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# FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

## 2021 Honorees Recognized

Grand Junction, Tennessee | February 12, 2022



Left to right: Teresa and Randy (not pictured) Patterson presenting a plaque in appreciation to Marilyn Terlep and newly inducted Hall-of-Famer Dr. Terry Terlep. Randy handled Dr. Terlep's Pike Creek Mike during his winning career.

In 1993, the first formal Field Trial Hall of Fame ceremonies were held at the newly constructed Bird Dog Museum, Field Trial Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, Tenn. It was an attractive single structure with complementary landscaping.

Thirty years later the sporting dog center now encompasses five buildings which house Halls of Fame for the pointer and setter community, Brittanys, German Shorthaired pointers, the spaniel and retriever breeds. Additionally, there is a spacious dining hall, a library and a museum where memorabilia of the field trial and sporting dog world is preserved and displayed.

Each year since 1993 Hall of Fame induction ceremonies have been held here. The tradition continued this year when a large contingent of the field trial faithful gathered February 12 to honor the newly elected members of 2021.

The day is divided into two segments: the morning festivities recognizing the honorees of the English Cocker, Springer, and the Retriever fraternities; the afternoon devoted to electees from the pointing dog world—*Dogs and Persons*.

After a wonderfully prepared and served luncheon hosted by Ainley Kennels and Fabricion (Ron and Jane Ainley) and Purina, the assembly gathered for the pointing dog portion of Hall of Fame recognitions.

Dr. Rick Carlisle of nearby Ames Plantation spoke glowingly of the contributions to the field trial sport rendered by Dr. Terry Terlep of Boston, Ga., as a judge, breeder, and owner, serving on the board of two of the leading field trial entities—the Continental Field Trial Club and the National Field Trial Champion Association—and his valued veterinary advice to any and all who reach out to him.

During the subsequent reception following the induction portion, Texan Larry Garner who has spent time with Dr. Terry and Marilyn Terlep at their home in Florida, noted "his patience as he listens



Left to right: Randy Anderson (handler) and Jay McKenzie (owner) of Hall of Fame inductee Ch.Valiant.

intently to every caller. What is even more remarkable," he added, "if Terry might offer a different take or has a differing diagnosis, he is respectful of the veterinarian that person may have treating their dog or horse and that doctor's diagnosis of the health issue."

For his part, Dr. Terlep, in a long and celebrated veterinary career, was moved by the Hall of Fame honor he had received, not unlike the many before him so recognized.

Owner Jay McKenzie of Eureka, Kan., was on hand for the recognition of Valiant to the Hall of Fame, acknowledging he is "relatively new to the game, but greatly appreciative of the honor earned by his pointer, and the effort handler Randy Anderson expended to lead Valiant to the winners' circle in Canada, Oklahoma, the Quail Championship Invitational and ultimately the Purina Top Dog Award for 2019-2020."

Also honored in 2021 was the late Robert "Robin" Gates of Leesburg, Ga., whose untimely death occurred in February, 2020, joined by Shadow Oak Bo, a multiple winner with back-to-back wins of the National Championship in 2013 and 2014, on both occasions handled by Robin Gates, two of his four National Championship victories. Add to these, he handling dogs to five Purina Top Dog Awards, and himself won the Purina Handler of the Year Award.

Robin Gates joins his father John S. Gates (1962) brother John Rex (1978) in the Field Trial Hall of Fame. Robin's niece Melody Shenker and her husband Tom were present, as was John Rex Gates who briefly spoke admiringly of his brother, Robin.

In the Brittany world, there are few individuals who have devoted more than 35 years to the betterment of the Brittany breed and to venues and trials where the Brittany competes. Two such persons are Missourians Ed and Judy Graves whose efforts date back to the 1980s.

Ed Graves has held a variety of positions, both on the local and national level, with field trial clubs, especially with the National Brittany Championships program each year. He expended countless hours at the Rend Lake venue, and in the last decade at Pyramid State Park in Southern Illinois, working with others to oversee the construction of the large barn, clubhouse and additional parking with electrical hookups. He and his wife Judy served on a two-year task force sponsored by Illinois State Senator Paul Schimpf and Southern Illinois University to develop a strategic plan for Pyramid State Park with assurances that use by the field trial community was preserved among the many other interests also using the park.

Ed and his wife Judy were successful with Ch. Mr. Buddy Boy, among their winners, with Buddy Boy also garnering the Brittany Purina Award.

His equal partner in these many field trial endeavors is his wife Judy, she serving as secretary for a host of clubs. Her duties do not end there, for she prepares most of the meals for these clubs during the trials, and scouts their dogs as Ed handles.

She served as chief financial officer for the St. Louis Art Museum. Her expertise in not-for-profit was instrumental in forming a group of American Brittany members to create 501(c)(3) Foundation for the American Brittany Club.

She was executor of the estate of the late Jim and Janet Chase, directing distribution of funds they designated to the improvement of Pyramid State Park and to the Brittany Endowment Fund at the Bird Dog Foundation.

A deserving couple earlier recognized by the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois as distinguished members of the FTCl Honor Roll.

Also with a connection to Illinois is Don Fidler, honored by the German Shorthaired Pointer field trial community. Despite roots in the Prairies State, Don moved to San Diego, Calif., in 1963.

There, he and a neighbor met, became friends, found their mutual enjoyment of fishing and hunting, and decided they needed a bird dog, found a local trainer who sold them German shorthaired pointer pup named Charlie Brown.

“The friend went to work for the California Fish and Wildlife,” recalled Don, “moved to Sacramento and took Charlie with him. I ended up buying a German shorthaired pointer and joined the San Diego Sporting Dog Club where I met Steve Pasas and in 1968 we started the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of San Diego.”

Don was on his way, acquiring a female pup from John Merrell which turned out to be his winner, Heidi v Greiwe. In 1972, after raising two winning German shorthaired pointers, he was hooked on field trialing.

He won more that 700 placements, finished twelve AKC field champions, ten amateur champions, and three National Field Champions. On the American Field/Field Dog Stud Book side, his record stands at nineteen NGSPA championships and sixteen runners-up championships, and Top Handler three times.

In addition to competing, Don judged trials all over the country—local, regional and national, among them the National Open All-Age, Shooting Dog, Open and Amateur. His winners, and there were scores of them, carried his kennel name Von Greiwe.



Hall of Fame inductee Robin Gates (photo held by Chad Holman) and Hall of Fame inductee Shadow Oak Bo (photo held by John R Gates).



Brittany Hall of Fame inductees Ed & Judy Graves (center) joined by family, friends and admirers.



Newly elected Hall-of-Famer Don Fidler (center), with photo of himself and celebrated Heidi v Greiwe, joined by friends and admirers.

# CONTINENTAL ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

## Notorious Dominator's Heir wins 127th Running

by Andrew Campbell | Greenville, Florida | January 20, 2022

For its 127th running, the Continental saw a smaller-than-usual field of 23 pointers and three setters, from which the well-known judges, Sean Derrig and Garland Priddy, selected Notorious Dominator's Heir, an almost-four-year-old white and liver pointer bred by Chris Mathan, owned and handled by John Mathys as champion, with Dunn's True Reign, an almost-five-year-old white and orange pointer bred by Will Dunn, owned by Claudia McNamee and Norris Sims, and handled by Luke Eisenhart as runner-up.

The Continental Field Trial Club is extremely grateful for support from its old and new families, the Livingston Family and Tall Timbers, as well as the following companies and individuals: Nestlé Purina for its perennial support of this event in particular, and the great sport of field trialing in general; AgPro for its financial contributions and the loan of two John Deere Gators for the duration of the trial; the anonymous donor who added an additional \$15,000 in prize money for the winner and runner-up; Miss Gloria Hagen for her ongoing hospitality and administrative support; and the following donors for their sponsorship of the water tanks distributed regularly around the course — Kent Cantrell, Larron and Laura Copeland, Dr. Ron Deal, Dixie Trace Field Trial Association, Jim Hamilton, Hancock Construction, Karen and Bruce Norton, Alex Rickert, and Mike and Laura Shea.

With the recent acquisition of the American Field Publishing Company by the United Kennel Club, the club also appreciates UKC Vice-President Todd Kellam coming to ride for several days of the Derby and Championship to come to understand the magic of pointing dog field trialing.

The trial could not have gone smoothly without the help of the entire Livingston Place staff, and especially that of John Michael McCormick and Shannon Braden for their course marshaling skills.

While the first afternoon saw warm, short-sleeve weather, the remainder of the trial was cool, if not cold, with light, steady rain on Friday afternoon and into Saturday morning. Birdwork was at a premium throughout the Championship — and while there were occasional pockets of finds, it could not be said that any of the competitors suffered from “too much birdwork.”

That the grounds had apparently only experienced a single killing frost so far this winter was obvious from a visual point of view with the cover far taller than in the previous two years — which gave plenty of overhead cover for birds to run through, as well as confounding both dogs and handlers trying to keep track of each other. The other intriguing detail to come from the resident Tall Timbers wildlife biologist, Alex Jackson, was confirmation of these birds' preference to run rather than flush. With radio trackers on coveys on two of the Livingston Place hunting courses, Jackson has been following the hunting parties on those two courses throughout the season — and has come to the startling realization that if the birds were not flushed within 8-12 seconds of being pointed, they would start to run — and run fast and far. And this would be borne out during the trial by the number of successful relocations: of 23 relocation efforts, only a single one would prove fruitful and that just a single (presumably the mythical “Wilson bird”) — while the remainder of that covey would rise in a two large clusters a further 30 yards as the dog was collared and taken on. In short, birds were either pinned close or not at all.

## THE WINNERS

Notorious Dominator's Heir had initially run on Friday afternoon in the ninth brace, drawn with Supreme Confidence, owned by Claudia McNamee, and handled by Luke Eisenhart. Turned loose from above the Livingston Road crossing, the action would begin with a call of point for Confidence at 3, some 100 yards above a small, wet pond, looking up into some dense bramble cover — but despite vigorous flushing and an extensive relocation effort, it would be like almost every other, and prove for naught. Heir would also come to a stop at 4 near the prominent oak a little further closer to the hayfield edge, but this too would yield nothing.

Swinging around underneath the hayfields below the Big House, Confidence would swing around the outside edge down along the swamp, Heir the upper shoulder to the left. As the gallery climbed the red clay track towards Livingston Road, Heir was moving with purpose along the upper, roadside edge of the hayfield to the left (albeit then turning west along the next section of woody cover, to be met by his scout and turned back forward). As the gallery reached the height of the track, Eisenhart called point at 17 for Confidence down on the Cadillac Pond edge to the right, the dog perhaps 50 yards from the pond edge looking upslope and upwind into an oakey thicket, a small handful of birds flying out at first flush. The call of point came for Heir at 18, high up on the shoulder of the bowl, only a couple of birds leaving from that spot too—leaving one to speculate whether the two dogs had pinned two parts of a larger, scattered covey.

As the gallery approached the Oil Drum Field, the call of point would come for Heir from far out on the other side of the pond on the long, low rise to Kudzu Hill at 28, the birds still pinned directly ahead of him in the shaggy cover block. Confidence's scout would also call point from roughly 200 yards further up the same slope at 30, his dog over on the right side of the feed trail. After a vigorous flushing effort, the dog would be asked to relocate—and after dropping down to search the lower slope, the scout, the reporter, and the dog's owner would begin to move toward the handler and dog only to have a single bird pop from the edge of the trail. Unable to score it a find because the dog had not (yet) accurately located this single, it was nonetheless recorded as a “nothing” (rather than a non-productive) because circumstances had prevented the still-searching dog from doing so.

Through the Big Garrett Field, and swinging up to the north across the slope, Confidence would come to a stop at 47 roughly three-quarters up the slope below the prominent oak, birds readily flushed ahead of him. Both dogs would finish their hour below Kudzu Hill—their multiple finds and strong races earning them both a place in the championship proper.

Notorious Dominator Heir then ran on Sunday morning in the third and final brace of the Championship callback series, once more braced with Supreme Confidence.

Turned loose from the regular morning course breakaway at 9 a.m. to allow some of the frost to dissipate, both dogs initially broke away down the right field edge, Heir then swinging east across the front through the wooded corridor between the first two



*Continental All-Age: John Mathys and Judd Carlton with winner Notorious Dominator's Heir; Tracy Swearingen with R-U Dunn's True Reign; Cathy Priddy, Lee Phillips, Kira Jenkins, Maria Bassham with Jacob McCormick, Brianna Ryan, Shawn Mathys, Diane Mathys, Judge Sean Derrig, Larron Copeland, Julie Livingston Ripley, Tracy Haines, Morgan Hooks, Todd Kellam, Claudia McNamee, Luke Eisenhart, Patty Ewer Sanderson, Garland Priddy, Chip Jenkins, Dan McCormick, Shannon Braden, Ken Mathys, Destiny Braden, Alex Jackson, reporter Andrew Campbell, John-Michael McCormick, Cecil Rester, William Smith, Morgan Hooks, Tommi Smith, Randy Floyd and Clay Sisson.*

[Photo by Chris Mathan]

open fields. As the gallery passed roughly halfway through this 150-yard wide corridor of oaks and scrub cover, Heir would be seen roughly 175 yards up the slope to the left at 5. Field trialing is about painting pictures for the judges—and as a reporter I like to spend a little more time describing the find that best captures what is so magical about the sport, the find that if a complete stranger were to see it would leave even perhaps the coldest-hearted spectator spellbound. As it happened, the future winner of the Championship would card that find.

I was reminded of Ozark Ripley's first paragraph in *Quail and the Quail Dog* (1924) which ends: "a running pointer or setter suddenly wheels and becomes frozen into a marble-like posture, inflexible, tense of muscle, yet with nostrils a quiver and eyes overly large staring into vacancy as though in a self-hypnotic state." (p.11)

We had not seen him wheel into his stop, although he must have done as he stood facing back up into the westerly breeze, standing tall despite standing diagonally across the angle of the slope, the golden rays of the morning sun creating warm bands of color against the green understory. His head was cranked upward, his eyes nevertheless fixed downward, and not a muscle moved as the birds were flushed out directly ahead of him. Confidence would also come to a stop at 7, on the far side of the next open field, on the front edge of the low rise, Preacher's Hog Pond to the right. But we were now in the territory of ghosts and specters—and as it would a few minutes later—the "Phantom Covey" would claim another victim, despite extensive flushing and relocation efforts. Heir had been taken past the scene along the cow pasture field edge to the east and, roughly parallel with where the course turns west past Cindy's Oak, he would come to a stop at 11 in the feed trail adjacent to the oaks on the pasture field edge, looking westward into the next section of cover blocks. But whatever wraiths of scent had stopped him had left no other trace. Having already reached the road crossing, Eisenhart informed his fellow-competitor when he rejoined him at the front that his dog had successfully crossed over and moved out into the woods to

the northwest. In the meantime, Confidence had come over the road and dropped along the upper edge of the No.1 Cotton Field down towards the lower swamp edge—where he would be found standing at 21, the birds readily flushed out ahead of him into the sweetgum trees.

Through the Big Garrett Field, Heir would be seen swinging out on the little apron of woods to the right at its conclusion before swinging forward, disappearing into the woods cover on the left where Confidence had already moved out into. As the gallery reached the head of the long field, Heir would pop out at the entrance to the #4 Field, swing across the narrow gap and punch up the wooded shoulder towards the summit of Pike's Peak. He would be gathered up and taken over the Cadillac Pond crossing at 42, although by this time Confidence had not been seen in some time. And as the gallery reached the beginning of the Cadillac Field, Heir could be seen running the field edge and dropping back into the woods at its termination, to then run the lower left edge. He then watered the dog shortly before the hour, shortly before the start of Acorn Hill, sending the dog out on the left side of the woods—where he would be seen pushing out the facing slope below Gene's Field. In the meantime, Eisenhart had acknowledged defeat and asked for his tracking unit at 58. Gathered up at the top of the rise, Mathys began a regular cycle of watering the dog at roughly 10-minute intervals—perhaps as much for his own benefit as for the dog's—the dog certainly still appearing to move well past the Turkey Field at 1:20 and down around to the Boy Scout House. Sent directly over the hill to the southwest of the house, Heir would nevertheless swing around to east as the gallery crossed the dirt road, climbed the low rise and made its own turn east past the Livingston Family water tank, the dog seen by the judges out ahead towards the edge of Long Pond. At the call of time, he would be readily gathered up from that pond edge towards its culmination at the dirt road, consistently forward, and still moving smoothly even if there had been little opportunity for him to really show hard to the front in the final twenty minutes.

If the Continental were a two-series trial, with the cumulative effort of almost-three-hours work taken into consideration, and with Tommy Davis handling him for a sick Luke Eisenhart, Dunn's True Reign would certainly have been on the podium last year. As it was, this year he was nevertheless fortunate to have been the recipient of some good fortune and good sportsmanship—which is not to diminish the dog's performance in any way, but rather to say that sometimes even great dogs need good luck.

