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NATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

Meredith Grade Kati Wins Jack Plyler Derby Classic

By Kenny DeLong | Meredith, Michigan | April 30, 2022



Open Shooting Dog: Bruce Minard with Hifive's Top Shelf, Neil Minard with Kalamity Cinder, and Marc Forman with Shady Hills Zeena. (Back row): Tom Winters (judge).

Our Spring trial was one of the last of the season at the well-known and historic Gladwin Game Refuge. We were blessed with great weather, plenty of grouse and woodcock, the generous support of Greg Blair and the folks at Purina, our friendly wranglers—the Hollister family—and the contributions of countless volunteers, all of which help make for a successful field trial. Participants enjoyed tailgate coffee and donut breaks and cold lunches both days thanks to Chuck and Theda Langstaff, and Tammi Savage.

Judges Bruce Barlow and Tom Winters scrutinized a large field of 41 shooting dogs Saturday and Sunday, observing many fine races and good bird work, leaving them lots to discuss before reaching their decision. Bruce Minard's pointer female "Scotch" was awarded top honors with a stellar forward race that hit all the objectives and really covered the ground. Judges commented that she really looked good moving, and was staunch and statuesque pointing woodcock. The red ribbon also landed in Bruce's lap thanks to a fine performance from red setter female "Cinder"—fancy, light on her feet, and handling smoothly throughout, pinning a grouse at the 14-minute mark. Placing third was well-known pointer female "Zeena", handled by Marc Forman, who ran strong and locked up head n' tail high and tight on a grouse twenty minutes in.

Plenty of bird work gave the Jack Plyler Derby Classic judges a lot to talk about as well. Neil Minard and Reggie Durant watched 22 young dogs compete on Sunday. All setter females in this one, folks! Mike Singleton's "Kati" took the blue with a forward charging race and a woodcock find. Rob Ellis guided "Penny" to second place on the strength of a strong race and a very nice find on grouse. High school linebacker and accomplished young handler Ricky Hollister showed off "Briar" on both grouse and woodcock, handling well throughout.

The Open Puppy ran Saturday morning under the judgment of Marc Dozeman and Mike Brown. They liked Kenny DeLong's pointer male "Freedom" for first place. Both judges commented

on the high crackin' tail, strong powerful race to the limits of bell range while handling well and showing just frequently enough to demonstrate that all important bond between dog and handler. Steve McKalko's speedy Brittany female "Luna" covered the limits of the course and then some to challenge the winner. The yellow ribbon went to Bruce Minard's pointer female "Kaia", with a strong race and great style moving.

Placements were well-received at Alibi Hall at the end of the running on Saturday and Sunday. Great fellowship and reflection on performances inevitably followed. We are grateful for the opportunity to run our bird dogs on such hallowed ground and thank the Lord above for the countless blessings that make pursuing our passion possible.

Meredith, Mich., April 30

Judges: Bruce Barlow and Tom Winters

OPEN SHOOTING DOG - 8 Pointers, 32 Setters and 1 Irish Setter

1st—HIFIVE'S TOP SHELF, 1686517, pointer female, by Hifive's Unlisted-Hifive's Bett's Placed. Ben Batey, owner; Bruce Minard, handler.

2d—KALAMITY CINDER, 1678532, Irish setter female, by Come Back Cutter-Come Back Bonita. Deb Sloan, owner; Bruce Minard, handler.

3d—SHADY HILLS ZEENA, 1667955, pointer female, by Erin's War Creek-Brave Heart Cassie. Debra Nihart, owner; Mark Forman, handler.

Judges: Marc Bozeman and Mike Brown

OPEN PUPPY - 9 Pointers, 6 Setters and 1 Brittany

1st—MAY'S LEGACY OF JUSTICE, 1695469, pointer male, by Faith's Maximum Justice-Chasehill Mighty May. Ken DeLong, owner and handler.

2d—HAYWOOD LEO MCKALKO, 1697402, Brittany male, by Dogwood's Speeding Comet-Majestic Scout Boersen. Stephen McKalko, owner and handler.

3d—SPEED DIALING KAIA, 1696295, pointer female, by Miller's Speed Dial-Phantom's Santo Sun. John Paul Jones, owner; Bruce Minard, handler.

Judges: Reggie Durant and Neal Minard

JACK PLYLER OPEN DERBY CLASSIC - 7 Pointers, 14 Setters and 1 Brittany

1st—MEREDITH GRADE KATI, 1692672, setter female, by Jetwood-I'm Blue Who. Mike Singleton, owner and handler.

