAKLEY - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) FRANK SUSI,LOCKPORT, IL

Labor Day weekend trial - 9/1/2024 Field A

September 01, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:DENNIS SIBLEY / RONALD VAN ALLEN

First Place: 0xCH NORMAN'S STORMIN ZORRO ZORRO (1698518, ES/M, by NORMAN'S STORMIN LIBERTY - ERIN'S HIDDEN SHAMROCK) JIM NORMAN,TUSCOLA, IL

Second Place: 0xCH LEGACY GARTH'S LAST DANCE HEIDI (SS09162102, WEI/F, by -) JOE DELANEY,MINOOKA, IL

Third Place: 0xCH NORMAN'S SAND STORM SANDY (1698655, ES/F, by NORMAN'S STORMIN LIBERTY - ERIN'S HIDDEN SHAMROCK) NORMAN GLAUS,CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

Labor Day weekend trial - 9/1/2024 Field A

September 01, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:DENNIS SIBLEY / RONALD VAN ALLEN

First Place: 1xCH R B CARLY SUZANNE CARLY (1681107, EP/F, by CRANNIEMACK'S HELLO DOLLY - CARTER'S FLIRTACIOUS JAKE) RANDALL BROADY,VALLONIA, IN

Second Place: 3xCH RAGIN CAJUN HADES HADES (SS23399506, GSH/M, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) WAYNE FISHBURN,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Third Place: 1xCH FINNEGAN JAMES MCMISSILE FINN (SS12854207, GSH/M, by GAMBLES CIRCLE-N-SILK - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER) MARTIN GERBOTH,MILWAUKEE, WI

Labor Day weekend trial - 9/1/2024 Field B

September 01, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:SARA MOORE / KADE HILL

First Place: 0xCH ACE'S UP MY SLEEVE ACE (1704914, EP/M, by DOUBLE R LIZ - CROSSWIND JIM) STEPHENIE ANDERSON,CISCO, IL

Second Place: 0xCH SOARING SEMINOLE WIND DELTA (SS35500205, GSH/F, by -) DAVID APMANN,WATERFORD, WI

Third Place: 0xCH MOORES NORTONS NOMADIC BEAUTY BELLE (SS23137401, GWH/F, by NORTONS STERNDOG ROXIE - NORTONS FANCY DEVIL) ZACHERY MOORE,SHERIDAN, IN

Labor Day weekend trial - 9/1/2024 Field B

September 01, 2024 - ROOSTER HEAVEN , IL

Judges:SARA MOORE / KADE HILL

First Place: 1xCH RAGIN CAJUN NIKE NIKE (SS39993601, GSH/F, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) WAYNE FISHBURN,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Second Place: 0xCH ACE'S UP MY SLEEVE ACE (1704914, EP/M, by DOUBLE R LIZ - CROSSWIND JIM) STEPHENIE ANDERSON,CISCO, IL

Third Place: 0xCH MACHINE GUN MILO J MILO (SS17567303, GSH/M, by - SHADOWROCK'S SLICE OF LIFE) MARTIN GERBOTH,MILWAUKEE, WI

Region: OH

Mahoney's July trial - 7/27/2024 Field A

July 27, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JEFF CAGLE / CHASE COIL

First Place: 2xCH NEBRASKA SLICK WILLIE WILLIE (SR93147204, GSH/M, by POYERS SHELBY GT - SIMONS GET-R-DONE DUALY) DENNIS JONES,WATERFORD, MI

Second Place: 2xCH SLAMMIN POINT BILLY BILLY (1677257, ES/M, by BECKLEY'S LITTLE BIT MOODY - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) GARY RHEIN,COLUMBUS, MI

Third Place: 1xCH ALWAYS ON MY MIND NELSON NELSON (SS23399504, GSH/M, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) DENNIS JONES,WATERFORD, MI

Mahoney's July trial - 7/27/2024 Field B

July 27, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:BARRY GATES / ALLAN COIL

First Place: 0xCH ALWAYS ON MY MIND LOUIS LOUIS (SS39993602, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) DENNIS JONES,WATERFORD, MI

Second Place: 3xCH PORCO'S SOLID ROCK ROCKY ROCKY (1688318, ES/M,

by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Third Place: 0xCH CANOE WATER NEKAS BENTBRIDGE NEKA (R316-117, GSH/F, by -) ALAN GREVE,COLDSTREAM, ON

Mahoney's July trial - 7/28/2024 Field A

July 28, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:ALLAN COIL / CHASE COIL

First Place: 0xCH SADIE BEE LUCKY SADIE (R321-133, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) RON SIMMONS,XENIA, OH

Second Place: 0xCH CANOE WATER NEKAS BENTBRIDGE NEKA (R316-117, GSH/F, by -) ALAN GREVE,COLDSTREAM, ON

Third Place: 0xCH PORCO'S GOLDEN BOY COLT COLT (SS31746502, BR/M, by - RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Mahoney's July trial - 7/28/2024 Field A

July 28, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:ALLAN COIL / CHASE COIL

First Place: 0xCH SADIE BEE LUCKY SADIE (R321-133, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) RON SIMMONS,XENIA, OH

Second Place: 3xCH PORCO'S SOLID ROCK ROCKY ROCKY (1688318, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Third Place: 2xCH TC'S BATTLE BUDDY WAR (SS23399502, GSH/M, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) TODD CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Mahoney's July trial - 7/28/2024 Field B

July 28, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:WILLIE STEVENS, JR. / DENNIS JONES

First Place: 0xCH RHOADES WOODS CHEYENNE CHEYENNE (SS17829501, BR/M, by - K NINE'S MR CLEAN) TIM RHOADES,MONTPELIER, OH

Second Place: 0xCH CANOE WATER NEKAS BENTBRIDGE NEKA (R316-117, GSH/F, by -) ALAN GREVE,COLDSTREAM, ON

Third Place: 0xCH GATOR'S CROSSWINDS SOUR PATCH PATCH (SS25833102, GSH/F, by - HAGEY'S REBEL RADAR) BARRY GATES,FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

Mahoney's July trial - 7/28/2024 Field B

July 28, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:WILLIE STEVENS, JR. / DENNIS JONES

First Place: 11xCH CROSSWIND JIM JIMMY (R268208, EP/M, by SINGLES HOT CINNAMON - MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK) SCOTT TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

Second Place: 0xCH SWAMPFOOT'S PAY DIRT DIRT (SS27547306, GSH/M, by

- TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) JONATHON MOORE,WALES, MI

Third Place: 0xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN SWEET THING SUGAR (1686893, ES/F, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN) JIM MAHONEY,WEST JEFFERSON, OH

Mahoney's August trial - 8/17/2024 Field A

August 17, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB

First Place: 0xCH LOVE AT FIRST POINT'S WHIMSICAL WREN WREN (SS28338303, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) DAWN GRONLEY,EAST CHINA, MI