He had initially run on Thursday afternoon in the third brace of the qualifying series, drawn with Showtime Mockingjay, owned by Larron and Laura Copeland, and handled by Larron. With the previous brace ending prematurely, the two dogs would be turned loose westward at the Long Field heading for the Livingston Road crossing. With Mockingjay taking the left edge, True Reign was sent up the wooded corridor on the right, in a flashback to how he had concluded the qualifying series the previous year, coursing boldly up its center, visible almost the entire time. Crossing the road, Mockingjay would initially make for the upper field edge, flirt with some scent, and then push out almost directly southwest for the swamp edge, True Reign having descended directly into the bowl from the road and headed in the same direction perhaps a minute or so ahead of her. Mockingjay was found on point at 16, down towards that lower swamp edge but as with so many before and after, even an extended, wide relocation would yield nothing. True Reign had stuck on that righthand edge and stopped at 21 down near the swamp edge below the northernmost corner of the Cadillac Field. Both dogs would swing through the valley above Cadillac Pond and as the course swung west, both dogs would swing south around the far side of the pond, coming back to their handlers at the end of the Oil Drum Field and taken through the Moccasin Creek crossing. As True Reign moved smoothly along the swamp edge towards the Rogers Pond crossing, Mockingjay had been promptly gathered up and taken through in a final effort to locate birds around Kudzu Hill. Copeland called point seconds before the call of time down on the left slope, but no manner of flushing or relocation would produce a bird. With this consistent sixty-minute effort and single stylish find, True Reign would earn his place in the Championship.

He would run in the first brace of the Championship callback, drawn with Erin's Tin Star, owned by Mike Sweet, and handled by Judd Carlton. The dogs would run on the Saturday afternoon, using the conventional afternoon course.

Both dogs moved swiftly through the woods below the Hagen House, reuniting with their handlers at the Boyd Corner tank. Into the Big Woods and both dogs would push out to the right shoulder, Tin Star then swinging across ahead of his handler as the course more obviously angled parallel to the pond edge on the left. Roughly three-quarters along that edge, a more defined swale with several live oaks in its hollow funnels up to the low ridge at the Big Woods conclusion. The call of point came for Tin Star at 22, looking out into that swale. Despite a deliberate, extended relocation effort, the ghosts of quail-past exacted their revenge. Moving roughly north past Long Pond, the call of point would come for True Reign from out on the left side at 0:33. He would be found roughly 200 yards northwest above a small wet pond (and about 150 yards north of the Cypress Pond), standing in a prominent feed trail head high, almost squinting into the scrub oak cover ahead of him – the birds rising as soon as the flushing effort began—one of the great finds of the trial. By the time the gallery had reached the 11 o'clock Crossing and climbed up past Esquire's Pine, True Reign had begun to establish a pattern of intermittent glimpses out front.

As gallery crested the hill beside Gene's Field, he was seen out towards the edge of what became known as the 'Gin Trash'

field before crossing into his handler to water up at the prominent oak just across the sandy road crossing at the start of the Long Field. (Oddly, for all the layers of history, for all the ghosts at Dixie, encapsulated in intimate place names like Gene's, or Paul's, or even the Preacher's Hog Pond, this field apparently has no name. And so, bearing in mind that an especially aromatic, cotton gin 'waste' was being spread over the field as a compostable mulch this year, it is being referred to as the "Gin Trash" field.)

While True Reign pushed forward towards Livingston Road and disappeared from sight, Carlton would come in for his retrieval device at 1:00, admitting that his dog had slipped out of contact. And then there was one of those little sequences where you just barely catch the understated mastery of a handler who knows exactly where all the pieces should be—the kind of mastery that, frankly, Robin Gates excelled at. As the gallery approached the road, Eisenhart had already quietly gathered the dog and then sent it with a quiet whistle blast such that by the time judges crested out at the road, the dog was already moving out westward into the shallow bowl with purpose and in full stride, dropping out over the slope a couple of minutes later. He would then disappear. As the gallery passed under the Quail Lodge and approached Cadillac Field, there was a palpable concern. By the time the gallery dropped off Livingston Road to the southwest with Cadillac Pond to the right, Eisenhart's sherching arcs had become increasingly wider—and by the time the gallery had made the harder turn west past the blown-over oak, Eisenhart had ridden back to help his scout try to locate a dog they were sure they had left on point.

As the gallery briefly stopped, True Reign appeared at the very beginning of the Oil Drum Field at 1:33, still within time, and very much to the front. And then, we got to witness another example of what marks the profound sportsmanship in top-tier, all-age competition in the South, and the deep belief in putting the dog first. Jamie Daniels immediately gathered the dog and watered it while the gallery hollered for Eisenhart—who now was so far out of earshot that he apparently could not hear even the dog wagon truck honking its horn three times. And so, without hesitation, Daniels and Judd Carlton (as scout) took over finishing the dog's final 15 minutes. And such they did: as the gallery reached the conclusion of the Oil Drum Field and dropped into the next woods section, he would be seen just seconds before the call of time pushing out through the woods to the front on the right side. He would be successfully gathered up at the Moccasin Creek crossing on the far end of the Big Garrett Field, finishing strong, but his extended absence nonetheless creating a dilemma for the judges.

## THE RUNNING

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The first brace of the Continental qualifiers would feature Dominator's Bull Market, owned by a consortium simply identified as "The Morning Brace," and handled by Jamie Daniels, paired with Touch's Blue Knight, owned and handled by Woody Watson. Turned loose where the final brace of the Derby had concluded just before the Big Woods and the Brown Jug, the conditions warm and humid, both dogs punched up the slope, Bull Market moving out to the right, Blue Knight the left — and indeed as the gallery reached the top of the rise and began to angle southwest, Blue Knight would successfully swing off that left field edge and across ahead of his handler. Both dogs would still be moving successfully out front as the handlers crested the rise above the Boyd Corner, both down in the woods to the left as the gallery approached the Brown Field Loop, the conditions warm enough to see the gallery peeling off layers — and in fact be the warmest of the entire stake. Turning north again, both dogs would push out around the swampy bottom to the right and out towards the Peanut Field and Joe's



Oak, moving well despite the sapping combination of moderate temperatures (in the 60s) but high humidity (close to 80%). Turning south underneath Ben's Hog Pond, Bull Market would be seen moving strong along the far edge of the cover crop field out to the southeast as the gallery approached the Dixie Trace water tank near the Horseshoe Field, Blue Knight apparently moving out on the right side. The call of point for Bull Market would come out on the left at 56, in between two skinny cover crop fields roughly 200 yards south of the Dixie Trace tank, although all flushing and relocation efforts would prove fruitless. The hour would end shortly before the power lines cross near the Cemetery Road, both dogs having moved well, Bull Market seen a little more, but both unable to connect with quail.

The second brace of the qualifiers started after lunch on the regular afternoon breakaway—Shadow's Lord Magic, owned by Carl Bowman who was riding in the gallery and handled by Luke Eisenhart, with Rebel Cause, owned by David and Angie Williams, and handled by Jamie Daniels. Swinging under the Hagen House and headed roughly east up the lane of live oaks, both dogs would swing up and across the grassy shoulder to the right. At the Showtime Sam Houston tank at Boyd Corner, both dogs were out in the woods to the right. As the course angled parallel to the pond, Lord Magic would swing across the front and down into the live oak swale before coming to a stop on the next rise at 24. Eisenhart would get in front of his dog to flush and then see something he didn't care for and immediately elect to pick up. Swinging northwest under Hickory Hill towards the Flush's Wrangler tank at the 11 O'Clock Crossing, Rebel Cause was moving well around a dry pond bed out to the right, a light rain having begun to fall. However, he would slip out of touch somewhere soon thereafter, the gallery denied any further view of him as they passed Esquire's Pine and up past Gene's Field. Daniels would come in for his tracking device soon after crossing the sandy road at 53.

The third brace featuring Dunn's True Reign and Showtime Mockingjay has already been covered in the placements.

The fourth brace drew Senah's Back In Business, owned by Benji Griffith, and handled by Joel Norman, head-to-head with Chief's Rising Sun, owned by John Mathys, handled by Judd Carlton. Turned loose from the top of Kudzu Hill and heading roughly north, both dogs would break away smartly up along the long going-away cover crop fields. The call of point would come from out on the left side at 11, some 350 yards out, Rising Sun looking up into a cover square just above Cadillac Pond, the first covey flushed immediately ahead of the stylish dog, a second large passel of birds getting up as the dog was collared and moved on. Across the Livingston Road and turning east, Rising Sun would be seen moving nicely up and over the rise to the left, although Back In Business had now been gone for some minutes. Swinging around the eastern edge of Windom Lake, Chief was still be moving nicely as the gallery rode up another sizeable covey of birds as it passed the Horseshoe Field. By the time they turned east at Ben's Hog Pond at 26, Norman had come in to ask for his tracking receiver. Chief was maintaining a steady forward race by the time the gallery passed the Dominator's Rebel Heir tank atop Paul's Hill. Unknown to his handler, he had crossed the front and was seen running the cover crop field edge on the right. While the handler was alerted, the dog stopped, tail ticking, perhaps at the sight of the gallery now motionless, perhaps at the numerous alerts to the handler. When the handler arrived to bring him forward, he would move up a few yards and then birds would get up in the process—ending his bid.

The fifth brace drew Mauck's Wyeast Owyhee Jack, owned and handled by Alex Mauck, with Knight Moon, owned by Tucker Johnson, and handled by Luke Eisenhart. They were the first brace on the second day, the first to leave from the regular morning

breakaway — and on a cool, grey overcast morning. The action began quickly at 5 with Knight Moon coming to a stop down in the hollow below the front, right-hand corner of the second cover crop field, the dog turned back up into the northwesterly breeze, with a covey rising as the judge approached, a handful nonetheless remaining that flushed as Eisenhart reached his dog. As the gallery approached the westward turn at Cindy's Oak (hung with a sign memorializing the seventh and final find at time for the 2002 top qualifier, Cindy Crawford, handled by Jimmy Edmundson), Knight Moon would be sighted some 150 yards further to the south, high and tight, but even after a significant relocation effort this would prove fruitless—the notoriously difficult 'Phantom Covey' claiming just another victim. Jack in the meantime appeared to be moving out hard through the woods on the inside of the turn, showing up on the lower swamp edge soon after the gallery had crossed the road and angled northwest. Knight Moon and Jack reached the Big Garrett Field together and were seen independently out in the woody knoll on the right ahead. Jack then dropped off the left side and apparently enter the wooded pocket to the left, Knight Moon popping out briefly in the going-away field before moving down into the No. 4 Field to the left. He would swing in from the far edge of that field and then begin the climb up the left hand edge of the slope below Pike's Peak, coming to a stop at 35. This would prove to be only successful relocation of the entire trial and, as noted in the introduction, it would yield a single leftover bird after a roughly 10yd relocation towards the base of a pine tree, the rest of a very large covey getting up in two waves some 30 yards ahead as the dog was collared. Coming down off Pike's Peak, Knight Moon would swing down the left side and come to another stop at 40 in tall, thick cover just beyond a patch of broomsedge—a single bird flushed out ahead of him. Through the Cadillac Pond gap and up towards the field of the same name, Jack had swung out to the east through the woods before Livingston Road, Knight Moon down along the swamp edge to the left at 47. This would be the last both dogs would be seen and, in fact, as the gallery reached the water tank at the base of Acorn Hill at 58, Mauck came in for his device. Nevertheless, Knight Moon had done plenty to merit his being called back for the Championship.

The sixth brace featured Miller's Blindsider, owned by Nick Berrong and handled by Jamie Daniels, with Late Hit, owned by Chris Campbell, handled by Tom Shenker. Turned loose from the water tank at the base of Acorn Hill, both dogs would push up the rise past the brick chimney of the long-gone homestead. Approaching the "Y" at the top of the hill, Late Hit would have dropped off the left wooded shoulder, re-emerging on the left side of the "Gin Trash" field, Blindsider having appeared at its far end and swung up the hill through the woods on the southern side of Gene's Field. There was a brief moment of excitement for Blindsider at 20 on top of the ridge, but it would be waved off without incident as the dogs entered the Horseshoe Loop. Approaching the Boy Scout house, Blindsider would swing the outside of the turn south and drop forward along the swamp edge before punching through the little pinch and up past the house. He would come to a stop in a cover strip just beyond the house at 36, although the relocation would also prove barren; in the meantime, Late Hit came in from the swamp edge on the left and reacquainted with his handler just across the dirt road. Blindsider moved well through the next section, going out towards Long Pond and coming to a stop at 45 just before its head at the dirt road. A relocation proved fruitless, but with birdwork already proving hard to accumulate and Blindsider already amassing a strong forward race, the judge instructed the handler to keep his dog down for the duration in case they felt obliged to consider dogs for the callback based on race alone. Both dogs dropped over into the Emma May Block after rounding the head of Long Pond and were moving out

into the Big Woods at the expiration of time. (As it would turn out, the judges would elect not to call back any dogs without birdwork and/or two non-productives—nevertheless it should be noted that Blindsider's ground effort, especially, was among the strongest of the dogs run in the qualifiers.)

The seventh brace drew Erin's Tin Star, owned by Mike Sweet, and handled by Judd Carlton, and Miller's Unfinished Business, owned by Benjy Griffith, and handled by Joel Norman. Coming down out of the Big Woods, Tin Star would go through the gap below Boyd Corner first and climb out on the right side, Unfinished Business having dropped all the way over the slope to work the pond edge. He would stay low on the slope around the bottom of the pond and come to a stop at 10 some 50 yards below the Showtime Sam Houston tank looking down into an oaky thicket—although the relocation would prove as fruitless as the initial stand. In the meantime, Tin Star had dropped over the slope to the left and come to a stop in the next bottom around 15, one of the few occasions the birds would rise ahead of the dog before the handler had even dismounted, the dog nevertheless as taut and stylish as he was accurate. Tin Star would swing wide around the lower wooded edge of the Brown Field Loop before coming forward under the Hagen House, Unfinished Business moving comfortably directly ahead of his handler. Approaching the Double Pond Gap, astute scouting would locate Unfinished Business off the southwestern corner of the upper pond at 32, the dog standing tall looking upwind into a block of broomsedge. After an initial flush, he would be asked to relocate, and move another 10 yards up into the wind looking into the next cover block of broomsedge, but this too would also prove fruitless. He would nonetheless be instructed to keep his dog down for the remainder of the hour. Tin Star would come to a stop once more at 46, below Paul's Hill on the edge of a swampy bottom—but this also prove a fruitless stand. As the course wound westward, both dogs would remain unseen until the call of time, Tin Star's ground race and successful birdwork earning him a place in the championship callbacks.

The eighth brace brought Confident Nation, owned by Scott Jordan, and handled by Luke Eisenhart, to the line with Miller's Stray Bullet, owned by Benjy Griffith, and handled by Joel Norman. Breaking away with gusto from behind the kennels and corrals, both dogs would push down into the first hollow and swing southeast despite the slow, steady rain. The call of point would come for Stray Bullet at 8, roughly 200 yards to the south of the Hagen House on the slight slope above a dried-out pond. The handler would call birds in the air, although these would be unseen through the pines by both the approaching judge and reporter; the handler would elect to simply take his dog on rather than chance an early unproductive. (The flight of the birds would be subsequently confirmed to the reporter by one of the course marshals, one of very few premature rises before the handler arrived.) Through into the Big Woods, and Stray Bullet pushed ahead along the shoulder on the right, after initially getting hung up out to the right below the Boyd Corner. Confident Nation had gone through the Boyd Corner and then swung out to the far right, but by the time the gallery passed the Cypress Pond, Eisenhart would come in for his tracking receiver at 28 below Outhouse Hill. Proceeding on roughly a half-mile on the winding path towards the 11 O'Clock Crossing, Stray Bullet would come to a stop at 33, just off the main feed trail, tail high, and the birds directly ahead of him. Through the Crossing and up around Esquire's Pine, Stray Bullet had pushed out on the left shoulder above the main dirt road. He stayed on that left side and, in fact, cross back over the road before being seen pushing out front along the cover strip to the left of the Long Field. He would last be seen climbing out along that edge at 58, the call of time coming from the judges shortly before the Livingston Road. His smooth ground race and stylish find would not only earn him

a place in the championship but also the award of Top Qualifier.

The ninth brace featuring Supreme Confidence (Eisenhart) and Notorious Dominator's Heir (Mathys) has already been reported in the placements.

The tenth brace, the final one of Friday afternoon, featured Dominator's Rogue Rebel, owned by Jack and Sarah Schwarz who were also riding along in support of their fine dog, and handled by Jamie Daniels, alongside Game Ice, owned by Audie Brown, and handled by Jerry Raynor. They would be turned loose just below Kudzu Hill at the long going-away fields, the rain still steadily coming down. Both dogs would break away smartly, Game Ice initially starting on the right field, but electing to cross over midway down, Rogue Rebel pushing out along the field to the left. He would apparently maintain this line to the end of the field and then drop northwest coming to a stop roughly 100 yards below the southernmost point of Cadillac Pond at 7. A pair of birds would initially rise at the flush, and then several small packets would get up as the shot was fired and the dog gathered up and taken on—one of the great limb finds of the trial. Taken forward across the Livingston Road, he would be seen out to the right swinging northeast around Cacklebur Bottom as the entourage reached the main gallery once more—Game Ice apparently not having been seen for some time. The call of point would come once more at 17, Rogue Rebel having dropped over the ridge to the north and down towards Windom Lake, the birds once again directly ahead of him. Raynor would concede that his dog had probably not made the turn east at the road crossing and come for his tracking transmitter at 18. As the course turned north, Rebel Rogue would punch out to the east and swing along the wooded shoulder. At this point, he seemed to lose track of where his handler was and, despite his success locating birds, Daniels would come for his receiver at 28.