2d—PONDEROSA'S COPPER PENNY, 1690593, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Eldridge's Beauty and Beast. Robert Ellis, owner and handler.

3d—DUN ROVEN BRIAR, 1692202, setter female, by Dun Rovens Drifter-Waymaker Terrific Daisy. Richard Hollister, owner and handler.



Jack Plyler Open Derby Classic: Mike Singleton with Meredith Grade Kati, Rob Ellis with Ponderosa's Copper Penny, and Ricky Hollister with Dun Roven Briar. (Back row): Neil Minard (judge) and Reggie Durant (judge).



Open Puppy: Ken DeLong with May's Legacy of Justice, Steve McKalko with Haywood Leo McKalko, and Bruce Minard with Speed Dialing Kaia.

NGSPA REGION 4 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oldest NGSPA Championship Series

By Tom Davis | Ionia, Michigan | May 9, 2022



NGSPA Region 4 Open Shooting Dog Championship. Chicoree's Riden High Trixie with April Raber, Fred Ryan (breeder), Frank Vicari (judge) and Chris Young.

It is with bittersweet feelings that this write-up is being brought to you. The sweet because another successful NGSPA Region 4 is in the books. The bitter because of the passing of long-time field trialer Jim Yates, one of my absolute best friends for the last twenty years.

The first full week in May has been the date for this Championship for more than 50 years. Region 4 is the oldest and longest continuously running trial in the NGSPA lineup of Championships. Your scribe has been the chairperson of this trial since 1983. That mantle is now being passed to young professional trainer Dan DiMambro. Dan has really stepped up and carried most of the heavy load of administrating this trial the last couple of years. Also on hand to help with the daily chores were Marc McKinley, Lee Wagoner, April Raber, Jen Goodall, and Dick Lipski who did an excellent job planting birds; this was a huge help for a skeleton crew. A big thank you to them and all the other unnamed people who stepped in to help. Also, a big thank you to our sponsor, Purina! They contribute monetary support along with product distributed to the winners.

The weather for the first time in memory was clear and sunny for the entire week of the trial. It was hot and we had to cancel the running of the Derby due to the humidity and heat. However,



NGSPA Region 4 Open All-Age Championship. Chicoree's Riden High Trixie with Fred Ryan, (breeder), Evergreen's Jeff with April Raber, Frank Vicari (judge), Chris Young, and Dan DiMambro.

the grounds were the wettest they have ever been due to earlier spring rains, soon drying up from the sunshine and heat.

This Championship is bracketed on both start and finish by the Lansing and Michigan AKC weekend trials. There is a lot of trial activity over the 10 days on the same venue, contributing to large entries and many in attendance. The pro trainers who participated were Jim West, Chris Goegan, and Dan DiMambro. The usual suspects of amateurs were also in attendance—Fred Ryan, DVM, Kirk Loftin, Sherri Tansgrud, Hank Lewis, and Chris Young.

The highlight of the week was the memorial held for Jim Yates. The Region 4 Committee sponsored a dinner featuring pork loins and all the fixings. Jim Moorehouse of SportDOG, Terry Tryzinski of Purina, and Peter and Diane Coppens hosted the dinner. April Raber and Joy Clay worked hard to make sure everyone enjoyed themselves.

There were approximately sixty of Jim Yates' friends and relatives in attendance. Tom Davis handled the presentation of a Patrons' Plaque presented to Jim's wife of 46 years, Kathleen. There will also be one hanging on the wall at the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, Tenn., and the Ionia Recreation Area Field trial headquarters. Thank you to all that contributed to purchase the

plaques in Jim's Memory. After the presentation many got up to speak about the positive impact Jim had on their lives. It was a somber but enjoyable evening.

A big thank you also goes out to the various judges who gave their time and experience to make this trial a memorable event. They include Frank Vicari, Chris Young, Marc McKinley, Rhonda Houkoos, and Tom Davis.

The Running

The Open Shooting Dog stake drew twenty dogs. This year's winner was Uodibar's Robbi Jo, owned by Sherri Tansgrud and handled by Kirk Loftin. Robbi had a strong shooting dog race with four forward finds. She flowed on the lines like a true veteran shooting dog. The runner-up was Chicoree's Riden High Trixie, owned by Jeff Alexander and handled by Dan DiMambro. This 3-year-old dog did a fantastic job for the hour having three finds and a forward race.