Second Place: 0xCH PORCO'S GOLDEN BOY COLT COLT (SS31746502, BR/M, by - RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Third Place: 0xCH ALWAYS ON MY MIND LOUIS LOUIS (SS39993602, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) DENNIS JONES,WATERFORD, MI

Mahoney's August trial - 8/17/2024 Field A

August 17, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB

First Place: 1xCH ROD'S RAMBLIN ROSE ROSE (SS26065507, GSH/F, by - DOUBLE NICKELS) RODNEY HOWARD,AKRON, OH

Second Place: 12xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST TWIST (SR91824003, GSH/M, by LAST DANCE LILY (DECEASED) - RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD DASH) MEGHAN ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH

Third Place: 0xCH STOLEN SHADOW SCOUT (1681431, EP/F, by -) NICCI BURKS,SAINT ALBANS, WV

Mahoney's August trial - 8/17/2024 Field B

August 17, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:ALLAN COIL / WILLIE STEVENS, JR.

First Place: 0xCH BUNCHES CREEK BLACK BOTTOM GAGE GAGE (SS28986401, GSH/F, by -) AMY JUDD,SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI

Second Place: 0xCH LOVE AT FIRST POINT'S WHIMSICAL WREN WREN (SS28338303, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) DAWN GRONLEY,EAST CHINA, MI

Third Place: 0xCH RICH'S BOONE DOCK BOONE (SS20040607, GSH/M, by -) RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN,BOWLING GREEN, OH

Mahoney's August trial - 8/17/2024 Field B

August 17, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:ALLAN COIL / WILLIE STEVENS, JR.



First Place: 3xCH PORCO'S SOLID ROCK ROCKY ROCKY (1688318, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Second Place: 5xCH RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE RUGER (SR89148201, BR/M, by TONYAS N OMI SUNRISE - APOLLO INFERNOS SUN) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Third Place: 0xCH STOLEN SHADOW SCOUT (1681431, EP/F, by -) NICCI BURKS,SAINT ALBANS, WV

Mahoney's August trial - 8/18/2024 Field A

August 18, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:WILLIE STEVENS, JR. / ALLAN COIL

First Place: 0xCH PORCO'S GOLDEN BOY COLT COLT (SS31746502, BR/M, by - RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Second Place: 0xCH ALWAYS ON MY MIND LOUIS LOUIS (SS39993602, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) DENNIS JONES,WATERFORD, MI

Third Place: 0xCH SUPERIORGUNDOG ROOSTER GET YOUR GUN ROOSTER (SS21116807, GSH/M, by -) DAWN GRONLEY,EAST CHINA, MI

Mahoney's August trial - 8/18/2024 Field A

August 18, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:WILLIE STEVENS, JR. / ALLAN COIL

First Place: 0xCH TC'S SHE'S A GEM RUBY (SS27547301, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) TODD CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Second Place: 3xCH PORCO'S SOLID ROCK ROCKY ROCKY (1688318, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Third Place: 5xCH RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE RUGER (SR89148201, BR/M, by TONYAS N OMI SUNRISE - APOLLO INFERNOS SUN) JEFF PORCO,TWINSBURG, OH

Mahoney's August trial - 8/18/2024 Field B

August 18, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:KEN MCNABB / JEFF CAGLE

First Place: 0xCH BUNCHES CREEK BLACK BOTTOM GAGE GAGE (SS28986401, GSH/F, by -) AMY JUDD,SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI

Second Place: 0xCH RECOILS OFF THE BENCH ELWAY (1700435, EP/M, by -) ALLAN COIL,SOUTH CHARLESTON, OH

Third Place: 0xCH RICH'S BOONE DOCK BOONE (SS20040607, GSH/M, by -) RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN,BOWLING GREEN, OH

Mahoney's August trial - 8/18/2024 Field B

August 18, 2024 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:KEN MCNABB / JEFF CAGLE

First Place: 7xCH TC'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD BOSS (SS02067408, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) TODD CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Second Place: 0xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN SWEET THING SUGAR (1686893, ES/F, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN) JIM MAHONEY,WEST JEFFERSON, OH

Third Place: 0xCH BUNCHES CREEK BLACK BOTTOM GAGE GAGE (SS28986401, GSH/F, by -) AMY JUDD,SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI

Region: RM

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/16/2024 Field A

August 16, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO
Judges:MARK DONOVAN / KELLY IRONS

First Place: 0xCH WEATHERED STONE'S BROOKE BROOKE (SS23399501, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) CHUCK PEDERSEN,EVANSVILLE, IN

Second Place: 0xCH FORTS LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE GENIE (1704923, ES/F, by PHIPPS SUMMER SPECIAL - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) BILL SUMPTER,PROLE, IA

Third Place: 0xCH STERNDOG ARYA STARK ARI (SS00555501, GWH/F, by - STERNDOG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL) JIM GRAVER,GOLDEN, CO

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/16/2024 Field A

August 16, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO
Judges:MARK DONOVAN / KELLY IRONS

First Place: 1xCH BLACK FOREST ADDIE ADDIE (SS22221501, GSH/F, by -) CHRIS COOPERRIDER,CRIPPLE CREEK, CO

Second Place: 0xCH WEATHERED STONE'S BROOKE BROOKE (SS23399501, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) CHUCK PEDERSEN,EVANSVILLE, IN

Third Place: 3xCH LOST PRAIRIES IMPRESSIVE RISING SUN SUNNY (SS07150806, GSH/M, by TGR'S IMPRESSIVE JEWEL - LLANO'S SLICK CUTTER) THOMAS PAULLUS,WILLS POINT, TX

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/16/2024 Field B

August 16, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO

Judges:KRISTY GOODALL / TODD HENDRIX

First Place: 0xCH TRUE GRITS HURRICANE KIT KIT (SS32588410, BR/F, by -) DARLENE DONOVAN,BELGRADE, MT

Second Place: 0xCH GOODALL'S MAGNUM VELOCITY CRICKET (SS40540304, BR/F, by THE HIGH VELOCITY DIAMOND - JUST CALL ME BOONE'S SHADOW) KRISTY GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH FORTS LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE GENIE (1704923, ES/F, by PHIPPS SUMMER SPECIAL - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) BILL SUMPTER,PROLE, IA

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/16/2024 Field B

August 16, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO
Judges:KRISTY GOODALL / TODD HENDRIX

First Place: 2xCH RED'S SECOND CHANCE RIO (1698839, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL WASTED - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED) MARK GILLESPIE,STERLING, KS

Second Place: 1xCH TALL OAKS FINN FINN (1688867, ES/M, by -) SHANE TOINTON,ORONOCO, MN