The eleventh brace would leave the regular morning breakaway on a cold, damp morning made less comfortable for the gallery by a strong breeze. The two dogs drawn were Sandwood Creek, owned by Audie Brown, and handled by Jerry Raynor, and Rester's Cajun Charlie, owned by Dr. Reuben Richardson, Tony Gibson, and Cecil Rester (who was riding along in support of his fine dog), and handled by Luke Eisenhart. Both dogs were away strong, and through the first two fields, both would appear to take the left edge down into Phantom Covey territory. Both would escape without incident, and would make the turn west — Sandwood Creek crossing the road well ahead of Charlie who had turned hard west above Cindy's Oak. With Charlie deep down on the left side as the gallery exited the Big Garrett Field, Sandwood Creek would emerge from the woods on the left, cross the neck of the field, and climb up into the woods in the median below Pike's Peak and then abruptly come to a stop at 34. The flushing effort and the subsequent relocation would prove fruitless, however; Cajun Charlie would appear across the top of the peak above him during this before dropping back down to his own handler. While Charlie tended to favor the long, lower edge, Sandwood Creek was establishing a solid, forward race on the upper, nearside shoulder— running the inside edge of the Cadillac Field before dropping out into the next section of woods. As the course swung under the hayfields below the Quail Lodge, the call of point would come at 52 for Charlie out on the left side down in the scrubby cover, perhaps 75 yards above the swamp edge. Sadly, despite an extensive flushing and relocation effort, this would prove unproductive. While both dogs would ultimately prove birdless, both deserve mention for a strong, flowing, forward race.

The twelfth brace saw Mauck's Wyeast Owhyee Dallee, owned and handled by Alex Mauck, and Touch's Dancing Nancies, owned and handled by Kent Cantrell. Turned loose from the water tank at the base of Acorn Hill, both dogs would climb the prominent rise

past the brick homestead chimney, both initially favoring the left downward sloping side. As the gallery approached its crest, shortly before the Bruce and Karen Norton tank at the 'Y,' Mauck initially called point for Dallee at 7, roughly two lanes over to the left. He would wave it off, the dog would then self-relocate, and birds would pop from the bramble thicket immediately ahead of her. Dancing Nancies had stayed out to the left and would come to a stop towards the far end of the first crop field at 12, some 50 yards above the swamp edge. She would be found buried in a patch of tall broomsedge, looking at the base of a tall pine, a covey of birds balled up directly in front of her. Fancy moving, she would continue up past Gene's Field and out into the Horseshoe Loop where she would come to a stop once more just above the swamp edge at 28, also looking into a patch of broomsedge, this time near three young pines—pretty as a picture—although perhaps only a single bird ahead of her. She would drop down to the right side of the course and would be seen running the far edge of the Turkey Field (with its prominent, green, corrugated iron stand) before dropping into the woods and reuniting with her handler just past the Boy Scout house at 43. Crossing the road, she moved out to the left as the course made the slight climb up to the Dominator's Rebel Heir water tank at the field corner and then come to a stop at 48 in the hollow out towards the swamp edge, once again looking into a patch of broomsedge. As the handler and judges approached, however, she moved up several feet and, while she would stop herself in a mannerly fashion at their flush, a covey of birds would rise in that process—bringing an end to an otherwise attractive, productive run.

The thirteenth and final brace of the qualifiers would bring Showtime Game Changer, owned by Larron and Laura Copeland, and handled by Larron, to the line with Touch's Red Rider, owned by Tucker Johnson, and handled by Luke Eisenhart. Turned loose from the Rebel Heir water tank, the action would appear to begin quickly with the call of point coming for Red Rider at 5 down in the broomsedge fringe at the head of the Long Pond. After a vigorous, but fallow flushing effort, the dog would relocate roughly 5 yards ahead, but this too would prove unsuccessful. Coming down off the Emma May Block hill and dropping southwest, both dogs would initially set up at 13 right off the main feed trail to the right looking up into a scrubby grass cover block. Before the handlers arrived, Game Changer would move up roughly 5 yards further upwind to the north, then turn back and stop, head high directed in Red Rider's direction, tail not quite settled. As the handlers approached birds would rise directly ahead of Red Rider, Eisenhart alone firing to claim the find. Climbing up beyond the Boyd Corner and into the Brown Field Loop, both dogs would swing wide through the woods down to the left as the course abruptly turned north, the call of point coming for each of them at 41 down off the northwest corner of the second crop field. Both appeared to have independent finds, and both handlers would elect to relocate their dogs. Copeland would elect to take his dog on after that unsuccessful effort; Eisenhart would ask his dog to relocate once more out to the west towards the dark, swamp edge—but after an extensive, fruitless search, he would elect to pick up his otherwise smooth-moving dog. Game Changer would continue to move smoothly as the course angled northeast, the stiff northeasterly breeze directly in his face as he dropped down into the broomsedge at the Double Pond Gap—and appearing to shorten him up some in the effort. He would still be moving well along the outside edge of a small cover crop field out to the left at the call of time.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

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The judges elected to call back six dogs for the championship finals, selecting six that had successfully located birds during the qualifying series and eschewing dogs with strong races that had not. Other than one necessary adjustment to avoid handler conflicts, the dogs called back were braced in the order they ran.

The braces were as follows:

- (1) Dunn's True Reign (Eisenhart) with Erin's Tin Star (Carlton);
- (2) Knight Moon (Eisenhart) with Miller's Stray Bullet (Norman);
- (3) Supreme Confidence (Eisenhart) with Notorious Dominator's Heir (Mathys).

The first and third braces are already documented in the placements. The second brace featuring Knight Moon (Eisenhart) and Miller's Stray Bullet (Norman) was turned loose at the beginning of the Big Garrett Field before the Moccasin Creek crossing. Stray Bullet would hit the far end of the lower field edge at the Mike and Laura Shea water tank and then turn right. In the process of being gathered up, he stopped and point at 6 along the swamp edge, still some 150 yds shy of the crossing, the birds nonetheless successfully flushed ahead of him. Knight Moon would soon come to a stop at 11, looking into a tall patch of broomsedge midway up the slope directly below the Livingston Place Main Office. Despite two relocations, this proved fruitless. He would nonetheless card one of the great limb finds of the trial at 21, the call of point coming from way out on the left side as the gallery descended off the backside of Kudzu Hill, Knight Moon having gone all the way westward to the edge of the dry grass pond below the Oil Drum Field, the birds still pinned ahead of him. After the road crossing at the Bruce and Karen Norton tank, Knight Moon pushed out directly ahead on the left side of the course, Stray Bullet swinging wide out into the shallow bowl to the right. As the course angled and climbed around to the north, Stray Bullet stopped on the righthand slope at 34, looking up into a patch of tall grasses at the base of a tall pine—the birds nonetheless flushing out with relative ease ahead of him. On top of the same rise, Eisenhart would call point for Knight Moon at 37 standing underneath the canopy of a live oak—but despite an energetic flushing attempt and an extensive relocation effort, these would prove fruitless and Eisenhart would end his bid at that point. Moving around Windom Lake, Stray Bullet would come to a stop roughly 200 yards upslope from its northeastern corner, looking up into a three-row stand of fire-blackened pines and the patch of tall grass beyond it, head high into the northeasterly breeze, the birds bursting out of the grass ahead of him. Around Ben's Hog Pond and approaching Hickory Hill, Stray Bullet was pushing out to the right along the lower slope, anticipating the course's turn south. This would be the last time he would be seen despite a patient wait by the judges atop Paul's Hill for an extended period of time—Norman coming in for his receiver at 1:25.

Greenville, Fla., January 20

Judges: Sean Derrig and Garland Priddy

CONTINENTAL OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Qualifying Heats; One-Hour and Fifty-Minute Finals]

23 Pointers and 3 Setters

*Winner—NOTORIOUS DOMINATOR'S HEIR, 1685788, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir—Bar P Fizz. John Mathys, owner and handler.*

*Runner-Up—DUNN'S TRUE REIGN, 1680537, pointer male, by Dunn's Tried'n True—Dunn's Get Out Sue. Claudia McNamee & Norris Sims, owners; Luke Eisenhart, handler.*

# REGION 16 AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

## *Rebel Survivor named Champion*

by Darron Hendley | Union Springs, Alabama | February 3, 2022



*The Winners (from left): Rebel Survivor with Darron Hendley; Judges Ross Leonard and Scott Little; Southern Shadows T Rex with Brian Peterson; and Lance Servais.*

The Region 16 of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America was privileged to hold its annual all-age horseback bird dog championship in the Field Trial Capital of the World, Union Springs, Ala., on the prestigious grounds of Conecuh Station Plantation.

Region 16 consists of Alabama, Georgia and Florida; however, 34 different handlers from as far away as California, Oregon, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois came to compete. A total of 55 dogs were entered—52 pointers and 3 setters—presently believed to be the largest drawing in an amateur field trial stake this year.

Large entries generally result from good grounds, good judges and the promise of a good time. We had all three!

Conecuh Station is a sprawling quail and timber plantation, owned and operated by Bullock Countians Tony and Becky Gibson. They have spared no expense in making their property one of the premier venues in the country to show big running, wide ranging bird dogs. The hunting courses meander smoothly through 4,000+ acres of gently rolling hills. Towering loblolly pines spread as far as the eye can see. Sandy creek bottoms fed by crystal clear spring water drain the high ground. Golden sage carpets the landscape.

Magnificent old oak trees are scattered about making for easy landmarks through the courses.

The Conecuh Station crew, led by Bo Brewer, spent last spring and summer thinning timber, burning, mowing, plowing, and planting feed strips. Miles of brown-top millet, partridge peas, teosinte and love grass rows provide excellent cover for quail. A network of roads have been expertly graded to make getting around a breeze.

There are wild birds on the property, but thousands of quail are pre-released throughout the season which accounted for a lot of bird work. The released birds were hatched and raised right on the property. Coveys were large and flew strong when flushed. Every brace featured bird work. Nearly the entire plantation had been blocked-out with bush hogs to make for easy hunting.

Judging for several days in a row is hard work and not for sissies. The judges get up before daylight every morning, feeding and saddling horses. They must ride all day, stopping only for lunch and short breaks between braces. They have to make tough decisions. For every handler that is happy with the decision, there are usually several others that are unhappy. But that is just the

way it is.

We were pleased to have experienced and qualified judges. Two very capable and astute judges, Ross Leonard from Chatsworth, Ga., and Scott Little from Woodlawn, Tenn., served. Both men have been in the field trial game for years, breeding, training and competing with their own dogs. They knew what to look for in an all-age Champion, where to look for it and when to look for it. They rode hard and were very attentive to every dog that hit the ground.

To put it mildly, weather was mixed for the four-and-a-half days of running.

The first day consisted of scattered showers and small storms, but warm temperatures. Overnight five inches of rain fell in a torrential downpour, raising creeks and flooding low-lying bottoms. A cold rain continued off and on all day the second. The third day broke with chilly temperatures, but wall to wall sunshine. Cool but pleasant weather blessed us the rest of the trial.

## THE WINNERS

The champion ran on the second day of the trial in less-than-ideal conditions. Coming five-year-old Rebel Survivor, a handsome orange and white male pointer scoured the countryside for owner-handler David Williams, tallying perfectly handled finds at the one-minute mark, at 12 minutes, 27 and 47 minutes. Rebel handled well while laying down a strong, steady, consistent front running race that required very little scouting.

Particularly impressive was Rebel's ability to use the wind to his advantage to find game in the rain, when other dogs were having no luck. I've always said, "Birds start moving when you turn loose a good bird dog!" Rebel proved me right again!

Southern Shadows T Rex was named runner-up for his sterling all-age performance with three deep limb finds at 36, 45 and 56. His strong forward finish in Bird Alley going toward the Chicken House gate put the icing on the cake. "Rex" is an athletic, white and liver ticked male pointer that just turned four years old.

He is owned by Lance Servais and was handled by Brian Peterson, both of Cecil, Ala.

Any successful field trial takes a team of dedicated sponsors and volunteers. We are so very blessed to have the continued support of two local Union Springs, Ala., businesses. Phillips Feed and Seed, owned and operated by Craig Phillips, donated hay and horse feed for the judges. Gibson's Home Center, owned and operated by Tony and Becky Gibson, provided trophies for the winners and beautiful gifts for the judges and reporter. Please patronize these stores and thank them for their continued support of field trials in the Field Trial Capital of the World.

Greg Blair, our regional representative for Purina Nestle donated

Purina ProPlan Sport 30/20 dog food for the winners. Good dog food is always a welcomed bonus! We can't thank them enough for their generosity!

Nobody does field trials like Bullock County, Alabama! Our volunteers make it fun and keeps them running like a top! Conecuh Station's award-winning breakfast crew, George Cole and Faye Duncan, served a delicious hot breakfast every day. George fell under the weather for a couple of mornings, so Renee Peek came to rescue. Thankfully, George recovered quickly and was back for the last day.

Local Scott Hasson was Johnny-on-the-Spot with the dog wagon. Anthony Martino, Robert Moorer and Brian Peterson marshalled. Renee Peek, with help from Connie Hicks, prepared hot and scrumptious lunches every day. Renee also treated participants to appetizers and cocktails in the clubhouse every afternoon after the day's running.

Our nightly social events were held in conjunction with the National Open Shooting Dog Championship which was being simultaneously contested on the other side of town at Sedgefields Plantation. On Saturday night everyone enjoyed a taco bar and Sunday night a Low County Shrimp Boil was served up.

Union Springs epitomizes the best of what field trials in the south has to offer, the friendly competition, the camaraderie, the fellowship, the enjoyment of seeing old friends while making new ones, and of course, the southern hospitality. The excitement of having two different bird dog championships, one professional and one amateur, in the same town running simultaneously creates an atmosphere that is seen nowhere else.

The nine days of running bird dogs culminated with Bullock Countian Michael Martino winning the National Open Shooting Dog Championship with Bo Bunda, owned by ninety-year-old Jack Arlington from neighboring Russell County, Alabama. Bullock County native Murphy Renfro scouted the champion.

As a side note, Michael Martino competed in Alabama Youth Field Trials over twenty years ago. After training and handling the 2022 National Open Shooting Dog Champion, Martino is now at the pinnacle of his profession! He is believed to be the second youngest handler to ever win this prestigious title. Congratulations Michael, Jack, Murphy and Bo!

Union Springs, Ala., February 3  
Judges: Rose Leonard and Scott Little  
REGION 16 AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP  
[One-Hour Heats] — 52 Pointers and 3 Setters

*Winner—REBEL SURVIVOR, 1680246, pointer male, by Rebel Pride—In Swami's Shadow. David E. Williams, owner and handler.*

*Runner-Up—SOUTHERN SHADOWS T REX, 1682853, pointer male, by Skyfall—Miller's White Wall. Lance Servais, owner; Brian Peterson, handler.*

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During the course of the field trial season some clubs do not submit a report highlighting the winners' performances, opting instead to submit the Essential Data forms showing the winners of the various stakes sponsored.

So as to accord these winners some public recognition for their accomplishments, rosters of these stakes are listed here.

## Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia

Scottsville, Va., November 20 — One Course

Judges: Grayson Francis and Julie Richards

AMATEUR DERBY — 6 Pointers

1st—*HOLLAND'S VIRGINIA PEARL*, 1692052, female, by Mohawk Mill Image—Bevy's Cadillac Jukebox. Robert L. Holland III, owner and handler.

2d—*PAGAN CREEK JACK*, 1692038, male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir—Calico's Country Strong. Gene Hogge, owner and handler.

Judges: Til Hankley and Ray Joye

AMATEUR ALL-AGE — 8 Pointers

1st—*WALNUT TREE BLUE*, 1680850, male, by Walnut Tree Fred—Dialing Kate. Steve Mills, owner and handler.

2d—*ALIBI GIRL*, 1667107, female, by Southbound Ben—Shadow's Carolina Molly. Larry & Casey King, owners; Larry King, handler.

Judges: Grayson Francis and Til Hankley

AMATEUR DERBY — 6 Pointers

1st—*HOLLAND'S VIRGINIA PEARL*, 1692052, female, by Mohawk Mill Image—Bevy's Cadillac Jukebox. Robert L. Holland III, owner and handler.

2d—*TEACHER'S LITTLE TOMMY*, 1689374, male, by Mohawk Mill Image—Bevy's Cadillac Jukebox. Miles R. Joye, owner and handler.

3d—*WALNUT TREE BUDDY*, 1697324, male, by Walnut Tree Fred—Walnut Tree Betty. Steve Mills, owner and handler.

Judges: Steve Mills and Tommy Stargell  
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 15 Pointers

1st—*SUGARKNOLL BUSHWACKER*, 1657006, male, by Sugarknoll Snow Warning—High Desert Dream. Al Dahl, owner and handler.

2d—*DRY CREEK GINGER SNAP*, 1674790, female, by Black River Hawk—Aries. George & Jeni Doyle, owners; George Doyle, handler.

3d—*FULL EFFECT*, 1682776, female, by Erin's War Creek—Icy Luci. L. J. & Casey King, owners; Larry King, handler.

## Boiling Springs Field Trial Club

Lawndale, N. C., November 24

Judges: Tony Bingham and Gary Whitworth

SBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 6 Pointers

1st—*LOW COUNTRY SNOW*, 1673489, female, by Miller's Dialing In—Lester's Wild Sally. Steve & Cathy Ferrell, owners; Steve Ferrell, handler.

2d—*SHABOOM*, 1674969, male, by Stoney Run's Buddy—Hirollins Fancy Lady. Cliff Monroe, owner and handler.

3d—*TWIGGY*, 1690766, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Trail Warrior—Sinbad's Little Lady. Cliff Monroe, owner and handler.

Judges: Tony Bingham and Cliff Monroe

SBHA OPEN DERBY — 5 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—*LINCOLN COUNTY BIG STUFF*, 1689790, pointer male, by Stoney Run's Buddy—Hirollins Fancy Lady. Gary Whitworth, owner and handler.

2d—*LINCOLN COUNTY WAHOO*, 1696776, pointer male, by Rock'n'rolls Thunderstuck—Santee River Iced Crush. Gary Whitworth, owner and handler.

3d—*TOOTH ACRES RON TAKAHARA*, 1692661, setter male, by A Tarheel Total Package—A Tarheel Pretty Penny. Ross Penland, owner; Dave Penland, handler.

Judges: Tony Bingham and Gary Whitworth

SBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 6 Pointers

1st—*MY WAY LITTLE BUD*, 1690742, male, by Stoney Run's Buddy—Hirollins Fancy Lady. J. D. Waters, owner; Cliff Monroe, handler.

2d—*LOW COUNTRY GRACE*, 1685693, female, by Erin's Wild Justice—Low Country Snow. Steve & Cathy Ferrell, owners; Steve Ferrell, handler.

3d—*THE LADY EX*, 1691969, female, by Bonner's Excalibur—Santee River Iced Crush. Cliff Monroe, owner and handler.

## Middle Georgia Field Trial Club

Hatchechubbee, Ala., November 26 — One Course

Judges: Darcy Hodges and Lane Hodges

OPEN DERBY — 9 Pointers

1st—*ERIN'S YOUNG OFFENDER*, 1692325, male, by Erin's Redrum—Erin's Irresistible Bess. Alan Atkins, owner; Roger Key, handler.

2d—*CROSS COUNTRY RYAN*, 1697550, female, by Blue Bar Clay—Pinehill Elhew Daisy. Cecil Graves, owner; Tom Hennes, handler.

3d—*BEAR CREEK TEXAS FLIGHT*, 1697630, male, by Showtime Sam Houston—Erin's Wild Callie. Marty Robinson, owner and handler.

### **Middle Georgia Field Trial Club (continued)**

Judges: Payton Gunby and Anthony Martino

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats] — 26 Pointers

1st—*JESSE'S COLD SHOULDER*, 1656431, male, by *Exit Lane—Weber's Little Snowball*. Jesse Brown, owner and handler.

2d—*HEARD HILL'S JAYBIRD*, 1664195, male, by *Game Strut—Heard Hill's Queen Mary*. Buck & Lynn Heard, owners; Lynn Heard, handler.

3d—*ELECTRONIC WARFARE*, 1673142, male, by *Funseeker's Rebel Tex—Nacho Myakka Miley*. William Goodwin, owner and handler.

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### **U.S. Complete Northeast Regional Club**

East Windsor, Conn., November 20 — One Course

Judges: Bill Bonnetti and John Olfson

OPEN PUPPY — 6 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st—*CHASEHILLS WANGO TANGO*, 1697813, pointer male, by *Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy*. Alan Raiano, owner and handler.

2d—*RALPHY'S CHASEHILL RIP*, 1697746, pointer male, by *Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy*. Brian Ralph owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

3d—*CHASEHILL WICKED WILMA*, pointer female, by *Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy*. Erin Stolgitis, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG

2 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st—*LITTLE MISS MARGARET*, 1693526, pointer female, by *Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy*. Timothy Cavanaugh, owner and handler.

2d—*DUCK HOKE*, 1668288, pointer male, by *Erin's War Creek Brave Heart Cassie*. Richard Straub & Mike Flewelling, owners; Bill Bonnetti, handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 10 Pointers and 8 Setters

1st—*GLASSILAUN WAR PAINT*, 1667331, pointer male, by *Sugarknoll War Paint-Neely's Hot Pepper*. Jamie Nee, owner; R. J. Ecker, handler.

2d—*BLUE RIBBON'S HARPER BELLA*, 1682768, pointer female, by *Bud of Piney Woods-Blue Ribbon Bella*. Martin Festa, owner; R. J. Ecker, Jr., handler.

3d—*WIZARD'S CAS DUBH*, 1686867, setter male, by *Islander-Richfield Oakley*. James Hathaway, owner and handler.

Judges: Pete Labella and John Olfson

AMATEUR PUPPY — 3 Pointers

1st—*CHASEHILLS WANGO TANGO*, 1697813, pointer male, by *Panola Bacon-Chasehill Little Izzy*. Alan Raiano, owner and handler.

AMATEUR DERBY — 4 Pointers

1st—*LIL THUMPER*, 1692335, male, by *Jerry On Fire-Gracie On Fire*. Kristopher Nordby, owner and handler.

2d—*COUNTRY ROAD CASH*, 1697812, pointer male, by *Double Deuce Zeke-Bucket List Bella*. Alan Raiano, owner and handler.

### **U.S. Complete Northeast Regional Club (continued)**

Judges: Pat Callahan and Elias Richardson

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 7 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st—*HOG HILL KATIE*, 1649339, pointer female, by *Southbound Strech-Indian Creek Sugar*. Timothy Cavanaugh, owner; Gabriel Cavanaugh, handler.

2d—*WIZARD'S CAS DUBH*, 1686867, setter male, by *Islander—Richfield Oakley*. James D. Hathaway, owner and handler.

3d—*HARWICH INDIAN CREEK BUCK*, 1646614, pointer male, by *Southbound Strech-Indian Creek Sugar*. John Olfson, owner and handler.

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### **Bluebonnet Brittany Club**

Hubbard, Tex., December 3

Judges: Wes Felt and Jerry Wangford

OPEN ALL-AGE — 13 Brittanys

1st—*DAKOTA SUN'S SEMPER FI*, 1694031, male, by *Dakota Sun—Bail Out*. Dick Mantler, owner; Vic Carrington, handler.

2d—*HIGHPOINT DAKOTA'S PARKER*, 1685873, male, by *Dakota's Copper Nickel—Highpoint Blazin Meg*. Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, owners; Ben Kuykendall, handler.

3d—*HIGHPOINT BLAZIN MEG*, 1653487, female, by *Highpoint Blazin Lamont—Southern Breeze*. Ben Kuykendall, owner and handler.

Judges: Gene Moseley, Jr. and Sherrie Moseley

OPEN PUPPY — 2 Brittanys, 2 German Shorthairs,

1 Irish Setter and 1 Gordon Setter

1st—*COPPERTOP'S QUEEN OF HEARTS*, 1694281, German Shorthair female, by *Lambourn's Slick Shot—Wind Dancers Luci Lein*. Jerry Langford, owner and handler.

2d—*TEJAS ONE AND ONLY*, unreg., Brittany female, by *Tejas One and Only—V C's Bouncing Betty*. Barbara McCain, owner; Vic Carrington, handler.

3d—*BLUERIDGE'S SUNSHINE GIRL*, unreg., Brittany female, by *Dirty Birds I'll Have Another—Blueridge's Belle of the Ball*. Francis Cabaza, owner; David Downing, handler.

OPEN DERBY — 3 Brittanys and 1 German Shorthair

1st—*COPPERTOP'S QUEEN OF HEARTS*, 1694281, German Shorthair female, by *Lambourn's Slick Shot—Wind Dancers Luci Lein*. Jerry Langford, owner and handler.

2d—*EDDIE'S LUCKY LUKE*, unreg., Brittany male, by *Dirty Birds I'll Have Another—Jimmie's Duchess Roxanne*. Frances Cabaza, owner; David Downing, handler.

Judges: David Downing and Wes Felt

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 2 Brittanys, 7 German

Shorthairs, 3 Irish Setters and 1 Setter

1st—*M S R'S TICKLE MY MUSTACHE*, 1685880, German Shorthair female, by *B M B's Freeloader—M S R's Motor Rollin*. Gene & Sherrie Moseley, owners; Gene Moseley, handler.

2d—*COME BACK MAGIC*, 1673122, Irish setter male, by *Come Back Cutter—Come Back Bonita*. Jim Baker, owner and handler.

3d—*TEXAS BLISSFUL BEVY*, 1692596, German Shorthair female, by *H K's Prime Cut—Uodibar's Texas Shadywood*. Sherri & Gene Moseley, owners; Gene Moseley, handler.

# Upcoming EVENTS

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## REGION 8 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY

209 Primer or .32 caliber or larger blank ammunition required • This Ch follows Oklahoma Ch, Inola Open, Oil Capital bird releases - plentiful bird work anticipated!

**Starts Friday, March 4-7, 8:00 A.M.**  
at Ingersoll McFarland Ranch, north of Inola, OK, on 560 Rd.  
— The Championship starts at the conclusion of the Cecil Proctor Open All-Age —



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

**Drawing:** Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Brandon Johnson. Entries must have a qualifying win and be entered by their registered name. **Accommodations:** Will Rogers Hotel—(918) 341-4410. **Lunches:** Served on grounds, compliments of Region 8.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP .....\$150.00 (includes grounds fee)  
AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.).....\$ 75.00 (includes grounds fee)

**Judges:** Brandon Johnson, Guthrie, OK, and Bob Gum, Tuttle, OK

**Prizes:** Trophies to Champion and Runner-Up

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

**Entries to: BRANDON JOHNSON • (405) 973-5244**

Region 8, AFTCA, OFTCA, Oil Capital Field Trial Association, Ingersoll-McFarland Ranch and their officers and directors are NOT liable for injuries or damages to persons, animals or equipment during the field trial. All who wish to participate, observe or otherwise enter onto the grounds do so at their own risk.



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB



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

**MARCH 10\*-13 • HELL CREEK WMA, BLUE MOUNTAIN, MS**

(\*May start Friday, March 11 depending on number of entries)



A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE & PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL  
AFTCA TOP AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL • U.S. AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL  
POINTS TRIAL FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONALS • REGION 6 & MID-SOUTH DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS

**Drawing:** Monday, March 7, 7:00 P.M., at the home secretary Lisa Little.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) .....\$75.00  
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....\$50.00  
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....\$75.00

**Judges:** Greg Tapp, Somerville, TN (AA-A, AD & ASD); Betty Shearouse, Kimball, TN (AA-A);  
Kent Walker, Collierville, TN (AD); and Perry Lacey, Elkton, KY (ASD).

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

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



# SOUTHEASTERN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Senah Field Trial Club

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

March 4 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M. (EST)



**Grounds:** Senah Plantation, Leesburg, GA, located 9 miles north of Albany, GA, on Hwy. 91 (Philema Rd.), approx. one mile south of intersection with Hwy. 32. Signs will be posted. To be run on wild quail across six continuous courses. Thanks to Benjy Griffith and family for allowing this trial to be run at Senah. **Drawing:** Wednesday, March 2, 8:00 P.M. (EST), at Senah Plantation Office. **Qualification:** Must have a placement in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake and be in good standing with The AMERICAN FIELD.

**SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (One-Hour Heats).....Entry Fee: \$250.00 + \$25.00 Grounds Fee**  
— A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG & HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL —

**Purse:** 60% of entry fees divided 70-30

**Judges:** Lavon King, Rockmart, GA, and David Lovern, Powder Springs, GA

**Entries to: FRAN MILLER • Phone: (229) 224-8243**

**-or- JOEL NORMAN • Phone: (229) 413-3907 • Email: jnorman@sppland.com**

— Entries must be confirmed —

*The Senah Field Trial Club, its officers, members, and landowners disclaim all liability or responsibility for loss, accident or injury to visitors, participants, their animals and equipment.*

# WEST COAST OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Hosted by: San Joaquin Valley English Setter Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

To follow the California Open Championship  
but not before Sunday, March 6, 8:00 A.M.

Hornitos Ranch, Hornitos, CA



**WEST COAST OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) .....\$150.00**

**Purse:** 50% divided 75-25, if Runner-Up named • Purina Pro Plan® to Winner and Runner-Up

**Qualifications:** Recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

**Judges:** Jimmy Wallace, Akron, OH, and Terry Zygalski, Royal Oaks, CA

**Directions to Grounds:** Take Hwy. 140 East to Hornitos Rd. and go 8 mile. Turn right onto Mt. Gaines Rd. and follow signs to grounds. Lunch provided on grounds. **Drawing:** Saturday, March 5, 1:00 P.M., on the grounds.

**For entries and information: TOM GRIFFIN • Phone: (831) 840-4201 • Email: tngriffin@grunskylaw.com**

*Region 11 (AFTCA), SJVESC, its officers/members, and landowners are released from all liabilities for loss, damage, or injury sustained by dogs, horses, or persons in connection with this field trial.*

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUBS PRESENTS THE  
*Carolina Celebration*



Sponsored by: Lowcountry Bird Dog Association and Clarendon Farms

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

— A QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP —

*Member SCFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!*

**Starting Monday, March 7, 2022**

**Grounds:** Clarendon Farms at Yadkin Ridge, 1339 Miller Creek Rd., Allendale, SC. **Directions:** From Waynesboro, GA, head southeast on GA-24 for 30 miles, take 301 N for approx. 16 miles, turn left onto Hwy. 3 and in 5 miles turn right onto Miller Creek Rd. Parking area is approx. 2 miles down Miller Creek Rd. From I-95, take exit 57 toward SC-64 W for approx. 16 miles, keep left onto SC-641 W for approx. 21 miles then take a slight left onto 301 S then take 278 W for 6 miles and turn left onto Miller Creek Rd. Continue down Miller Creek Rd. until you see trailers in the horse pasture. **Courses:** Six, one-hour courses. **Lodging:** Days Inn Barnwell—(803) 541-5000; Winton Inn & Suites—(803) 621-2017; Carolina Lodge of Barnwell—(803) 259-2014. All hotels are located in Barnwell, SC. Sandwich lunches will be available daily, as well as a Handlers' Dinner and Winners' Dinner. **Drawing:** Thursday, March 3, 5:00 P.M., at the Clarendon Farms Office (Beaufort, SC). Entries must be in by 12:00 P.M., on March 3. All entered dogs must provide registered name at time of drawing.

**OPEN HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Purse: 50% of entry divided 50-30-20.....\$200.00**

**Judges:** Buck Daniels, Yemassee, SC, and Jim Crayne, Centre, AL • **Reporter:** Billy Kerr, Beaufort, SC

*Clarendon Farms requires compliance with all public health guidelines related to COVID-19, including guidelines issued by the CDC, as well as state and local public health agencies.*

**For information and entries, contact: BILLY KERR • (843) 473-5464 • Email: Billy.Kerr@coxinc.com**

*Clarendon Farms, club members and landowners are not responsible for any accidents or injury to person, animal or property. Handlers must provide own retrieval unit.*

Kristine Hammons, *President* • Tim Hammons, *1st Vice-President* • Pam Tucker, *Secretary / Treasurer*  
 Matt Pendergest, *2nd Vice-President / Trial Chairman* • Buster Tucker, *3rd Vice-President / Grounds Chairman* • Gary Vitali, *4th Vice-President / Walking Clubs Chairman*

**42nd Running of the  
 KENTUCKY OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Sponsored by: Kentucky Field Trial Association and Purina*

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

Championship starts no earlier than Monday, March 7, and no later than Tuesday, March 8

Miller Welch—Central Kentucky WMA, Berea, KY

**Entry Fee: \$250.00 • One-Hour Heats • Purse: 50% divided 70-30 (Top Dog money taken from 50% purse)**

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

**Judges:** Scott Kermicle, Dry Ridge, KY, and Matt Pendergest, Lexington, KY • **Reporter:** Pam Tucker, Berea, KY



URBAN FANTASY, 2020 Champion

Troy Terlizzi & Karen Reed, Owners | Matt Basilone, Handler

**OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—To follow Championship (time permitting); 50%, 50-30-20.....Entry Fee: \$150.00**

**Grounds:** To be run on the Miller Welch—Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area, Berea, KY (9 miles southeast of Richmond, KY. Watch for sign 1/2 mile south of Kingston, KY, on U.S. Hwy. 421). Electric and water access available. Continuous courses. Native and liberated birds released on a daily basis during the Championship, at the directors' discretion. Stalls and kennels available on first come, first served basis. Reception on Tuesday evening, March 8, sponsored by last year's winner. Purina dinner and fund raising auction following the day's running, Wednesday, March 9, in the clubhouse. **NOTE! Early Drawing:** Saturday, March 5, 6:00 P.M., at the Miller Welch WMA clubhouse. **Motel Accommodations:** Quality Inn, Berea, KY—(859) 986-9627 (mention Kentucky FTA and this ad for \$77 rate) or Airbnb (2BR, kitchenette and shared bathroom), 1/2 mile from grounds and 2 miles from clubhouse/Muddy Creek South—contact Lori McKeel directly for flat \$100 rate.