Third Place: 2xCH GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR COWPIE (SS08684208, GSH/F, by ROCKIN G'S MARY ANN - ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD) DEAN GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/17/2024 Field A

August 17, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO
Judges:CHRIS COOPERRIDER / ELDEN MILLER

First Place: 0xCH FORTS LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE GENIE (1704923, ES/F, by PHIPPS SUMMER SPECIAL - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) BILL SUMPTER,PROLE, IA

Second Place: 0xCH BLACK FOREST PEAKY POLLY POLLY (SS27973301, GSH/F, by BLACK FOREST KICKS - BLACK FOREST MANZLAND OCTAVIUS) MARK PACE,COLORADO SPRINGS., CO

Third Place: 0xCH STERNDOG ARYA STARK ARI (SS00555501, GWH/F, by - STERNDOG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL) JIM GRAVER,GOLDEN, CO

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/17/2024 Field A

August 17, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO
Judges:CHRIS COOPERRIDER / ELDEN MILLER

First Place: 6xCH BLACK MAGIC BOBBI SUE BOBBI (1686595, EP/F, by DOUBLE R LIZ - CROSSWIND JIM) LORI SPRICK,WARRENTON, MO

Second Place: 3xCH GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET BUG (SR76510406, BR/F, by SHELBY GIRL OF MOSSY ROCK - BEELINE BULLET'S OXIDATION) KRISTY GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Third Place: 1xCH NOT BAD FOR A BRITTANY SORRY (SS25415308, BR/M, by VANDE HEI'S PIPIN HOT - CASPER T FRECKLED GHOST) KYLIE TOINTON,ORONOCO, MN

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/17/2024 Field B

August 17, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO

Judges:ROB MARTIN / ALAN HIGHAM

First Place: 0xCH TEKS RIDING FOR THE BRAND BRANDY (SS28034710, GSH/F, by TEKS BEWITCHED - TEKS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RODRIGUEZ) NATHAN TEKELL,WINTERS, TX

Second Place: 0xCH FORTS LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE GENIE (1704923, ES/F, by PHIPPS SUMMER SPECIAL - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) BILL SUMPTER,PROLE, IA

Third Place: 0xCH TRUE GRITS HURRICANE KIT KIT (SS32588410, BR/F, by -) DARLENE DONOVAN,BELGRADE, MT

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/17/2024 Field B

August 17, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO

Judges:ROB MARTIN / ALAN HIGHAM

First Place: 0xCH TEKS RIDING FOR THE BRAND BRANDY (SS28034710, GSH/F, by TEKS BEWITCHED - TEKS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RODRIGUEZ) NATHAN TEKELL,WINTERS, TX

Second Place: 0xCH COOPERS PENNY POT PENNY (1705567, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) TODD HENDRIX,ARLINGTON, NE

Third Place: 8xCH GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET FLY (SS01010703, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS) DEAN GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/18/2024 Field A

August 18, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO

Judges:MARK PACE

First Place: 0xCH ROBERTS ROYAL SALLY SIOUX SALLY (SS29121406, GSH/F, by - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) DALE ROBERTS,SEMINOLE, TX

Second Place: 0xCH STERNDOG ARYA STARK ARI (SS00555501, GWH/F, by - STERNDOG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL) JIM GRAVER,GOLDEN, CO

Third Place: 0xCH TEKS RIDING FOR THE BRAND BRANDY (SS28034710, GSH/F, by TEKS BEWITCHED - TEKS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RODRIGUEZ) NATHAN TEKELL,WINTERS, TX

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/18/2024 Field A

August 18, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO

Judges:MARK PACE

First Place: 0xCH SPRICK'S SASSAFRASS GIRL SASSY (1700347, ES/F, by NIKKI SUE ELLIE - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) LORI SPRICK,WARRENTON, MO

Second Place: 1xCH OLES RUNNINRINGNECKS BUCKNAKED SHILO SHILOH (SS31627801, GSH/F, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) DALE ROBERTS,SEMINOLE, TX

Third Place: 0xCH ROBERTS ROYAL SALLY SIOUX SALLY (SS29121406, GSH/F, by - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) DALE ROBERTS,SEMINOLE, TX

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/18/2024 Field B

August 18, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO

Judges:DEAN GOODALL / LORI SPRICK

First Place: 0xCH KISS ME KATE VI KATE (SS12802202, GSH/F, by ROCKIN G'S MARY ANN - ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD) LYNN PHILLIPS,ENID, OK

Second Place: 6xCH COUNTRY LANE JACKSON JACK (1660576, ES/M, by MILRUN SALLEY - SECOND CHANCE SCOOPY) ELDEN MILLER,WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 6xCH BLACK MAGIC BOBBI SUE BOBBI (1686595, EP/F, by DOUBLE R LIZ - CROSSWIND JIM) LORI SPRICK,WARRENTON, MO

Pikes Peak Trial 2024 - 8/18/2024 Field B

August 18, 2024 - WOODLAND PARK, CO

Judges:DEAN GOODALL / LORI SPRICK

First Place: 0xCH TWIN CREEKS HUNTER MAGIC (R333643, PUD/M, by -) BOBBY BROWN,GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

Second Place: 0xCH STERNDOG ARYA STARK ARI (SS00555501, GWH/F, by - STERNDOG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL) JIM GRAVER,GOLDEN, CO

Third Place: 0xCH TRUE GRITS HURRICANE KIT KIT (SS32588410, BR/F, by -) DARLENE DONOVAN,BELGRADE, MT



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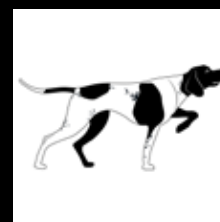
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New NSTRA Champions

CH#	Registration Name	Date	Breed	Owner	City, State
		Awarded			
1X	JT'S LETHAL WEAPON	8/24/2024	German Shorthair	THOMAS, JIM	MOORESVILLE, IN
	TIMBER CREEK TERRORIST	8/24/2024	English Pointer	ECHEVARRIA, CODY	WILLISTON, ND
2X	GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH	8/25/2024	German Wirehair	FORRESTER, ERIC	SOLSBERRY, IN
	HEATON'S SHORT N STOUT	9/1/2024	German Shorthair	HEATON, DEBORAH	ALLEN, TX
	J WELLS' WOLF PLAIN BROOKS	8/31/2024	German Shorthair	RILEY, CLIFFORD	BAINBRIDGE, IN
	RILEY'S CRUE - BEAU				
	NEBRASKA SLICK WILLIE	7/27/2024	German Shorthair	JONES, DENNIS	WATERFORD, MI
	RED'S SECOND CHANCE	8/16/2024	English Setter	GILLESPIE, MARK	STERLING, KS
3X	PORCO'S SOLID ROCK ROCKY	8/17/2024	English Setter	PORCO, JEFF	TWINSBURG, OH
4X	DRAGONPOINT TURBO CHARGED	8/25/2024	German Shorthair	PROWSE, MITCH	PASO ROBLES, CA
	RASCAL				
5X	KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS	9/1/2024	English Setter	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	STE-CROIX, QC
	TIMBER CREEK'S WILD BLACKJACK	8/24/2024	German Shorthair	ECHEVARRIA, CODY	WILLISTON, ND
	JOKER				
6X	BLACK MAGIC BOBBI SUE	8/17/2024	English Pointer	SPRICK, LORI	WARRENTON, MO
7X	TC'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	8/18/2024	German Shorthair	CRAVEN, TODD	LAPEER, MI
12X	RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST	8/17/2024	German Shorthair	ROTUNDO, MEGHAN	OKEANA, OH