**Phone entries to: MATT PENDERGEST • (859) 806-9590**

*Entries accepted with the understanding that the Kentucky Field Trial Association, its officers and directors, are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.*

The Hoosier Field Trial Club proudly presents the  
**96<sup>TH</sup> RUNNING OF THE**  
**ALL-AMERICA**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**



To be held at the Pyramid State Recreation Area  
(Captain Unit) in Pinckneyville, IL

*Starts 24 hours after the conclusion of the  
Cecil Proctor Open All-Age but no earlier than  
Sunday, March 6, 8:00 A.M.*

**ALL-AMERICA DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**One-Hour Braces • Entry Fee: \$250.00\* • National Championship Qualifier**  
\*\$20 NFTCA fee not included

**Purse:** 60% of fees divided 70-30, if Runner-Up is named

**Judges:** Bill Mason, Moundsville, AL, and Gary McKibben, Hernando, MS

**— Following the All-America Derby Championship —**

**ALL-AMERICA QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**One-Hour Braces • Entry Fee: \$350.00\* • National Championship Qualifier**  
\*\$20 NFTCA fee not included

**Purse:** 60% of fees divided 70-30, if Runner-Up is named.

**Judges:** Bill Mason, Moundsville, AL, and Gary McKibben, Hernando, MS

**Reporter:** Jim Atchison, Caruthersville, MO

**A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR & ALL-AGE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

**Drawing:** Wednesday, March 2, 8:00 P.M.

**Lodging:** Rooms available at Fairgrounds Inn Du Quoin, IL (618) 542-5000

**Qualification:** Placement in a recognized Open Derby or Open All-Age stake.

**Entries to: NATHAN PHILLIPS**

**1550 S. 1300 E., Oakland City, IN 47660**

**Cell: (812) 499-0418 • Email: lawlesskennels@yahoo.com**

Come and join us for one of this sport's premier events. We hope to see you there and good luck to all participants.  
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# Midwest Field Trial Association's MIDWEST OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



**MARCH 8\* TO CONCLUSION**

\*Or 24 hours after the conclusion of the Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship, but not before March 8



**PURINA**

**WESTFALL BROTHERS RANCH  
ELK CITY, KS**

**Directions:** From Independence, Kansas, go West on 160 for 18 miles to road 1300, then North ¼ mile to Road 5800, then West 1 mile. From Longton, Kansas, go East on 160 to Blackjack Road, then 1 mile. **Drawing:** Friday, March 4, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Bob Reynolds. Phone: (816) 377-5723.

**OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—Continuous Courses; Shooting Dog Standards .....\$125.00**

Entry fee includes \$15.00 grounds fee and \$2.00 Midwest Dog Tax • Payback 50% after grounds fee and dog tax

**Purse:** Divided 50% to 1st; 30% to 2nd; and 20% to 3rd.

**MIDWEST OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Continuous courses .....\$250.00**

— A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS STAKE —

Entry fee includes \$20.00 grounds fee and \$2.00 Midwest Dog Tax • Payback 50% after grounds fee and dog tax

**Purse:** Divided 70% to Champion and 30% to Runner-Up, if named.

**Qualification:** A recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake

**Judges:** William Smith, Moscow, TN, and Chris Rider, Smithfield, PA • **Reporter:** David Taylor, Neola, IA

**Lodging:** The Knights Inn, Independence, KS—(620) 331-7300.

— Hosted by the Member Clubs of the Midwest Field Trial Association —

**Phone entries to: BOB REYNOLDS, Trial Chairman—Cell: (816) 377-5723**

**DAVID TAYLOR, Secretary**

*Westfall Brothers and/or Midwest FTA will not be held responsible for losses or injuries to livestock or individuals.*

# HEARTLAND OPEN ALL-AGE

**Starts Thursday, March 10 • SmithFarms, Gentry, MO**

*Hosted by Pony Express Field Trial Club*



— NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE —

— PURINA TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

**OPEN DERBY (45 Min.)—60% of entry fees divided 50-30-20 .....Entry Fee: \$175.00**

**PURINA TOP DERBY DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL**

**Judges:** Sean Hauser, Whigham, GA, and Jerry Alden, Masonville, IA

**HEARTLAND OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour) .....Entry Fee: \$325.00 (plus \$20 NFTCA fee)**

**Purse:** 60% of entry fees (less \$20/dog NFTCA fee) divided 50-30-20.

**Judges:** Bill Mason, Moundville, AL, and Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL

**Entries Close:** Monday, March 7, 7:00 P.M. **Dinner/Drawing:** Sponsor provided Social Hour prior to Dinner 6:30 P.M.; Drawing 7:30 P.M., on grounds evening prior to start of stake(s). **Grounds:** SmithFarms (GPS: 5002 State Hwy. O, Gentry, MO 64453). *From Gentry*—Follow signs 1.2 miles west on State Hwy. O. Some meals provided for attendees. **Hay provided.** Corrals available on grounds. Additional corrals available ½ mile west on State Hwy. O. Polaris Ranger (enclosed cab) provided for owners, sponsors, visitors and spectators not wishing to ride horses to view the running. **Lodging:** Countryside Inn, Albany, MO—(660) 726-5633; Countryside Inn, Grant City, MO—(660) 564-2586.

**Directors:** Jerry Alden, Steve Auxier, Eddie Berendzen, Dr. Gary Cowell, Chris Livingston, Terry Doolittle, Dr. Laura Miller, Greg Sand, Larry Smith, Linda Smith, Tommy Smith, Sean Hauser, Kirk Swanson, Dr. Stan Wint and Howard Burbach.

**Phone or Text Entries (by 7:00 P.M., Monday, March 8) to: STEVE AUXIER—(402) 730-2711**

*An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim or demand for any loss or damage incurred from the sponsoring club or landowners; their employees, agents, and officers. AFTCA approved firearms and blank ammo only! No harassment of the judges or officials will be tolerated!*

# REGION 5 NGSPA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pyramid State Park — Denmark Unit — Pickneyville, IL

Starts Sunday, March 6

Open to German Shorthaired Pointers only



— A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP .....\$175.00**

**Purse:** \$500 to Champion and \$250 to Runner-Up • Trophies • 20 dog minimum

**Judges:** Aaron McAfee, Edinburg, IL, and Mike Poehler, Schaumburg, IL

**OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP .....\$175.00**

**Purse:** \$500 to Champion and \$250 to Runner-Up • Trophies • 16 dog minimum

**Judges:** Aaron McAfee, Edinburg, IL, and Mike Poehler, Schaumburg, IL

**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP .....\$160.00**

SportDOG Collars to Champion and Runner-Up • Trophies

**Judges:** Mike Patrick, Berthoud, CO, and Rhonda Haukoos, Randolph, IA

**DERBY—To be run at club's discretion .....\$100.00**

**Purse:** \$100.00 to 1st • \$75.00 to 2nd • \$50.00 to 3rd • 12 dog minimum

**Judges:** To be announced

**Please mail entries to:**

**DIANE RAKERS, Field Trial Secretary**

**2208 Motel Rd., Highland, IL 62249**

**Phone: (618) 604-4377 • Email: rakersd14@gmail.com**

— All email entries will be confirmed —

**Entries will close Thursday, February 24.**

Entries must include *FDSB* and DNA numbers.

Shooting Dog drawing will be Saturday, March 5; all other stakes will be drawn the day before they start. Amateur will not start before Friday, March 11. Entry fees must be paid before dog enters the starting line of each stake.

— Thank you to our sponsors, Purina, SportDOG and Dogs Unlimited —

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# DIXIE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

Starts March 11, 8:00 A.M. • Burnt Branch Plantation, Ochlocknee, GA



**Purina Dog of the Year and Handler of the Year Award Points Trial,  
2023 National Championship Qualifier, Purina Derby of the Year Award  
and American Derby Invitational Points Trial**

**Directions to Grounds:** Travel south on U.S. 19 and go approx. 6/10 mile into Thomas County. Turn left onto Palmer Rd., go 6 1/2 miles and look for signs. **Drawing:** Wednesday, March 9, 12:00 P.M. (EST), at the Mercer Mill Plantation office. Public is invited. **Accommodations:** Jamison Inn, Remington Ave., Thomasville, GA—(229) 227-9500; Comfort Inn, Hwy. 19 South—(229) 228-5555.

**OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—65%, divided 50-30-20 .....\$300.00 (Includes Grounds Fee & NFTCA Fee)**  
**OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—65%, divided 50-30-20.....\$150.00 + \$15.00 Grounds Fee**  
**\*OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—65%, divided 50-30-20.....\$ 75.00 + \$10.00 Grounds Fee**

*\*Will run depending on number of entries*

**Judges:** Charles Morton, Thomasville, GA, and Ed Chance, Albany, GA • **Reporter:** Andrew Campbell  
**Field Trial Committee:** Judd Carlton, Billy Wayne Morton, Eddie Sholar  
 — *Kate Morton, Secretary, Sasser, GA* —

**Entries to: BILLY WAYNE MORTON—(229) 344-1784  
 -or- JUDD CARLTON—(229) 393-6608**

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# NBHA EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Hosted by Westark Field Trial Club**

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

**Starts Friday, March 11–13 • Booneville, AR**

**Grounds:** From intersection Hwy. 10 and Hwy. 23 in Booneville, AR, go 3 blocks south, turn left on Hwy. 217, go 7.3 miles. Turn left between graveyard and church house, go 1/4 mile to clubhouse. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 8.

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG .....\$150.00**  
**OPEN DERBY .....\$ 75.00**  
**OPEN PUPPY .....\$ 50.00**  
**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....\$ 50.00**  
**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Judgement ceases at flush.....\$ 50.00**  
**AMATEUR DERBY .....\$ 50.00**  
**AMATEUR PUPPY .....\$ 50.00**

**Judges:** Harold Woodward, Vilonia, AR, and Jim Martin, Conway, AR

**Entries to: GLENN CUMBIE • Phone: (479) 461-5509**

# UNITED STATES OPEN BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP

Member OFTCA, Region 8 & AFTCA • No open barrel pistols or shotguns may be used!

**The Prestigious Championship**  
**Monday, March 7, 2022, to Completion**  
— *Followed by the Victoire Nationale Derby Championship* —



**MK's My Lil Ammo**

2021 United States Brittany Open Champion  
Nick Blasi, Owner | Scott Johnson, Handler

*The Open Championship* | *Entry Fee: \$175.00*

One-Hour Heats with One-Hour Final Heats • \$200 Purse to Top Qualifier in First Series

**Judges:** Bob Barker, Inola, OK, and Ken Windom, Cambridge, IA

*The Derby Championship* | *Entry Fee: \$125.00*

One-Hour Heats • 50% of entry fees divided 70-30

Open to Brittans whelped on or after January 1, 2020.

**Judges:** Bob Barker, Inola, OK, and Ken Windom, Cambridge, IA

**Grounds:** Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds, Ardmore, OK. **Headquarters:** Pavilion, Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds. **Drawing:** Sunday, March 6, 5:00 P.M., at the building on the grounds. **Trophies:** Revolving Trophy to Champion. Trophies to Winner and Runner-Up in both stakes. **Entry Fee includes:** \$15.00 per dog grounds fee and \$1.00 per dog to the Bird Dog Foundation. Retrieval collars will be permitted. All entrants MUST be FDSB registered prior to this event to receive credit for any win.

— THIS IS A PURINA SPONSORED EVENT —

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**Phone: (208) 830-3443 • Email: [secretary@usopenbrittany.org](mailto:secretary@usopenbrittany.org)**

*Entries accepted with the understanding that the U.S. Open Brittany Championship Association and the Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds Assn. are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.*



# REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP



A KFTCA Trial hosted by Holler Point Field Trial Club

— Sponsored by Nutri-Source —

*Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!*

**Starts March 11 • Holler Point Farm, Abilene, KS • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day**

**Directions to Grounds:** Near Abilene, KS, exit I-70 at Abilene; Go south on Hwy. 15 for 20.6 miles. Entrance to farm is between 400 and 300 Ave., off Hwy. 15. Look for signs on west side of the road. Trial to be run on 3 one-hour continuous courses on native quail, prairie chickens and pheasants supplemented with pre-released coveys. Will only run 6 hours per day, but 7th brace of each day needs to be on standby, if needed. Banquet Saturday night on the grounds. Lunches provided daily. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Secretary/Treasurer Diane Shoemaker. Entries by registered name only. **Lodging:** Super 8 Motel—(785) 263-4545 or Budget Lodge—(785) 263-3600.

**REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).....Entry Fee: \$150.00**



**Purina Amateur Award & National Amateur All-Age Points**



**Judges:** Dr. Stan Wint, Gardner, KS, and Mark Livingston, Central City, IA

**REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.) .....Entry Fee: \$ 65.00**

**KFTCA Dog of the Year Points • U.S. Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational Qualifier**

**Judges:** Dr. Stan Wint, Gardner, KS, and Klaus Schmidt, Wichita, KS

**RODNEY SHOEMAKER, Trial Chairman • (816) 558-2427**

**All entries to: DIANE SHOEMAKER, Secretary/Treasurer—(816) 309-4773**

*Participation in the trial as a spectator, handler, owner, scout or any other capacity, constitutes a waiver and release of the landowners, Field Trial Clubs and their members from any and all liabilities for accidents or other losses.*



# REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



**KANSAS FIELD TRIAL CLUBS ASSOCIATION | HOSTED BY THE KANSAS HUNTING DOG CLUB**

*Member AFTCA & KFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!*

**March 11 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day**

**Bill Westfall Ranch, Longton, KS**



**A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD & NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG POINTS TRIAL**

**Entry Fee: \$150.00**

**Judges:** Virgil Moore, Canyon, TX, and Jeremy Gullick, Miller, MO

**Directions to Grounds:** From Independence, KS, go west on 160 for 18 miles to Road 1300, the north 3/4 mile to Road 5800, then west 1 mile. From Longton, KS, go east on 160 to Blackjack Rd., then east 1 mile. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 8, 6:00 P.M., at the home of Region 17 Secretary Diane Shoemaker. **Lodging:** The Knights Inn, Independence, KS—(620) 331-7300.

**Luke Topp, Region 17 Chairman—(402) 239-8167**

**All entries to: DIANE SHOEMAKER, Region 17 Secretary—(816) 309-4773**

**Dog's registered name, AFTCA win certificate number and AFTCA handler number required at time of entry.**  
*Participation in the trial as a spectator, handler, owner, scout or any other capacity, constitutes a waiver and release of the landowners, Field Trial Clubs and their members from any and all liabilities for accidents or other losses.*





# NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

*presents its National Championships  
& 50<sup>th</sup> Running of the Red Setter National Futurity*

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**March 10–14 • Starts 8:00 A.M. (CST) daily**  
**Jim Edgar Wildlife Management Area, Chandlerville, IL**

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**Entries close:** Monday, March 7, 12:00 noon. Open to all FDSB registered Irish Setters. **Drawing:** Monday, March 7, 6:00 P.M. **Lodging:** Motels, hotels and B&B available in Petersburg. **Barn:** Located on grounds at the intersection of Gridley/Watkins Roads (GPS: 39.959195, -90.07268). Kennels are not yet available at trial grounds. Permissible to stake out dogs/horses. Negative Coggins test for horses as well as health certificate on all horses entering state. Solid barrel firearms only. Out of courtesy for the safety of judges, participants and spectators, all persons are expected to social distance, wear masks when in proximity to others and avoid congregating in groups. We appreciate your cooperation and support. **Fees:** Grounds and Association fees collected prior to payout.

**NRSFTC OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$125.00**

**Purse:** \$500 divided 70-30

**Judges:** Jeff Wallace, IA, and Rodger Fiorito, IL

**Qualification:** An Open All-Age, Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement in a recognized stake.  
Judged on shooting dog standards.

**OPEN PUPPY (20 Min. or course) • Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

**NRSFTC 50<sup>th</sup> FUTURITY • Entry Fee: \$50.00**

**Purse:** \$1000 divided 60-40 between owners and breeders of 4 placements.

**Judges:** Jeff Wallace, IA, and Rodger Fiorito, IL

Dogs must have been nominated and all forfeits paid by the running.

**OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.) • Entry Fee: \$45.00**

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

**JACK CARTER OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) • Entry Fee: \$50.00**

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

**OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min. or course) • Entry Fee: \$35.00**

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

**NRSFTC AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$100.00**

Awards to Champion and Runner-Up

**Judges:** Jeff Wallace, IA, and Rodger Fiorito, IL

**Qualification:** An Amateur All-Age, Shooting Dog or Derby placement by an amateur handler in a recognized stake.  
Judged on all-age standards.

**Entries to: ED LIERMANN • Email: eal1886@aol.com • Cell: (414) 625-0715**

— Please pre-register dogs at <https://tinyurl.com/y6b65cdj> —

Harassment of judges, bird planters and officials will not be tolerated. Field Trial Clubs of Illinois, NRSFTC members and officers are not held liable for COVID related illness, accidents, injuries or loss.



# U.S. COMPLETE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



**Begins Friday, March 11, 8:00 A.M. • Blandfield Plantation, Caret, VA**

**Entry Fee: \$125.00 • Purina Pro Plan Dog Food and Trophies to Champion and Runner-Up**

**Judges:** Howard Shultz, Beallsville, MD, and Roger Dvorak, Elkton, MD

**Co-Chairpersons:** Jameson Crandall and Sharon Townley

**Directions:** *From North US 17/US 301*—From the intersection of US 17 and US 301 at Port Royal, VA, follow US 17 South, approx. 19 miles to State Road 624 at Caret (Old Courthouse Road). Turn left onto State Road 624 (Old Courthouse Road) and travel approx. 1/2 mile to entrance for field trial grounds on left. *From Richmond, VA, and the South*—Take US 360 East to Tappahannock, VA. Merge onto US 17 North at Tappahannock. At traffic light where US 360 turns right toward Warsaw, stay straight on US 17 North and go approx. 6 miles to State Road 624 (Old Courthouse Road). Turn right on State Road 624 (Old Courthouse Road) and go approx. 1/4 mile to entrance to field trial grounds on right. **NOTE:** Do not attempt to enter the plantation via Beverly Lane off of US-17; You will encounter a locked gate and there is no turn-around. **Qualifications:** Dogs drawn must have an AFTCA Amateur Derby or Amateur Shooting Dog placement. **Accommodations (located in Tappahannock, VA):** Days Inn—(804) 443-9200 or Holiday Inn Express—(804) 445-1200. **Dinner:** Handlers' Dinner Saturday night. Lunch available on the grounds daily. **Drawing:** Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the chairman.

**Entries to: JAMESON CRANDALL • Phone: (804) 577-3788 • Email: jameson.crandall@gmail.com**

U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Assn. handicap rule applies. Horseback scouting permitted. All entries accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss or damage from the sponsoring club, officers or state.

# CASCADE OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Hosted by Cascade Field Trial Club*



**Starts March 12, 8:00 A.M. to Conclusion  
Prairie Wind Ranch, Payette, ID**

**Grounds:** Located at 8719 Little Willow Rd., Payette, ID.

**Drawing:** Friday, March 11, 6:00 P.M., on the grounds.

**A National Qualifier • Entry Fee: \$225.00**

*Entries split 50% to club and 50% to Winner and Runner-Up divided 70-30.*

**Judges:** Ray Larrondo, Nampa ID, and Ray Calkins, Wilsonville, OR

*— Following the Championship, time permitting —*

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$40.00
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.) .....	\$40.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$40.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....	\$40.00

**Judges:** To be announced

**Entries to: MIKE EADES • Phone: (253)569-0648 • Email: southwind421@comcast.net**



Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only! • .32 or 209 Primer Caliber Blanks or Larger Must Be Used

**Announces the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Running of the  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY CLASSIC  
AND THE 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**March 7 to Conclusion**

**Open to Vizslas Only!**

**Breakaway 8:00 A.M.**

**Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO [Clubhouse Phone: (417) 462-3626]**

Course is a three-hour continuous course. Approved tracking collars permitted, but not supplied.

**Grounds:** Grovespring is approximately 45 miles east of Springfield, MO, or approximately 3 hours southwest of St. Louis.

**Motel:** Available in Lebanon or Marshfield, MO. **Camping & Facilities:** Camping, dog pens and horse stalls are available on the grounds as well as electric hookups. All on a first-come, first-served basis. **Food:** No food will be served. **Wrangler:** NO wrangler this year.

**NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$200.00**

Winner will receive a Garmin Collar, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited and Purina Pro Plan.

Six (6) braces run per day with 2 in reserve.

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Manager:** Mike Northwood • Include AFTCA Handler Number

**DERBY CLASSIC (30 Minutes)—Follows Amateur • Entry Fee: \$100.00**

Derby Classic Cash Purse of \$500 plus the balance of the nominated entries – 70% to the Winner and 30% to the Runner-Up. Cash Purse will be paid to the owner of the dog. A nomination fee of \$50 is payable prior to the closing of the entries in order to be eligible for cash purse. If the winning dog has not been nominated and the runner-up has been nominated, the runner-up will receive 50% of the purse and the remaining 50% will go to next year's purse. If neither dog has been nominated, the entire purse shall roll over to the following year. Derby Classic winner will receive Engraved Plaque, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Leather Saddlebags, Gift Certificate to Garmin, and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, Engraved Leather Scabbard, and Purina Pro Plan. Second Runner-Up will receive Engraved Plaque, and Purina Pro Plan.

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Manager:** Paul Howard

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Follows Derby • Entry Fee: \$225.00**

Winner will receive a \$1,000 Cash Purse, portrait painting of the champion, Garmin Collar, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-Up will receive a \$300 Cash Purse, an Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

**Championship Qualification:** A *Field Dog Stud Book* recognized placement in an All-Age, Shooting Dog or Derby stake.

6 braces run per day with 2 in reserve.

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Manager:** Justin Hess

**Send advance entries to:**

**JUSTIN HESS, 2527 Littlefield Dr., Exira, IA 50076**

**Phone: (712) 304-5543 • Email: JustinCHess@gmail.com**



**Entries Close:** Sunday, March 6, 6:30 P.M., at the Sportsmen's Assn. clubhouse, Grovespring, MO.

Drawing follows at 7:00 P.M. at the Sportsmen's Assn. clubhouse.

**Completed entries and payment due on or before drawing. No exceptions!**

*The National Vizsla Association, Club Members, Club Officers, AFTCA, and Sportsmen's Association will not be responsible for any loss, accident, injury, or damage of any kind.*

— 2022 CHAMPIONSHIP CORPORATE SPONSORS —



Kansas Field Trial Clubs Association presents the  
**2022 JAYHAWK OPEN SHOOTING DOG  
CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY CLASSIC**

Hosted by: Flint Hills Field Trial Club



Starts no later than March 14, or 24 hours after  
the Region 17 Shooting Dog Championship  
Bill Westfall Ranch, Elk City, KS

A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD & PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD POINTS TRIAL  
DERBY CLASSIC (45 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 .....\$100.00 + \$20.00 grounds fee  
JAYHAWK OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—50%, 70-30.....\$200.00 + \$25.00 grounds fee

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

Judges: Mike Griffin, Stilwell, OK, and Steve Messick, Greenbrier, AR

Directions to Grounds: From Independence, KS, go west on 160 for 18 miles to Road 1300, then north 3/4 mile to Road 5800. Then west 1 mile.  
From Longton, KS, go east on 160 to Blackjack Rd., then east 1 mile. Drawing: Friday, March 11, 7:00 P.M., on the grounds. Pre-Entries can be called  
into Luke Topp—Phone: (402) 239-8167. Lodging: The Knights Inn, Independence, KS—(620) 331-7300.

Entries to: LUKE TOPP • Phone: (402) 239-8167

Ivan Breckenridge, *President* • Luke Topp, *Vice-President* • Directors: Jerry Hailey, Harold Gearhart, Drew Zink

— There will be absolutely no tolerance for harassment of judges or club officials —

The Association and its members and the landowners are not responsible for accidents. Participation in the trial, as either a spectator, handler, owner, scout, or any other capacity constitutes a waiver and release of the association, its members and the landowners from any and all liabilities for accidents or other losses.

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# REGION 9 AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Boise Valley Pointing Dog Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



Starts March 15 or 16\* to Conclusion  
(\*To follow the Cascade Open All-Age Championship)

Prairie Wind Ranch, 8719 Little Willow Rd., Payette, ID

Entry Fee: \$140.00

*Rotating Trophy and Purina Dog Food to Winners*

Judges: Jeremy Skousen, Ontario, OR, and Jack Cafferty, Boise, ID

Drawing: Sunday, March 13, 6:00 P.M., at the clubhouse on grounds. Must provide AFTCA number to enter. RV/Trailer  
hook-ups available on grounds for \$7.50/day. Horse grounds fee (per horse, per day)—\$2.50 (pens or stakeouts).

*A special THANK YOU to our sponsor, Purina. Please support those who support our club!*

Entries to: JIM LEDINGTON

Cell: (208) 941-0064 • Email: jimledington@yahoo.com

— No email entries after Friday, March 11 —

All participants, directly or indirectly, will hold harmless the BVPDC, its members and officers, and the landowner. Any participation is 100% at your own risk.

# NATIONAL GERMAN POINTING DOG ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS



Immediately following the NGSPA Region 5 trial but not before March 11  
Pyramid State Park (Denmark Site) • Pinckneyville, IL  
— Total Purse: \$3,450 —

Open to German Shorthaired Pointers • Vizslas • Drahthaars • Weimaraners  
— A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR TRIAL —

**FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (Shooting Dog) .....Entry Fee: \$190.00**

**Judges:** Mike Patrick, Berthoud, CO, and Matt Basilone, Williamstown, NJ • **Stake Managers:** Dan DiMambro and Lori Rezzardi

**Prizes:** Saddle to Winner and SportDOG Tracker to Runner-Up. 12-dog minimum for Championship title and prizes.

— To Follow National Amateur Championship —

**SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP .....Entry Fee: \$210.00**

**Judges:** Lori Rezzardi, Iuka, IL, and Justin Hess, Exira, IA • **Stake Managers:** Tom Davis and Peter Coppens

**Purse:** \$1,000 to Winner and \$500 to Runner-Up. 16-dog minimum for full payout;  
otherwise 12-dog minimum for Championship title, \$500 to Winner and \$200 to Runner-Up.

— To Follow National Championship —

**FIFTY-FOURTH NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP .....Entry Fee: \$210.00**

**Judges:** Lori Rezzardi, Iuka, IL, and Justin Hess, Exira, IA • **Stake Managers:** Rick Heller, Tom Oswald and Jacob Schultz

**Purse:** \$1,000 to Winner and \$500 to Runner-Up. 20-dog minimum for full payout;  
otherwise 12-dog minimum for Championship title, \$500 to Winner and \$200 to Runner-Up.

— To follow National Shooting Dog Championship —

**NATIONAL DERBY CLASSIC (30 Minutes)—Run at club's discretion, time permitting .....Entry Fee: \$100.00**

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Managers:** Fred Ryan, Tom Davis and Peter Coppens

**Purse:** 1st Place—\$200; 2nd Place—\$150; 3rd Place—\$100. 16-dog minimum for full payout;  
otherwise 10-dog minimum to run stake and 1st Place—\$50, 2nd & 3rd—\$25.

— ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 5:00 P.M. —

**Drawing:** *National Amateur Championship*—Saturday, March 12, on the grounds. Drawings for all other stakes will be held the day before each stake begins. Entries should be on an entry form and include all information—FDSB number, DNA number, date and trial of qualification. **Qualifications:** *Championships*—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Derby 1st, or Derby Classic 1st, 2nd, 3rd in a recognized AMERICAN FIELD trial or dual sanctioned AKC trial. Amateur handler required in qualification for Amateur Championship. *Derby Classic*—Dogs born on/after January 1, 2020. **Lodging:** America Best Value Inn & Suites, Pinckneyville, IL—(618) 357-5600 or Super 8, DuQuoin, IL—(618) 542-4335. **Camping:** \$8.00/day (non-electric); \$20.00/day (electric). Checks should be made out to “NGPDA”. **Horses:** NO rental horses available.

— This event is sponsored by Purina with additional support from SportDOG —



Please mail/email entries to: DIANE RAKERS, Field Trial Secretary, 2208 Motel Rd., Highland, IL 62249

Phone: (618) 604-4377 • Email: rakersd14@gmail.com

Tom Davis, Field Trial Chairman • Home: (419) 843-5344 • Cell: (419) 205-5686

Entries will be accepted with the understanding that the officers, directors and members of NGPDA are not in any way responsible or liable for any accident, personal injury, or personal property loss involving anyone attending the trial.

# KENTUCKY OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

[KFTA]

[AFTCA]

Sponsored by: Central Kentucky Quail Club & Purina

— W.F. Rayl Memorial Rotating Trophy —

Starts Thursday, March 17, 2022



— A PURINA AWARD POINTS, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TRIAL —



QUICKMARKSMAN'S DAN  
2021 Champion

**Grounds:** Miller Welch Wildlife Management Area, seven miles south of Richmond, KY, near Kingston, KY. Stalls and Kennels available on a first come, first served basis. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 15, 6:00 P.M. (ET), at Veneer Timber office, Community Bank Building, 120 S. Main, Winchester, KY. Phone: (859) 749-0873. **Accommodations:** Airbnb (2BR, kitchenette and shared bathroom), 1/2 mile from grounds and 2 miles from clubhouse/Muddy Creek South—contact Lori McKeel directly for flat \$100 rate.

**Judges:** Ronnie Rogers, New Market, TN, and David Steele, Signal, TN

**Reporter:** Robert Napier, Winchester, KY

*The Central Kentucky Quail Club will not tolerate disrespect of our judges or reporter in any form from anyone in attendance. Any persons failing in this regard shall be asked to leave and remove all dogs they may have in competition.*

KENTUCKY OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—60% of entry fees divided 60-40 .....\$300.00\*\*

To be eligible, dog must have a recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open All-Age stake.

KENTUCKY OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20; Purina Top Derby Award Points .....\$125.00\*

\*\$25 per entry deducted from purses for grounds and bird fees. • \*\$20/dog NFTCA fee not included in entry fee

**Entries to: ROBERT L. NAPIER, Pres. • Phone: (859) 749-0873**

**-or- VERNON VANCE, Secy./Treas./Chmn. • Phone: (859) 595-2977**

State of Kentucky requires a health certificate and a current Coggins Test for all horses entering the state. Club, its officers and landowners disclaim all responsibility for loss, accident or injury to visitors, participants, their animals and equipment.



## CLARKSVILLE BIRD DOG CLUB



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

MARCH 17\*-20 • CARROLL COUNTY FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS, HUNTINGDON, TN

(\*May start Friday, March 18 depending on number of entries)



A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE & PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL

AFTCA TOP AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL • U.S. AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

POINTS TRIAL FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONALS • REGION 6 & MID-SOUTH DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS

**Drawing:** Monday, March 14, 7:00 P.M., at the home secretary Lisa Little.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) .....\$75.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.) .....\$50.00

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

**Judges:** Brent Towery, Murray, KY, and Steve Towery, Murray, KY

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

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

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# MISSOURI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

*Presented and Hosted by Missouri State Field Trial Association*

## MISSOURI OPEN ALL-AGE AND OPEN DERBY

*Sportsmen's Club of Southwest Missouri Trials*



**Starting Monday, March 14**

**Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Field Trial Grounds,  
Grovespring, MO**

— **A PURINA POINTS AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS PROGRAM** —

**Pre-Drawing for all stakes:** Saturday, March 12, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Andy and Sharleen Daugherty. **Headquarters:** Super 8 Motel, Lebanon, MO—(417) 588-2574. Ask for field trial rates.

**\*\*MISSOURI OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60% divided 50-30-20**  
**Entry Fee: \$250.00 (includes Grounds & NFTCA Fees)**

**DON FOX MEMORIAL DERBY (30 Minutes)—60% divided 50-30-20**  
**Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes Grounds Fee)**

**\*\*MISSOURI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—60% of entry fees**  
*If Runner-Up declared, purse divided 75-25 plus Globe Democrat Trophy*  
**Entry Fee: \$325.00 (includes Grounds & NFTCA Fees)**

*\*\*Qualifying stake for the 2023 National Championship*

**Qualification for Championship:** Open Derby, Open All-Age or Championship win.

**Judges:** *Open All-Age*—Gary McKibben, Hernando, MS, and Kevin White, Choctaw, OK;

*Open Derby*—To be announced;

*Open Championship*—Dan DiMambro, Big Rapids, MI, and Kirk Loftin, Fort Worth, TX.

**Reporter:** Bonnie Hidalgo

Local COVID-19 restrictions may apply. No cook will be at the clubhouse.

Horse corrals and stalls for handlers—*first come, first served.*

**Mail entries/monies to and for information, call: SHARLEEN DAUGHERTY**  
**10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662 • Phone: (417) 462-3695**

*Entries are accepted with the understanding that neither club officers nor landowners are responsible for any accident or injury to people involved with or attending the trial.*

# NBHA MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Starting March 17\* at 8:00 A.M. to Conclusion  
Whetstone WMA, Williamsburg, MO

(\*May start March 18 depending on entries)

Hosted by: North Missouri Field Trial Association

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

**Directions to Grounds:** From I-70, take Exit 161 and travel north on Missouri Route D (County Rd. 177) 1/2 mile to Williamsburg, MO. At the intersection in Williamsburg, MO, turn left on Old U.S. Hwy. 40 (Route D) and travel 1/2 mile to County Rd. 1003. Turn right onto County Rd. 1003 and travel approx. 2 miles north on County Rd. 1003 to grounds. **Drawing:** Thursday, March 10, 7:30 P.M., at the home of the trial chair, Tim Penn—(660) 341-1165. **Qualifications:** Dogs must have an Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement recognized by the American Field. **Lodging:** Amerihost Inn & Suites, Kingdom City, MO—(573) 642-2888.

## STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Purse: 40% (less \$25/dog) divided 70-30 .....	\$ 160.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) .....	\$ 75.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.) .....	\$ 50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time permitting; No weighted points .....	\$ 75.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting .....	\$ 75.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Time permitting .....	\$ 50.00

Judges: Dan Draffen, Bunceton, MO, and Wayne Nieman, Sedelia, MO

Entries to: TIM PENN, 50578 State Hwy. 6, Edina, MO 63537 • Phone: (660) 341-1165  
-or- KEVIN WESTERN, 19677 State Hwy. O, Queen City, MO 63561 • Phone: (660) 341-3522

The NBHA, North Missouri FTA, and the Missouri Dept. of Conservation are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.