New Amateur Champions

Registration Name	Date Awarded	Breed Name	Owner Name	City, State
COOPERS PENNY POT	8/17/2024	English Setter	HENDRIX, TODD	ARLINGTON, NE
HIROLLINS B K MONEYMAN	7/19/2024	English Pointer	REBELLO, BRIAN	CHANDLER, AZ
JAM'S SHOWME D'MONEY	8/24/2024	English Pointer	MARANGON, ANTHONY	CAVE CREEK, AZ
JAM'S SPITTIN IMAGE LIL BIRD	8/25/2024	English Pointer	MARANGON, ANTHONY	CAVE CREEK, AZ
ROBERTS ROYAL SALLY SIOUX	8/18/2024	German Shorthair	ROBERTS, DALE	SEMINOLE, TX
SIPE'S RASCAL GRETA VON KARLEY	7/21/2024	German Shorthair	SIPE, M,ARY	TUSCON, AZ
TC'S SHE'S A GEM	8/18/2024	German Shorthair	CRAVEN, TODD	LAPEER, M,I
TEKS RIDING FOR THE BRAND	8/17/2024	German Shorthair	TEKELL, NATHAN	WINTERS, TX
TRUE GRITS HURRICANE KIT	8/16/2024	Brittany	DONOVAN, DARLENE	BELGRADE, MT
WILD WHISKEYS DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	7/20/2024	German Shorthair	ABSHIRE, CHRISTINA	BAKERSFIELD, CA

FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS

Class	Registration Name	Trial Date	Breed Name	Sex	Owner Name	City, State
Amateur	CARDO'S SWEET GINNY	9/2/2024	Irish Setter	F	CARD, STEVE	NEW VIRGINIA, IA
Amateur	BLACK FOREST PEAKY POLLY	8/17/2024	German Shorthair	F	PACE, MARK	COLORADO SPRINGS., CO
Amateur	GOODALL'S MAGNUM VELOCITY	7/20/2024	Brittany	F	GOODALL, KRISTY	DICKINSON, ND
Amateur	FORTS LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE	8/16/2024	English Setter	F	SUMPTER, BILL	PROLE, IA
Amateur	TEXAS CROSSWIND KATIE ELDER	8/24/2024	English Pointer	F	TOWNSEND, SCOTT	MAYBEE, MI
Amateur	LONG HOLLOW'S MONTANA SKY	8/25/2024	English Setter	F	HELMSTADTER, KYLE	WILLISTON, ND
Amateur	COLUMBIA PIKE'S LINCOLN COLT	7/19/2024	German Shorthair	M	FRIEDMAN, JORDAN	CAVE CREEK, AZ
Amateur	TWIN CREEKS HUNTER	8/18/2024	Pudelpointer	M	BROWN, BOBBY	GRAND JUNCTION, CO
Amateur	RUCK'S BROCKWAY CAIN	8/18/2024	German Shorthair	M	ROTUNDO, TOM	OKEANA, OH
Amateur	JW'S TINY TINK	8/24/2024	German Shorthair	F	WIESMAN, JOHN	BROOKVILLE, IN
Amateur	RUDD'S GRITTY	7/28/2024	English Setter	F	ANDERSON, JR, LARRY.	GEORGETOWN, OH
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Amateur	TUCKER GARY	8/25/2024	German Shorthair	M	DEMPSEY, JEFF	THREE RIVERS, MI
Amateur	CROSSWIND COPPERHEAD ROAD	8/25/2024	English Pointer	M	NORPEL, CHAD	WILLISTON, ND
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by Todd Craven

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The report and photos can be sent by email or uploaded to DropBox.

Thank you so much for your help in keeping our magazine on schedule.

"Limit to weekend regional trialing in magazine will be 3 paragraphs - 300-400 words and 4 pictures".

Weekend Trials will be published in the order received as space allows.

As always, happy hunting!

Apologies to Todd for not placing the photograph in the coverage of the UKC Performance Classic. Congratulations to Todd and "Ruby."



A SPECIAL MAN

The Alabama Region has been blessed with a lot of outstanding judges.

But there is one that stands out from the rest. Let me introduce you to our ...

Walt Sanderson.

As a young man, Walt participated in "Motor Cross dirt track racing." In 1967, he held the State, Regional and High Point Championship. Unfortunately in 1969, he was involved in a crash on the track. Even with the loss of part of his lower leg due to this accident, he was never one to be slowed down. Having Helen by his side and throughout all his surgeries, they have celebrated 60 years of marriage this year.

We met Walt years later. He managed the Milner Bird Dog Training Club. It just so happened, the Alabama Region was in need of a bird planter. He agreed to do it, but He said, "that was my first and last time to bird plant." My husband Bill Minton, being a member of that club and also a member of N.S.T.R.A, asked him to consider judging. This was in 2007 and the rest is history.

Walt drives 110 miles one way when we trial in Tuskegee, Alabama. Arrives early, always dependable and a smile on his face. Although he is unable to run dogs, he has so much love for this sport. His words "I love to watch these dogs work". He sits on his 4-wheeler for 16 braces, never gets off and then drives another 110 miles home. You may not always like the score you get, but he is everybody's friend. He is the most uplifting man you will ever meet.

We are not the only Region to think he is special. The Georgia Region awarded him "Judge of the Year" at their 2024 Regional. That says a lot about him.

I am writing to you because, several of our members have asked me to let N.S.T.R.A know how special this Judge is to us. He is truly one of a kind.

Respectfully,

Dianne Minton

Secretary Alabama Region

MEET THE GUN DOGS PART 3

Gun dogs or bird dogs are types of hunting dogs developed to assist hunters in finding and retrieving game. The term hunting dog is broad and includes all breeds and skills of hunting canines, but "gun dogs" refers to canines that are trained to work alongside a loud firearm while hunting or retrieving game.