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President

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Secretary/Treasurer

## REGION 4 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



March 18–20 • West Kentucky WMA, Kevil, KY  
Hosted by West Kentucky Field Trial Club

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

Entry Fee: \$125.00

Judges: Pete Glass, Pembroke, KY, and Alan Benson, Pinckneyville, IL

Reporter: Mary Sue Schalk

Drawing: Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 P.M. (EST), at the home of Tim Hammons, Berea, KY.

Thank you to our sponsors, Purina and Greg Blair.

To enter, please contact: TIM HAMMONS, Trial Chairman • Phone: (859) 544-2981



# REGION 4 AMATEUR ALL-AGE BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP

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March 17–18, 2022 • Open to Brittanys only!  
Mingo Sportsman Field Trial Grounds, Bloomingdale, OH

Hosted by the Ohio Brittany Club

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

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$135.00

Judges: To be announced

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*To be held in conjunction with the Ohio Brittany Club  
Spring Field Trial on March 19–20:*

— Open to all Pointing Breeds, except where noted —

Open All-Age—\$55.00 • Amateur All-Age—\$55.00

Open Shooting Dog—\$55.00 • Amateur Shooting Dog—\$55.00

Open Derby (Brittanys only)—\$55.00 • Open Puppy—\$45.00

Judges: To be announced

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— *Followed by the* —

## DIXIELAND SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC & DIXIELAND ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Starts March 21, 2022 • Open to Brittanys only!

Hosted by the Ohio Brittany Club

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

Classic—\$150.00 • Championship—\$150.00

Judges: To be announced

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**Drawing (all stakes):** Tuesday, March 15, 8:00 P.M. (EST),  
at 10511 Madison Rd., Montville, OH 44064.

**All entries to: TONY GIOVINALE, Secretary/Treasurer**  
10511 Madison Rd., Montville, OH 44064

**Phone: (440) 823-5496 • Email: [quailridge14@windstream.net](mailto:quailridge14@windstream.net)**

*The club, officers, members are not responsible for accidents, injury or loss of any kind incurred to anyone, horses, dogs, or equipment.*

# NORTH CAROLINA OPEN QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP



**Sandhills Game Management Area, Hoffman, NC  
Starts Saturday, March 19, 8:00 A.M.**

*\*Or at the conclusion of the North Carolina Open All-Age*

**Purse:** 50% of starting fees (If Runner-Up named, 70% to Champion and 30% to Runner-Up)

**Starting Fee:** \$225 plus \$20 NFTCA dues and \$25 bird fees • One-Hour Heats

**Qualification:** A recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open All-Age Stake.

**PURINA TOP DOG AWARD EVENT • PURINA HANDLER AWARD EVENT • QUALIFYING STAKE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Judges:** Johnny Atkinson, Marion, SC, and Grayson Francis, Brookneal, VA

**Headquarters:** Clubhouse on grounds. Lunches served daily.

**Drawing:** Saturday, March 12, 8:00 P.M., at the chairman's home.

**Directors:** Chad Adams, Derek Bonner, Randy Bradshaw, Larry Cox, Barbel Fetkoter, Scott Griffin, Diana Lewis, Tony Bingham

**Entries to: DEREK BONNER, 1065 Ferry Rd., Mooresboro, NC 28114 • Cell: (828) 289-2300**

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and North Carolina Quail Championship, its officers or members, accept no responsibility or liability for any loss or accidents on grounds or field trial areas during participation at the trial. .32 caliber Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only. ALL participants must have a NC Hunting License or a hunting license from their native state.



Handler of the Year  
Points Trial



Handler of the Year  
Points Trial

## VIRGINIA AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUB

*Member Club of the Association of Virginia Field Trial Clubs, Inc. | Gary Winall, President*

**Starts Thursday, March 24 at 8:00 A.M. each day** (unless entries warrant a later start)

**Cutawhiskie Farm, Ahoskie, NC**



**— A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD, AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL & VIRGINIA DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —**

**Directions to Grounds:** From Ahoskie—W561 to St. John's (stay to left), continue on 561 for 1½ miles, turn right onto Lewter Ln. and go through gates. Signs posted. Or follow GPS to Lewter Lane, Aulander, NC. One course with repeat starts. Wild and liberated quail. **Early Drawing:** Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Ellen Clements. **Lodging:** Southern Star—(252) 395-6412 or Chief Motel—(252) 332-2138. RV hook-ups available on a first-come, first-served basis (\$10.00 per night).

**VERLE FARROW AMATEUR PUPPY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Trophies** .....\$35.00\*

**PARKE BRINKLEY AMATEUR DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Trophies** .....\$45.00\*

**VIRGINIA AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Trophies** .....\$85.00\*

**OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—No purse; Trophies to Winners**.....\$45.00\*

**OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—No purse; Trophies to Winners** .....\$45.00\*

*\*\$5 of each entry will go to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fund*

**Judges:** Johnny Atkinson, Marion, SC, and Rob Maguire, Driver, VA • **Reporter:** Gene Hogge, Smithfield, VA • **Stakes Managers:** Gene Hogge and Skip Brown

**Entries to: ELLEN CLEMENTS—(804) 836-6590 • All entries must receive confirmation**

No live ammunition or alcohol permitted on grounds during trial. All horses must have negative Coggins test within the last year. Entries accepted with the understanding that the clubs, their officers and directors, and landowner are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

*Submit your field trial ads early to be included in an upcoming newsletter!*

Frank LaNasa  
President

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3rd Vice-President

# NATIONAL AMATEUR CHUKAR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

*Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America*

— HOSTED BY PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS ASSOCIATION —

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



**Starting Saturday, March 19**

**Imperial River Cattle Ranch, Maupin, OR**

**One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$150.00**

**Entries Close:** Friday, March 18, 6:00 P.M. **Drawing:** Friday, March 18, 6:00 P.M., at The Riverside, 597 S. Hwy. 197, Maupin, OR—(541) 395-3903. **Motel:** Imperial River Co., Maupin, OR—(800) 395-3903

**Judges:** Greg Blair, Menomonee Falls, WI, and Dan Hoke, Medical Lake, WA

**Reporter:** Amanda Schaaf, Woodland, WA

— **Must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter** —

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

GARMIN products to the Winner and Runner-Up | *Birds of a Feather* sculpted game bird plaques to Winner and Runner-Up

**Contact: TODD SCHAAF • Phone: (503) 267-4853 • Email: Tschaaf@emsco.com**

**Southern Kansas Brittany Club Presents**

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## REGION 17 AMATEUR ALL-AGE BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP



**William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS**

**March 19–20 • 1-Hour Stake • Entry Fee: \$130.00**

**Open to Brittany Only • Tracking Collars Allowed**

**Prizes:** Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles to Winner and Runner-Up; Ribbons to all placements.

**NOTE—Early Closing:** At 4:00 P.M. (CDT), Tuesday, March 15, with Field Trial Secretary.

**Drawing:** Friday, March 18, on the grounds, at the end of the running of the SKBC stakes.

**Judges:** Ken Sanderson, Olathe, KS, and Bruce Bryant, Silver City, IA

**Entries to: TERRY GOWIN, Secretary**

**P.O. Box 177, Whitewater, KS 67154**

**Phone: (316) 799-2229 • Email: tgowin@kantzabrittany.com**

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

# PENNSYLVANIA BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION



**March 26–31, 2022 • Open to Brittany's only!**  
**Mingo Sportsman Grounds, Bloomingdale, OH**



**GRAND AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (One-Hour) • Entry Fee: \$140.00**  
**Judges:** Meredith May, Butler, PA, and Roddy Clagg, Bellville, OH

**OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (45 Minutes) • Entry Fee: \$100.00**  
**Judges:** Bill Haynes, Jackson, OH, and Brian Riggle, Aleppo, PA

**GRAND OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (One-Hour) • Entry Fee: \$150.00**  
**— Painting of the Grand Open Shooting Dog Classic Winner by Ray Rush —**  
**Judges:** Stan Williamson, Lewistown, MO, and Joe Williams, Lebanon, MO

**Reporter:** To be announced

**Entries Close (all events):** Wednesday, March 23, 9:00 A.M.; Drawing at 10:00 A.M.

Solid barrel blank pistol required. Horses are to be tied to trailer, hitching rails or staked-out on gamelands. Released quail and native quail and pheasant. Clubhouse and restrooms on grounds. Breakfast and lunch available.

**For entries, contact: DAVE WEBB, P.O. Box 160, Valencia, PA 16059**

**Phone: (724) 822-3555 • Email: davidawebb@aol.com**



*PBCA, its officers, directors, and the landowners are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any incidents.*



**One Day Frost**  
2021 ASD Winner

## Greenfields Field Trial Club presents the **VIRGINIA CLASSICS**

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

**March 31–April 3 • Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA • Starts 8:00 A.M.**



**Mohawk Mill Knight Hawk**  
2021 AA-A Winner

**AN AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL, AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL, U.S. AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY INVITATIONAL,  
 PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD & PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

**Grounds:** Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA (GPS: 9300 Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA 24590). Continuous course on liberated, pre-released and native quail.  
**Drawing:** Tuesday, March 29, 5:00 P.M., at the home of Tommy Stargell. **Accommodations:** Lumpkins Restaurant & Motel, Scottsville, VA—(434) 286-3690 [call early]; Holiday Inn, Charlottesville, VA—(434) 977-5100; Star Motel, Dillwyn, VA—(434) 983-2365. For further reasonable accommodation information (Airbnb, etc.), please contact Julie Richards—(434) 960-6423; julierichards728@gmail.com. Complimentary lunches daily. Friday and Saturday Handlers' Supper provided by Layne Hodges honoring One Day Frost, and Gary Winall and Ellen Clements honoring Mohawk Mill Knight Hawk.

<b>AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)</b> .....	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time and entries permitting</b> .....	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

**Judges:** Bruce Conover, Pete Del Collo, Steve Mills, Grayson Francis and Tommy Stargell

**Entries by registered name to: TOMMY STARGELL, Scottsville, VA**

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

**Emails and texts will be acknowledged • Do not email entries on day of drawing**

*Entries are accepted with the understanding that the clubs and its members are not liable for personal loss or injury to persons, animals or equipment.*

*For more upcoming field trials, please visit: [www.americanfield.com](http://www.americanfield.com)*

*Announcing the Twenty-Ninth Annual Running of the*  
**AMERICAN DERBY**  
**INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sponsored by the Sportmen's Club of Southwest Missouri**

*Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!*

— A Qualifying Stake for the 2023 National Championship —

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**To be run beginning the day following the conclusion of the Missouri Open Championship. The Missouri Open All-Age, Derby and Championship begin on March 14.**

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**Entry Fee: \$400.00**  
**(plus \$20 NFTCA fee)**

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**70% of entry fees**  
**divided 70-30**



2021 Winner

**CH. MILLER'S L'ELETTO**

*Karen Concilio, Owner | Randy Anderson, Handler*

**Judges:**

Dennis Auping  
New Melle, MO

Bill Mason  
Moundville, AL

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**Reporter:**

Dennis Hidalgo  
Brighton, CO



**Drawing:** Sunday, March 20, or night prior to the start of the Invitational, 8:00 P.M., at Sportsmen's Association Clubhouse. Entry fee to be paid before running of the owner's dog.

**Qualification:** The top twelve Derbies based on a point system that encompasses four Open Derby Championships and qualifying trials throughout North America. Owners of Derbies qualified based on points will be invited by approximately March 13. No dog below #20 in the final point standings will be called to run. Late qualifiers should coordinate points with The AMERICAN FIELD or Kipp Linard—(314) 755-2225. Contact Secretary concerning questions.

**Trial Format:** All braces to run a 1-hour qualifier on the first day. One and one-half hour heats will be run on the second day, and the number of dogs called back to run on the second day is entirely at the discretion of the judges. Any dogs may be called back before the final decision. Judges' decision will be based on the overall performance of a dog.

Invitations accepted with the understanding that the Sportsmen's Club of Southwest Missouri and its officers are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accident involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, or equipment. Bitches in season will not be permitted to participate.

— All entries must be confirmed 48 hours prior to the drawing —

**KIPP LINARD—Cell: (314) 755-2225**

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# PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo Only!*

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— 122 Years of Field Trialing in the Pacific Northwest —

A PURINA AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL  
A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER & AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS



**Starts March 21**

**Imperial River Cattle Ranch, Maupin, OR**

**PACIFIC COAST ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1-Hour Heats).....Entry Fee: \$250.00**

*Purina Award and Purina Handler of the Year Points Stake • A National Championship Qualifier  
AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points Trial*

**Eligibility:** A placement in a recognized Open All-Age or Open Derby stake.

**Judges:** Chris Perkins, American Falls, ID, and Mick Cheshire, Highlands Ranch, CO

**PACIFIC COAST SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1-Hour Heats) .....Entry Fee: \$235.00**

*Purina TSDA & Purina Handler of the Year Points Stake • AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points Trial*

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

**Judges:** Ed Woodward, La Center, WA, and Mick Cheshire, Highlands Ranch, CO

**SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA.....Entry Fee: \$40.00**

**ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA.....Entry Fee: \$40.00**

**SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA .....Entry Fee: \$40.00**

**ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Judges TBA.....Entry Fee: \$40.00**

• **Grounds:** Imperial River Cattle Ranch, 941443 Hinton Rd., Maupin, OR 97037. Directions: From Maupin—Take Hwy. 197 to Bakeoven Rd.; turn left on Bakeoven Rd. for 17 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn left for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area. From US 97—Go to Bakeoven Rd. towards Maupin, OR, for 7.5 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn right for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area.

• **Drawing:** Sunday, March 20, 6:00 P.M., at Riverside, Maupin, OR. Appetizers to be served at the drawing.

• **Entry Fees:** All entry fees to be paid prior to drawing.

• **Purses:** *All-Age* — Split 50% to club and 50% to Winner and Runner-Up divided 70-30. From the winners' purse (per entry): \$20 to NFTCA, \$15 to Grounds Fees and \$5 to Region 10 (AFTCA). Winner takes all if no Runner-Up is named. *Shooting Dog* — Split 50% to club and 50% to Winner and Runner-Up divided 70-30. From the winners' purse (per entry): \$15 to Grounds Fees and \$5 to Region 10 (AFTCA). Winner takes all if no Runner-Up is named.

• **Accommodations:** Imperial River Co., Maupin, OR—(800) 395-3903.

**Reporter:** Amanda Schaaf, Woodland, WA

PURINA will award ProPlan Performance Dog Food to the winners and runners-up.

*Thanks to our sponsor, Purina.*

**Email entries to: TODD SCHAAF, Field Trial Chairman**

**Email: [tschaaf@emsco.com](mailto:tschaaf@emsco.com)**

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THE NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS  
**2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
& FUTURITY**

*Open to German Shorthaired Pointers Only!*

**Beginning Saturday, March 26, 2022 and running to conclusion  
Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds, near Grovespring, MO**

*National Championship Committee: Robin Lambourn, Co-Chairman; Dan DiMambro, Co-Chairman;  
Mark Verdoorn, Art Armbrust, Lori Rezzardi and Mike Patrick*



**46<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

**One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$275.00**

**Judges:** Jeff Haggis, Glencoe, ON, and Justin Hess, Exira, IA • **Stake Managers:** Dan DiMambro and Josh Nieman  
**Prizes:** Engraved Haggis Saddle to the Champion; Trophies to Champion and Runner-Up Champion.

**2<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$275.00**

**Judges:** Eldon Hongo, Cheyenne, WY, and one to be announced • **Stake Managers:** Mike Patrick and Joe Orndorff  
**Prizes:** Specially crafted bronzes to the Champion and Runner-Up Champion.

**63<sup>RD</sup> NGSPA NATIONAL FUTURITY**

**30-Minute Heats • Entry Fee: \$250.00**

**Judges:** Eldon Hongo, Cheyenne, WY, and James Messer, Needeville, TX • **Stake Managers:** James Messer and Harvey Franco  
**Prizes:** Trophies to all placed dogs and cash awards based on nomination fees.  
**Futurity Qualification:** Must have completed the Nomination Procedure and be *FDSB* registered.

**69<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$300.00**

**Judges:** Jack Alexander, Brookfield, OH, and Jarrett Bell, Troy, MO • **Stake Managers:** Ray Larrondo and Anthony Rusciano  
**Prizes:** Specially crafted bronzes and \$1,000 to the Champion and \$500 to the Runner-Up Champion.

**52<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

**One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$300.00**

**Judges:** Laura Miller, Maxwell, IA, and Matt Solt, Salt Lake City, UT • **Stake Managers:** Chad Inderman and Heath Autry  
**Prizes:** Specially crafted bronzes and \$1,000 to the Champion and \$500 to the Runner-Up Champion.

**Qualifications for National Amateur Shooting Dog, National Amateur All-Age, National and National Shooting Dog Championships:**

*Qualification for life*—A) A win—Champion or Runner-Up Champion—in an NGSPA or American Field Championship of an hour or more in length.

B) A win—1st, 2nd or 3rd—in a broke dog stake in any NGSPA or American Field sanctioned trial.

The current year's NGSPA Futurity winner qualifies for the next year's National Championships for one year only. Dogs must be amateur handled and amateur owned in the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship and National Amateur All-Age Championship. All dogs must be *FDSB* and DNA registered.