The UKC offers registration for dogs divided into 8 Groups. One of these is the Gun Dog Group. In Vol 234 and Vol 235 we visited some of these breeds to become more acquainted with them. The UKC registers 63 breeds in the Gun Dog Group. In this issue we will continue exploring "Gun Dog" breeds.

FYI, "Braque" means pointing dogs in French.

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Meet the Braque de l'Ariege



Gun Dog Group

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History

A Continental pointing breed that is descended from the old French Braques, which were combined during the 19th Century with the orange and white Southern Braques to give them more lightness and activity. A few huntsmen from the Ariegeois region continued to use the breed, which saved them from extinction. In 1990 a team of breeders decided to devote themselves to the breed's survival.

The Braque de l'Ariege was recognized by the United Kennel Club in 2006.

General Appearance

A powerful, robust, strong dog with lean legs, prominent muscles and well defined lines. The mottled white coat and good size of the breed give it an elegant, distinguished look.

Characteristics

Docile, easy to train and adaptable to all kinds of hunting.

Head

Long, angular and narrow at the zygomatic arches. The top lines of the skull and muzzle are slightly divergent.

SKULL

The skull is slightly longer than the muzzle. It is very slightly rounded, with a lightly accentuated frontal furrow. The occipital protuberance is quite pronounced. The stop is slight.

MUZZLE

Long and straight, sometimes very slightly convex. It tapers in width slightly from the eyes to the nose. The lips are hanging and quite fine, with the corners folded but not drooping.

TEETH

The Braque de l'Ariege has a complete set of evenly spaced, white teeth meeting in a scissors or level bite.

Disqualifications: Overshot or undershot bite.

NOSE

Pink, flesh colored or pale brown, depending on the color of the coat. Never black. The nostrils are well opened.

Disqualifications: Black nose. Split nose.

EYES

The eyes are well open, slightly oval in shape and fairly deeply set. The expression is gentle, frank and intelligent. The iris is dark amber to brown, depending on the color of the coat.

Disqualifications: Wall eyes. Entropion or ectropion.

EARS

The ears are set on at eye level or below, and not carried close to the head. The leather is long and quite fine and the ears curl in. They should reach to the nose without being stretched.

Neck

Strong, not very long, with a little dewlap.

Forequarters

The shoulders are well muscled, and moderately oblique. The upper arms are strong and close to the body.

FORELEGS

Straight with strong bone and muscle. The elbows are at the level of the sternum. The pasterns are very slightly inclined.

Body

Slightly longer than tall in proportion. The chest



is broad, deep, and well let down. The ribs are rounded. The withers are well marked. The topline descends in a nearly straight line to the 11th dorsal vertebrae, and then rises slightly over the loin to join the croup. The back is firm and straight. There is a slight tuck up.

Hindquarters

Well muscled and strong, with the rear legs vertical and parallel.

HIND LEGS

The thighs are long and strong, and the hock joint is well bent. The rear pasterns are quite short and almost vertical.

Feet

Compact, tight and well arched, almost round. The nails are strong and the pads well cushioned.

Disqualification: Black nails.

Tail

The tail is set on as an extension of the line of the croup. It is strong and at the base, and tapering. It is generally docked to slightly less than half its length, but a full tail is acceptable. It must not be carried higher than the topline.

Coat & Skin

Short, close and glossy, finer and smoother on the head and ears. The skin is moderately thick and very supple. The mucous membranes must correspond to the coat color. They must never be black or have black patches.

Color

Pale orange fawn roan, brown roan, white with fawn or brown ticking.

Disqualification: Any other color.

Height

Height at the withers for males is 23.5 inches to 26.5 inches. For females, it is 22 inches to 25.5 inches.

Gait

A sustained and active trot with suppleness and lightness of movement.

Eliminating Faults

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More than ½ inch over or under the size limits.

Disqualifications

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Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid.

Viciousness or extreme shyness.

Albinism.

Overshot or undershot bite.

Black nose.

Split nose.

Wall eyes.

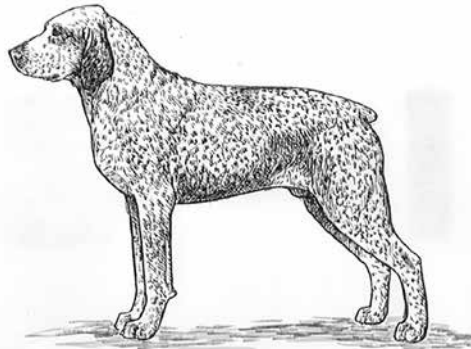
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Any other color.

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Meet the Braque Du Bourbonnais



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History

An ancient French pointing dog, first described by authors in 1598 as a pleasant companion of the hunter. In the early 1900s breeders attempted to introduce a new, faded lilac color to the breed and to produce natural bob tails. These fads put the existence of the breed in danger, but today the breed is in good hands.

The Braque Du Bourbonnais was recognized by the United Kennel Club in 2006.

General Appearance

A medium sized, short haired braccoid type dog, compactly built, muscular and robust. He gives the impression of strength and power, without excluding a certain elegance. The female is less stocky and more elegant than the male.

Serious Fault: Stocky appearance.

Characteristics

A kind and affectionate companion as well as a passionate and intelligent hunter, suitable to a variety of game and terrain.

Head

The pear shaped head is an essential breed characteristic.

SKULL

Seen from every direction, the skull is round. The lateral sides are rounded, and the zygomatic arches are well developed. The planes of the top skull and muzzle are parallel or very slightly divergent towards the front. The stop is moderately defined.

MUZZLE

The muzzle is slightly shorter than the skull. It is strong and broad at the base, tapering slightly towards the tip to form a truncated cone shape. The bridge of the nose is straight or slightly convex. The lips are not too thick, the upper lip covering the lower lip without forming too much of a fold at the corners. The edges of the lips are well pigmented.

Serious Fault: Square muzzle.

TEETH

The Braque Du Bourbonnais has a complete set of evenly spaced, white teeth meeting in a scissors or level bite.

Disqualification: Undershot or overshot, lacking contact of the incisors.

NOSE

The nose is broad, with well opened nostrils. It sometimes protrudes over the perpendicular line of the lips. It is fully pigmented, and matches the coat in color.

Disqualification: Black nose.

EYES

Large and fairly round, with an intelligent, kind expression. Hazel or dark amber in color, depending on the coat. The eyerims are fully pigmented.

Serious Fault: Light eyes.

EARS

Medium in length, reach to, or beyond, the throat. Rather broad at the base, and attached at, or slightly above, eye level. Hanging naturally against the cheeks, flat or slightly curled inward.

Neck

Well muscled and with good reach, but not too long. A slight dewlap is tolerated.

Forequarters

Very muscular, with oblique, close fitting shoulder blades and a rather long upper arm.

FORELEGS

Straight and muscular, well boned but not coarse. The elbows fit close to the body and the pasterns slope very slightly.

Body

The body is square or slightly longer than tall in proportion. The chest is wide, long and deep, reaching to, or slightly below, the level of the elbow. The depth of the chest is approximately one half the height at the withers. The withers are well defined, and the topline is straight and strong. The loin is short, broad and muscular. The croup is rounded, moderately oblique, with powerful muscles. The underline is progressively rising, and the flank is flat and only slightly raised.

Hindquarters

The hindquarters have strong bone with very

apparent musculature.

HIND LEGS

The upper and lower thighs are long, and there is good angulation at the stifle. The hock joint is strong and well angulated. The rear pasterns are short and vertical.

Feet

Round or oval, with thick pads and tight, well arched toes and strong nails. No dewclaws.

Disqualifications: Presence of dewclaws, or evidence of their removal.

Tail

Either natural, docked short or a natural bob tail. If natural, the tail should be held below the topline when the dog is standing.

Coat

Fine, dense and short, though sometimes a little coarser and longer on the back. On the head and ears, the hair must be finer and shorter.

Disqualification: Long, coarse coat.

Color

White, with fine brown or fawn ticking. Overall roaning is also accepted. Solid patches of color are accepted only in small numbers and sizes.

Serious Faults: Coat with too large patches of color. Heavily colored (patched) head.

Disqualifications: Any black in coat. Any color other than described in the standard.

Height

Height for males is 20 to 22.5 inches at the withers. For females, it is 19 to 21.5 inches. There is a tolerance of one half inch in either direction.

Gait

Strides of average reach at the trot. When hunting, the gait is a sustained gallop, balanced and supple.

Eliminating Faults

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More than 1.5 inches over or under the standard.

Disqualifications

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Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid.

Viciousness or extreme shyness.

Albinism.

Undershot or overshot, lacking contact of the incisors.

Black nose.

Presence of rear dewclaws or evidence of their removal.

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Tomoka's Smokin J.R.
Wes Barr/Greg Wood
West Texas Region

Year Inducted 2018 J.R. was owned by Wes Barr and Greg Wood, but from March 2007 until his death resided at the Barr Kennels and was handled by Wes – WTX Region. J.R. was an English Setter Male from Pay Per View (7x NSTRA Champion) who was from 3x Champion Tomoka's Smokin Max and 8x NSTRA Champion Shirley's Tomoka Peach. J.R.'s Dam was Bewitched Samantha. He was whelped on 5/4/05 and had a total of 355 lifetime points with 267 first place points. He was a 19x NSTRA Champion. J.R.'s first placement was on 3/25/06 where he won first scoring 1029 points. In 2007 he won 3rd runner-up at the Quail Forever Championship followed by a 1st runner-up in 2008 at the Purina Endurance Championship in Creston, IA. J.R. won the West Texas Regional Championship 3 times – 2010, 2011 and 2013. He was also 1st runner-up at the 2010 Trial of Champions. Wes and J.R. also won the Purina Top Performance Award in 2011 with 77 points. Wes adds "All I can add is he always gave 100% of his ability. He was a family member; my granddaughters loved him. We still miss him sitting by my chair at night. J.R. was more than just a trial dog. He became a part of our life and family. He went everywhere with us even after he retired". Ken Copeland, family friend and fellow West Texas member, presented Wes with

the Hall of Fame Award with Wes' wife, Brenda in attendance. Our congratulations to Wes and Greg.



Quail Ridge Ranger
Jeff Gamble/Rachel Crossland
Dixie Region

Year Inducted 2018 Brittany male owned by Jeff Gamble and his daughter, Rachel Crossland - Dixie Region members. Ranger was whelped on 1/24/05- his sire being Danny's Tennessee Archie and dam – Willis' Brandy. Ranger accumulated 134 lifetime points of which 87 were 1st place points. He was a 7x NSTRA Champion and a 2x National Champion; winning the 2011 TOC Championship and the 2011 UKC Performance Championship. Ranger's first placement came at a Birddog Cigar Trial. He won the Dixie Regional 3 times, 2008, 2010 and 2012 and was 3rd runner-up at the 2009 TOC Championship. Jeff was in attendance at the banquet and accepted the award from his good friend, Scott Townsend. Hats off to Jeff and Rachel.



Tomoka's Smokin Pete
Greg Wood/Jim Dobson
Kentucky Region

Year Inducted 2018 English Setter male whelped 9/11//2001 and owned by Greg Wood and Jim Dobson, Kentucky Region. Pete accumulated 233 lifetime points of which 143 were first place points. Pete was from 17x NSTRA Champion Pete's Second Chance and 16x NSTRA Champion Tomoka's Smokin Sadie. His first placement came at an Ohio County Birddog trial in September 2002 scoring 1042 points for a first-place win. Pete won the 2005 Quail Invitational Championship in February 2005, was 1st runner-up at the 2006 DOY Championship and won the Kentucky Regional Championship in 2008. In 2009 Pete finished 1st runner-up at the Kentucky Regional Championship. His first championship was in May, 2003 soon following with 2nd, 3rd and on down the line. Wes made the presentation to Greg and our sincere congratulations to Greg and Jim.





Buddy's Mini-Cooper
Sam Ashmore & Sharron Watson -
Florida Region

Year Inducted 2019 Bruce and I bought this little gift from God from Jim Doughty in 2006. Bruce wanted me to look at a Brit because he was tired of chasing after the big running setters. So, the hunt began, after being directed to Jim from Nolan Huffman, and the photos and phone calls were on. I pretty much picked Coop out from photos; Jim kept telling me that he wasn't sure I wanted him because his tail was a little short... my answer was ... "Jim, the tail doesn't find birds and every time I see a photo of him, he's at the quail pen".... at 8 weeks old he was headed to Florida. Coop was trained by Butch Butler and while at his place, a friend told Butch, "You're not going to believe this but Cooper's in the large oak tree out on a limb." Yep, there he was pointing a quail. The first time Coop made a debut was at a pretrial for the QI. He went 6-6 and Ricky Gunnyon, standing next to me, said, "Where the heck did he come from? He runs like a pointer but in a Brittany body." Ha... there went the not chasing big running dogs' theory. After Bruce passed away Butch ran him, but I could see the potential in the dog and that he needed to get more trialing and get on the trial circuit. That's when I brought Sam into the picture and he agreed to give it a try. Now, Sam was, and still is, a pointer guy and he caught a whole bunch of trash talk about running a Brittany. So, the team started and the first two times Sam ran him he got beat 5-0; not a good start. Sam said he didn't know how this was going to work but he wanted to take him home to bond with him. Bond they did, sitting in a recliner eating Wing House chicken wings. After that they became quite a team. Sam proceeded to put 10 championships on Coop from 2011-2016. Sam and Coop racked up 182 points, 123 of them first place points. Coop was a 3X Florida Regional Champion, High Point several times, and 2012 and 2014 QI Champion. As a side note: When running for the final