**NGSPA policy for the Amateur and Open Championships stakes will be: "A qualified dog may be entered in only one National Amateur Championship stake, and only one National Open Championship stake. The class of the stake (All-Age vs. Shooting Dog) may be changed between the Amateur and the Open Championships." NGSPA policy states that entry fees shall be paid for all dogs drawn and payment must be received before the dog competes.**

**— NOTE ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022 —**

All Nationals entries for any dog that, at any time prior to March 6, has qualified to enter any National event, must be received by the NGSPA Field Trial Secretary by March 11. Dogs that first qualify on or after March 6 may be entered at any time before the drawing is held, but information for the dog may not be published in the National Championship catalog. Phone entries will not be accepted. Entries must be on an entry form and include all information, including the *FDSB* registration and DNA numbers, date and trial of qualification. If information on where and when the dog qualified is not on the entry form, the dog will not be drawn!

Drawing for the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship will take place at approximately 6:00 P.M., Friday, March 25, on the grounds.

Drawings for all other stakes will be held on the grounds no later than the night before the stake begins.

No training or roading is allowed on the grounds during the two weeks before the trial begins.

This trial is run under the minimum requirements of the *FDSB* and NGSPA rules and regulations.

A current negative Coggins Test and Health Certificate for horses are required by Missouri law. This is being enforced by the appropriate State personnel.

**Delegates' Meeting:** Saturday, March 26, following dinner • **Purina Awards & Amateur Dinner:** Sunday, March 27

**NGSPA Trustees' Meeting:** Monday, March 28, following dinner

**Send Championship and Futurity Entries to:**

**LORI REZZARDI, Field Trial Secretary, 7798 Green Rd., Iuka, IL 62849**

**Phone: (618) 604-1204 • Email: LRezzardi@gmail.com**

**Online entries available at: [www.ngspa.org](http://www.ngspa.org) (Fill out form and submit)**

*— This event is sponsored by Purina with additional support from SportDOG and Garmin —*



# **WESTERN REGION BRITTANY ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**March 30–31 • Madras, OR**

**Hosted by: Oregon Brittany Club**

*Member ABC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!*

**Open to Brittanys Only • Entry Fee: \$140.00 • One-Hour Heats**

**Judges: Tim & Angela Schillereff, Portland, OR**

*Oregon Brittany Club weekend stakes to follow:*

**Open Shooting Dog • Open Puppy • Open All Age**

**Amateur Shooting Dog • Open Derby • Open Walking Puppy**

**Amateur All-Age**

# **WESTERN REGION BRITTANY SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

**April 4–5 • Madras, OR**

**Open to Brittanys Only • Entry Fee: \$140.00 • One-Hour Heats**

**Judges: Mark Shearman, Sandy, OR, and Rick Axtell, Eugene, OR**

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**Grounds:** Boyce Corral, Crooked River National Grasslands, Madras, OR. Directions: Turn east onto SW Highland Ln. from U.S. 97, approximately 6 miles south of Madras. Continue east until “T” intersection. Turn right (S) onto SW Bear Dr.; follow road as it curves to the east, eventually turning into a gravel road. Proceed until you see the campground at Boyce Corral. **Entries Close (all stakes):** Saturday, March 26. **Drawing (all stakes):** Sunday, March 27, 6:00 P.M. (PDT).

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***For more information and Premiums, contact:***

**JIM HAMMETT, Field Trial Secretary**

**57758 Childress Loop, John Day, OR 97845**

**Phone: (541) 932-4860 • Email: [jhammet@ortelco.net](mailto:jhammet@ortelco.net)**



# Kennel FIXTURES

Space is limited; See a full list of Calendar events at: [www.americanfield.com](http://www.americanfield.com)

## Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

[www.aftca.org](http://www.aftca.org)

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## American Bird Hunters Assn.

[www.facebook.com/trialabha/](http://www.facebook.com/trialabha/)

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## National Bird Hunters Assn.

[www.nbhadog.org](http://www.nbhadog.org)

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## National German Shorthaired Pointer Assn.

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## National Red Setter Field Trial Club

[www.nrsftc.com](http://www.nrsftc.com)

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## National Vizsla Assn.

[www.thenva.org](http://www.thenva.org)

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## Southern Bird Hunters Assn.

[www.southernbirdhunters.org](http://www.southernbirdhunters.org)

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## U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Assn.

[www.uscomplete.org](http://www.uscomplete.org)

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Mike Spotts, Secretary/Treasurer  
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## FUTURITIES

### Grand National Grouse Futurity

Thor Kain  
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Email: [TKain63@gmail.com](mailto:TKain63@gmail.com)

### Midwest Vizsla Futurity

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### National Bird Hunters Assn. Futurity

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## RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

### All-America Championships

March 4 / Pinckneyville, IL  
Contact: Nathan Phillips  
Phone: (812) 499-0418  
Email: [njpfarm@aol.com](mailto:njpfarm@aol.com)

### Cumberland Field Trial Club

March 4 / LaVergne, TN  
Contact: Ross Leonard  
Phone: (706) 847-9125  
Email: [nickajackfarm@gmail.com](mailto:nickajackfarm@gmail.com)

### Region 8 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

March 4 / Inola, OK  
Contact: Brandon Johnson  
Phone: (405) 973-5244  
Email:

### Southeastern Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 4 / Leesburg, GA  
Contact: Joel Norman  
Phone: (229) 413-3907  
Email: [jnorman@sppland.com](mailto:jnorman@sppland.com)

### Mid-State Bird Dog Club

March 5 / Chandlerville, IL  
Contact: Jeff Wagoner  
Phone: (309) 657-2536  
Email:

### Pacific Coast Field Trial Club

March 5 / Maupin, OR  
Contact: Todd Schaaf  
Phone: (503) 267-4853  
Email: [tschaaf@emsco.com](mailto:tschaaf@emsco.com)

### Masters Open Quail Championship

March 6 / Albany, GA  
Contact: Woody Watson  
Phone: (229) 886-0422  
Email:

### Region 5 NGSPA Championships

March 6 / Pickneyville, IL  
Contact: Diane Rakers  
Phone: (618) 604-4377  
Email: [rakersd14@gmail.com](mailto:rakersd14@gmail.com)

### West Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 6 / Hornitos, CA  
Contact: Tom Griffin  
Phone: (831) 840-4201  
Email: [tnggriffin@grunskylaw.com](mailto:tnggriffin@grunskylaw.com)

### Kentucky Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 7 / Berea, KY  
Contact: Matt Pendergest  
Phone: (859) 806-9590  
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### Carolina Celebration (Lowcountry Bird Dog Association)

March 7 / Allendale, SC  
Contact: Billy Kerr  
Phone: (843) 473-5464  
Email: [Billy.Kerr@coxinc.com](mailto:Billy.Kerr@coxinc.com)

### National Vizsla Association National Championships & Derby Classic

March 7 / Grovespring, MO  
Contact: Justin Hess  
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## RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

### United States Open Brittany Championship

March 7 / Ardmore, OK  
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### Midwest Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 8 / Elk City, KS  
 Contact: Bob Reynolds  
 Phone: (816) 377-5723  
 Email:

### Heartland Open All-Age

March 10 / Gentry, MO  
 Contact: Larry Smith  
 Phone: (515) 249-3888  
 Email: sfpointers@yahoo.com

### Montgomery County Field Trial Club

March 10 / Blue Mountain, MS  
 Contact: Lisa Little  
 Phone: (931) 980-0452  
 Email: doubletroublestables@yahoo.com

### National Red Setter Field Trial Club Championships & Futurity

March 10 / Chandlerville, IL  
 Contact: Ed Liermann  
 Phone: (414) 625-0175  
 Email: eal1886@aol.com

### Dixie Field Trial Club

March 11 / Ochlocknee, GA  
 Contact: Billy Wayne Morton  
 Phone: (229) 344-1784  
 Email:

### Georgia-Florida Invitational Field Trial Club

March 11 / Boston, GA  
 Contact: Amy Fuller  
 Phone: (850) 508-8909  
 Email:

### Heart of America German Shorthaired Pointer Club

March 11 / Osborn, MO  
 Contact: Mark Swanson  
 Phone: (913) 269-1513  
 Email: swansonmarkw@yahoo.com

### National German Pointing Dog Association Championships

March 11 / Pinckneyville, IL  
 Contact: Diane Rakers  
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### Region 17 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

March 11 / Abilene, KS  
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 Phone: (816) 309-4773  
 Email:

### Region 17 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

March 11 / Longton, KS  
 Contact: Diane Shoemaker  
 Phone: (816) 309-4773  
 Email:

### Southern Pines Celebration

March 11 / Hoffman, NC  
 Contact: Johnny Atkinson  
 Phone: (843) 430-2492  
 Email:

### Cascade Open All-Age Championship

March 12 / Payette, ID  
 Contact: Mike Eades  
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 Email: southwind421@comcast.net

### Nittany Valley Bird Dog Club

March 12 / State College, PA  
 Contact: Rob Boos  
 Phone: (570) 337-4894  
 Email: rboos150@comcast.net

### Sedgefields Field Trial Club

March 13 / Union Springs, AL  
 Contact: Robert Moorer  
 Phone: (334) 558-7080  
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### Jayhawk Open Shooting Dog Championship & Derby Classic

March 14 / Elk City, KS  
 Contact: Luke Topp  
 Phone: (402) 239-8167  
 Email:

### Missouri Open All-Age, Open Championship & Don Fox Memorial Derby

March 14 / Grovespring, MO  
 Contact: Sharleen Daugherty  
 Phone: (417) 462-3695  
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### Region 9 Amateur All-Age Championship

March 15 / Payette, ID  
 Contact: Jim Ledington  
 Phone: (208) 941-0064  
 Email: jimledington@yahoo.com

### North Carolina Field Trial Association

March 16 / Hoffman, NC  
 Contact: John Ivester  
 Phone: (704) 641-1570  
 Email:

### Clarksville Bird Dog Club

March 17 / Huntingdon, TN  
 Contact: Lisa Little  
 Phone: (931) 980-0452  
 Email: doubletroublestables@yahoo.com

### Kansas Red Setter Club

March 17 / Dexter, KS  
 Contact: Don Beauchamp  
 Phone: (316) 542-0103  
 Email:

### Kentucky Open All-Age Championship

March 17 / Richmond, KY  
 Contact: Vernon Vance  
 Phone: (859) 595-2977  
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### Region 4 Amateur All-Age Brittany Championship

March 17 / Bloomingdale, OH  
 Contact: Tony Giovinale  
 Phone: (440) 823-5496  
 Email: quailridge14@windstream.net

### Southern Kansas Brittany Club

March 17 / Eureka, KS  
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 Email: tgowin@kanzabrittany.com

### Southern Illinois Bird Hunters Club

March 17 / Cutler, IL  
 Contact: Jim Lawless  
 Phone: (618) 317-7811  
 Email: lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

### Black Belt Field Trial Association

March 18 / Ochlocknee, GA  
 Contact: Eddie Sholar  
 Phone: (229) 886-0801  
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### Region 2 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

March 18 / Lacey Township, NJ  
 Contact: Joe Cincotta  
 Phone: (908) 812-5587  
 Email:

### Region 4 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

March 18 / Kevil, KY  
 Contact: Tim Hammons  
 Phone: (859) 544-2981  
 Email:

### U.S. Amateur Derby Invitational Club Central Region Super Qualifier

March 18 / Cutler, IL  
 Contact: Quintin Wiseman  
 Phone: (678) 464-1998  
 Email:

### Muckalee Creek Field Trial Club

March 19 / Ochlocknee, GA  
 Contact: Eddie Sholar  
 Phone: (229) 886-0801  
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### National Amateur Chukar Shooting Dog Championship

March 19 / Maupin, OR  
 Contact: Todd Schaaf  
 Phone: (503) 267-4853  
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### North Carolina Open Quail Championship

March 19 / Hoffman, NC  
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 Phone: (828) 289-2300  
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### Ohio Brittany Club

March 19 / Bloomingdale, OH  
 Contact: Tony Giovinale  
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### Region 17 Amateur All-Age Brittany Championship

March 19 / Eureka, KS  
 Contact: Terry Gowin  
 Phone: (316) 799-2229  
 Email: tgowin@kanzabrittany.com

### Vizsla Club of Greater Milwaukee

March 19 / Fayette, WI  
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### American Derby Invitational Championship

March 21 / Grovespring, MO  
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### Dixieland Shooting Dog Classic & Dixieland All-Age Championship

March 21 / Bloomingdale, OH  
 Contact: Tony Giovinale  
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### English Setter Club of America Garden State Classics

March 21 / Lacey Township, NJ  
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### Pacific Coast Championships

March 21 / Maupin, OR  
 Contact: Todd Schaaf  
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### Kansas Hunting Dog Club

March 24 / Havensville, KS  
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### Region 5 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

March 24 / Cutler, IL  
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### Virginia Amateur Field Trial Association

March 24 / Ahoskie, NC  
 Contact: Ellen Clements  
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### English Setter Club of America Garden State Amateur Classic

March 25 / Lacey Township, NJ  
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### Midwest Vizsla Futurity

March 25 / Chandlerville, IL  
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### Region 4 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship

March 25 / Berea, KY  
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### United States Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational

March 25 / Dancyville, TN  
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### Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Association

March 26 / Augusta, WI  
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### NGSPA National Championships & Futurity

March 26 / Grovespring, MO  
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### North Missouri Field Trial Association

March 26 / Browning, MO  
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### Pennsylvania Brittany Championship Association

March 26 / Bloomingdale, OH  
Contact: David Webb  
Phone: (724) 822-3555  
Email: davidawebb@aol.com

### Utah Field Trial Association

March 26 / Howell, UT  
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Phone: (801) 556-9777  
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### Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Championship

March 28 / Pinckneyville, IL  
Contact: Jim Lawless  
Phone: (618) 317-7811  
Email: Lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

### Ontario Grouse Championship

March 28 / Guys Mills, PA  
Contact: Tim Tufts  
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Email: tufts@kendalhills.ca

### Western Region Brittany All-Age Championship

March 30 / Madras, OR  
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Phone: (541) 932-4860  
Email: jhammett@ortelco.net

### American Brittany Club Central Futurity

March 31 / Thayer, IA  
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Email: jackadrian01@yahoo.com

### Northeast Kansas Field Trial Club

March 31 / Onaga, KS  
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Phone: (816) 261-1343  
Email:

### The Virginia Classics

March 31 / Scottsville, VA  
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Phone: (434) 960-2651  
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### FTCI Horseback Winners' Classic

April 1 / Chandlerville, IL  
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### Iowa Brittany Club

April 1 / Thayer, IA  
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### Western Iowa Pointing Dog Club

April 1 / Raymond, NE  
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### Iowa Brittany Shooting Dog Championship (Ed Powell Memorial Classic)

April 4 / Thayer, IA  
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### Western Region Brittany Shooting Dog Championship

April 4 / Madras, OR  
Contact: Jim Hammett  
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### Michigan Brittany Club

April 8 / Ionia, MI  
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### ABHA TRIALS

(No upcoming trials)

### NBHA TRIALS

#### NBHA National Open Championship

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#### NBHA Eastern Regional Championship

March 11 / Booneville, AR  
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#### Mid-South Bird Hunters Club

March 12 / Orchardville, IL  
Contact: Brad Hargis  
Phone: (618) 292-1798  
Email:

#### Central Prairie Field Trial Club

March 13 / Orchardville, IL  
Contact: Dan Crunk  
Phone: (618) 918-1099  
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#### NBHA Midwest Regional Championship

March 17 / Williamsburg, MO  
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#### Twelve O'Clock Field Trial Club

March 19 / Eagle, WI  
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Phone: (262) 490-6876  
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#### North Missouri Field Trial Club

March 26 / Browning, MO  
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#### NBHA Northern Regional Championship

April 1 / Baraboo, WI  
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### SBHA TRIALS

#### Central Alabama Shooting Dog Association

March 3 / Alberta, AL  
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### SBHA National Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Classic

March 11 / Cedartown, GA  
Contact: Bruce Mercer  
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Email:

### Tallapoosa Field Trial Club

March 18 / Carrollton, GA  
Contact: Marty Robinson  
Phone: (770) 862-6568  
Email:

### Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club

March 17 / Camden, SC  
Contact: Roger McPherson  
Phone: (814) 657-0712  
Email:

### Cedar Valley Classic

March 22 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: Calvin Curnutte  
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### USCSDA TRIALS

#### USCSDA Southeast Regional Championship

March 3 / Hoffman, NC  
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#### Hanover Field Trial Association

March 5 / King William, VA  
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#### USCSDA National Amateur Championship

March 11 / Caret, VA  
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Email: jameson.crandall@gmail.com

#### Greensburg Pointer & Setter Club

March 12 / Rochester, PA  
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Phone: (724) 562-6565  
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#### Highland Field Trial Club

March 19 / Highland, MI  
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Email: vanbear93@msn.com

#### Peninsula Bird Hunters Club

March 20 / Ahoskie, NC  
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Phone: (804) 384-7185  
Email:

#### USCSDA Shooting Dog Futurity & Classics

March 21 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: Verlene Stephenson  
Phone: (252) 589-1521  
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#### Chickahominy Field Trial Association

March 26 / Caret, VA  
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Phone: (804) 769-9292  
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#### Grand Valley Bird Dog Club

March 26 / Ionia, MI  
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#### Setter Club of New England

April 2 / Falmouth, MA  
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#### Arcadia Field Trial Club

April 30 / Exeter, RI  
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