four spots in the 2012 QI, Sam came off the first and he asked if he made it into the four.... I looked at him and said "That's a belt buckle"... the smile that came on his face was unforgettable and they went on to win the championship and Sam earned his first National Buckle. So, I guess you can blame Coop for setting Sam and Clayton onto the National Trials and so began the traveling from trial to trial and state to state. Coop placed in 13 states across the country and the Ashmore dog number and trailer capacity also increased after that. I want to thank the Ashmore family for taking Coop and I and as part of their family. Sam, Nancy, Clayton and Brandy are special people and have found a permanent place in my heart. I love them all to the moon and back. I want to thank the NSTRA officers and family for giving Coop this final award. "He truly was a very special dog"..... And from Randy Schultz: Recently, I judged a NSTRA Trial (National Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial). It was one of the more important trials, a Regional Championship. It was in a nice, warm location, which was great, because March is such a bipolar month with thunderstorms in the South, Nor'easter's in Yankee-land, blizzards in the West, and heat in the Southwest. So, I was quite content to ride my ATV in the warm sun and watch excellent dog work. After lunch (after 6 braces), the judges jumped back on the ATV's and another pair (or "brace") of bird dogs left the line. I was following a Brittany, who I thought was long retired. He'd been shaved down to better tolerate the heat, and the muscles still flexed along his sides, and his motor (the hamstrings) was as strong as ever. He took off like a shot, but unlike most dogs that begin quartering immediately, this old campaigner only varied his track enough to get downwind of likely bird cover. Not only that, but at 11 years old, he still had some "go" in the tank! I watched him closely as he varied his track to take in the palmetto clumps, grass, and trees. About a quarter-mile off the line, he struck gold. Head high, tail high, he stood downwind of a tall clump of Palmettos. I raised my arm, yelled "point", and stood to check the location of the handler. It would be a few minutes before he could get close, so I sat back down and pondered my friend on point. He was staunch, but I noticed a tremor in his hind end. It reminded me of an athlete so totally worn out, his legs were shaking. But the old Brit stood there- locked down, doing his duty. The handler finally arrived, flushed the bird, shot it, and the Brit scooped it up for a retrieve to hand. Over the course of the 30-minute brace, he did the same for

3 more birds. The score card showed 4 finds/4 retrieves. This old dog "made the cut" to the next day. Only half the dogs did make "the cut". I was wondering if, after 11 years of championships, the Brit had it in him for one more win. What makes these athletes compete? His human counterparts generally retire the gauntlet before they are 70 or so, yet here he is, pushing himself one more time. I remember how an old friend of mine, we used to run triathlons and marathons, would tell me "There's no way I can do that anymore. I'm afraid I'll break something!" Then, I remembered how God gives everyone a gift. He also "did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and self-discipline." (2Timothy1:7) Then it hit me. I'm seeing that right in front of me. Cooper's gift was finding birds. Young, old, wet, dry, it made no difference to him. He was using his gift right here, today. Wobbly legs and all else, the old guy was giving 100% to Sam. He wasn't asking for mercy, or a pat on the head, or air conditioned comfort. What he wanted more than anything that day was for Sam to shoot straight and be there to take the bird. God's gifts are given to us all. The key is to learn what the gift is- then use it. And, use it until they put you in the ground. Like Cooper said to Sam at the start line, "Get out of my way, Boss! I got this! This is what I was bred to do."



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PERFECT DAYS

By Chris Robinson

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"DOG WORK IS SO IMPORTANT TO MANY HUNTERS THAT IT DEFINES THE SPORT"

Most people who hunt with dogs don't go into the field to shoot a bunch of birds or bunnies or whatever they happen to be hunting. Much, if not most, of the experience is watching the dogs in action. Shooting is just a necessary incidental. Dog work is so important to many hunters that it defines the sport. Going hunting without the dogs is a totally empty experience, like playing air guitar.

I doubt that the dogs take even a smidgen of pride in anything I do right in the field. But they are quick to express their feelings when I mess up. For something that is unable to speak a formal language, dogs, especially hunting dogs and that includes all breeds that hunt anything from tiny rodents to giant Canada geese, are incredibly good at communicating disdain and disgust. If you doubt that statement, try missing an easy shot on some game bird or animal that your dog has found for you. But, I digress. Anyway, I don't think dogs care much about what you do in the field other than missing easy shots. What they do care about is whether you take them along with you. Their excitement is boundless when you, dressed in camo or blaze orange, pick up the shotgun and say, "C'mon, let's go."

I've shared thousands of hours in the field with my dogs and every trip was special in some way. I can recall days when one of the dogs performed so brilliantly it brought tears to my eyes. There have been others where I have called down curses on the dogs so vile they would require a full scale exorcism to be cancelled, when I've had to explain to them in "dog speak" what I wanted done. "Dog speak" for those of you who have never taken your sporting dog,

hound, terrier or Poodle into the field, is deep, deep blue and delivered at such high volume that even the most obtuse creature, when subjected to it, gets the point.

But, every now and then you have one of those absolutely perfect days. I have to confess that most of my perfect days have occurred hunting waterfowl but that's primarily due to the fact that I spend about three times as many hours in the marsh or in stubble fields as I do chasing upland birds. All this means is that my perfect days have occurred during autumn. A friend of mine who has Basset Hounds and hunts bunnies with them says his perfect days have all been during the winter when he could stand and listen to the hounds' music as they pursued bunny scent, with their melodious baying unimpeded by leaves and grass and with the sun sparkling on new snow. In his view, that's as close as a person can get to heaven while still firmly anchored on earth. I have another friend who does a lot of rodent hunting with



"After outwitting an old pheasant rooster, the two Brittanies closed out a perfect day with a point and back on a pair of quail."

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her Fox Terriers. Her perfect days have been during the late spring and summer when chipmunks, a particular favorite of her dogs, are plentiful and hers and her neighbors' backyards, which harbor several brushpiles, are overrun with the little critters.

In any case, I've been lucky because I've had many really good days in the field. There have even been a few occasions when my skill with a shotgun approached my dogs' abilities to find birds and fetch them. I know people who shoot their limit of birds on a regular basis or at least say they do. But, for me shooting a limit is something that only occurs in books I read that were written by people a century ago who went afield wearing jodhpurs, riding boots, neckties and tweed jackets.

For some reason, on those days when my shooting has been "on" and I've made some shots that my hunting partners, who have watched me miss targets as enormous as a goose seemingly hanging suspended in the air with both flaps and gear down for landing and less than 25 yards away, cannot believe, are frequently the days when the dogs are also "on." Perhaps when the dogs are at their performing best, it prompts their owner to bear down and focus a bit tighter on accurate shooting because it would be a shame to let the dogs down by missing shots when they are doing such a good job. Guilt is a powerful motivator, as anyone raised in the Judeo-Christian tradition can tell you, even when that guilt is self-inflicted as a result of disappointing your dogs. Although the "guilt" is not always self-inflicted. Many times my unsympathetic hunting partners have said things like, "After all the work the dog did to find that bird, you ought to be ashamed for missing it." It's one of the reasons my Basset-owning pal hunts alone. While he may feel



"When you are smart enough to put the whistles back in your pocket and let these really marvelous animals do the job they were bred to do, it really doesn't get much better than that for a dog person."

a need to apologize to his hounds when he misses a bunny they have found and chased into range of his rifle, by hunting solo, he doesn't have to suffer additional censure from his hunting partners.

On those occasions when everything comes together, the hunting experience can go from a mere workmanlike session to something that approaches artistry. It's been my privilege to witness a number of those wonderful



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days although I admit that on most of them, the dogs had to remind me, in their inimitable way, that they didn't appreciate being micromanaged and that I needed to remember the old axiom that applies whenever a dog is doing a job they are hardwired to do, "Trust your dog!" There have been more occasions than I care to recall when I have insisted to the dogs that a bird was down in a certain spot only to have the dogs finally just blow me off completely, go twenty or thirty yards to the right or left of where I said the bird was and come out in triumph with the bird. I don't know which is more difficult to bear when that occurs—the hoots of derision from my hunting partners or the self-satisfied smirk on the dogs' faces and, trust me, they definitely do smirk.

One particular time I vividly recall because, for one thing, it happened in front of a considerable audience of critics—four of my long-time hunting partners—and because I was so adamantly wrong. I had shot a duck as it came over a dike and while it had been a long and fairly difficult shot, I absolutely knew where the bird had fallen and I also absolutely knew it fell dead. It had fallen just inside a line of weeds directly across the marsh from me and even when I sent the dog, I hadn't taken my eyes off that spot so there could be no mistake as to the location of the bird. But, the dog had also clearly marked the fall and he kept stubbornly drifting left off the line I'd given him to the bird while I, just as stubbornly, kept trying to force him back onto that line. When he reached the weed line, I hit him with a particularly strong blast of my whistle and gave him a really hard right hand "over" delivered at decibel levels usually associated with jet aircraft.

The look on his face, even with considerable distance separating us, was one of total incredulousness. Everything about him said, "Look stupid, unlike you, I actually know where this bird is located. Not only are my bird instincts better than yours but I have a nose full of duck scent." So, instead of acquiescing to my demand that he turn right, he made a 90 degree turn left, swam just inside the first layer

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"Most people who hunt with dogs don't go into the field to shoot a bunch of birds or bunnies or whatever they happen to be hunting. Much, if not most, of the experience is watching the dogs in action."

of reeds and kept swimming to the left while I stood on the dike screaming curses at him. He kept moving left going deeper and deeper into the reeds totally ignoring my mounting fury at his disobedience. Just about the time I was getting ready to head across the dike to physically accost him, he came swimming out of the reeds with the still very much alive duck in his mouth. The hoots of laughter from my hunting partners were bad enough, made all the worse by the fact that at dinner the previous evening, I had pontificated, at length, about how the dog's instincts were so much better than any human's, but the look on the dog's face as he swam back across the marsh was absolutely priceless to my pals on the dike. Even though I was praising him to the stars, when he delivered the bird to me, his look of disgust was obvious to everyone and despite extensive pats, praise and contrite promises that he could have half of the meatloaf sandwiches in my lunch pack, he not only refused to look at me but deliberately turned his back on me. Properly chastened, I never again attempted to dissuade that dog when he clearly indicated he knew where a bird was even if his view didn't coincide with what I had observed.

But, there have been other days, when the dog did not see any part of the fall, when we have been a wonderful team, meaning the human half of the pair was not a hindrance but a help, with the dog stopping on every whistle and taking every cast like he was on a string pinpointing the fall. Or, on those occasions when I have been smart enough to put the whistles back in my pocket and let these really marvelous animals do the job they were bred to do. When these things occur, well, it really doesn't get much better than that for a dog person.

There have been some perfect days hunting upland birds also. For one thing, the weather has usually been much less cross when we've been hunting pheasants and quail than it has been on many waterfowl hunts. I particularly recall one really gloriously bright and crisp autumn afternoon hunting on federal land along the Republican River in southern Nebraska with Bill Baxter, the assistant chief of wildlife for the state at that time and my long-time hunting partner who left us much too young as a result of a lifetime addiction to cig-

arettes. On that day, his Brittany, Amy, and my Brit, Sparky, put on the finest demonstration of teamwork I've ever witnessed on a running pheasant rooster. These two dogs, who hated each other when they were in the vicinity of the truck and would fight each other given the slightest provocation by one or the other, provided the greatest example of cooperation on that ornery old rooster that anyone can imagine.

As we headed south along a grassy strip, one of the dogs made bird but she apparently wasn't sure because she wasn't really locked up on point. The other immediately broke off and made a wide cast until she, too, came on point some distance away. The initial dog on point then broke her point and also made a wide cast, in an attempt to cut the bird off. This went on for nearly twenty minutes—one dog on point, the other making a wide circle in an effort to cut off the bird's escape route. Finally, both dogs were facing each other locked on point in a beautiful tableau which meant they had the bird cornered between them. As I walked up to take the shot, Baxter said, "You damn well better not miss this one!" and I didn't. I even resisted the temptation to pull the trigger the second the bird broke cover and let him ride out a bit before I dropped him. Neither dog moved through the flush, the shot, the fall or the retrieve which was completed by my big red dog, who had been patiently walking at heel during the Brits' performance, adding even more pleasure to the moment. The fact that the length of his spurs and tail feathers showed that this was a wise old bird made the experience just that much sweeter.

As we walked back toward the truck in what the photographers for the National Geographic call the magic hour, that last hour of daylight when everything is golden, Sparky froze in a perfect point with Amy in an equally perfect back of that point. Expecting another pheasant I was startled instead when a pair of Bobwhites exploded out of the grass but nonetheless recovered in time to swing the shotgun on both and see both feather and tumble. Expecting, at most, a bit of incredulous laughter from Baxter that I'd actually successfully executed a double on quail, instead in his rich baritone I heard, "And that's why we hunt," putting a perfect coda on a perfect day.



"And that's why we hunt."

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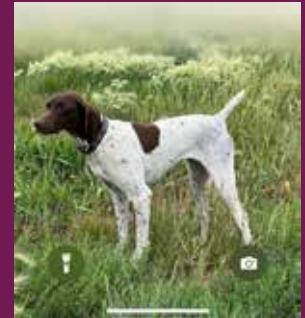
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