The Amateur Shooting dog drew twelve dogs. This year's winner came from Brace 3—All N's Green With Envy ("Jade"), owned by Robert Reynolds, DVM, and handled by Chris Young. Jade had an excellent forward race which turned her trip into a wild bird trial with a mannerly stand on a woodcock at 20. She then had a quail find at 48. Her efforts earned her the winner in this trial. Hi' N's Curtain Call ("Charlie"), owned and handled by Hank Lewis. Charlie started off well and set an early standard for the stake. He had a divided find at 34, his own find with excellent style at 42 and a back at 53. He was rewarded with a runner-up trophy for his efforts.

We had a large Open All-Age stake running eighteen dogs. Chicoree's Riden High Trixie, owned by Jeff Alexander and handled by Dan DiMambro, blew the front out of the course for 60 minutes. She was dug up three times on great limb finds by scout April Raber. It was hot and humid and were not the best conditions. She thrilled the handler and judges, and her efforts awarded her the winner of this stake. Evergreen's Jed, owned by Lance Olsen and



NGSPA Region 4 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. All N's Green With Envy with Chris Young, Rhonda Houkoos (judge) and Tom Davis (judge).

handled by Dan DiMambro, ran a great race as well. He carded two finds and pushed the outer limits of the course.

Ionia, Mich., May 9

**Judges: Frank Vicari and Marc McKinley
NGSPA REGION 4 OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 20 German Shorthairs**

Winner—UODIBAR'S ROBBI JO, 1662507, female, by Uodibar's Against All Odds-B D K's Sin City Casino. Sherri Tansgrud, owner; Kirk Loftin, handler.

Runner-Up—CHICOREE'S RIDEN HIGH TRIXIE, 1685125, female, by Riden High Rudy-Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye. Jeff Alexander, owner; Dan DiMambro, handler.

**Judges: Frank Vicari and Chris Young
NGSPA REGION 4 OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 18 German Shorthairs**

Winner—CHICOREE'S RIDEN HIGH TRIXIE, 1685125, female, by Riden High Rudy-Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye. Jeff Alexander, owner; Dan DiMambro, handler.

Runner-Up—EVERGREEN'S JED, 1676169, male, by Trublu's B D K Ace InThe Hole-Chicoree's What A Hoodlum. Lance Olsen, owner; Dan DiMambro, handler.

**Judges: Tom Davis and Rhonda Houkoos
NGSPA REGION 4 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
[One-Hour Heats] – 12 German Shorthairs**

Winner—ALL N'S GREEN WITH ENVY, 1658875, female, by Hi Point's Lightning Bolt-Jagermeister Dollop A Daisy. Robert Reynolds, owner; Chris Young, handler.

Runner-Up—HI N'S CURTAIN CALL, 1687995, male, by Hi N's Bodacious-Hi N's Hasty Matilda. Hank Lewis, owner and handler.

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A LIFETIME OF DOG TRAINING — BOB PAUCEK

By Bob Fleury | North Stonington, Connecticut

Bob Paucek, from Bar Mills, Maine, has spent a lifetime training bird dogs. As a young boy he started working dogs with his father who was a Maine Guide. Bob's dad guided several well-known people including Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox legend. As a teenager in 1945, he started working as an assistant to a bird dog trainer in Lebanon, Maine, named Arthur Stackpole. Stackpole had previously been a professional player for the Chicago White Sox. After two years of working for Stackpole, Bob had the opportunity to work for H. O. Brewer, a man who had a large horse farm in Massachusetts, along with several businesses. Bob's job was to go out each day with three dogs and work them on wild birds. Since Bob had no driver's license, Brewer's chauffeur would drive, and the dogs traveled in the trunk. Bob's job involved killing a limit of birds for himself and the chauffeur each day so that Brewer had a freezer full of game. If they found a good cover, he was not to clean it out as Brewer himself wanted to hunt on the weekends.

Bob and his dad also boarded dogs around that time. There was a gentleman from Cape Cod who had twelve hunting dogs of various breeds. The Pauceks were getting twenty-five cents a day at that time and calculated that they needed to increase their charge per day. After announcing they were going to thirty cents, the man pulled all twelve dogs. They were only gone about a week until they came back!

In the late 1940s Bob trained several dogs for John Denton Scott and his friends. Scott was editor of "Field and Stream" magazine, and a huge proponent with the importation of the Weimaraner breed.

Years ago Bob had a bird dog client named Dr. Rudy Winkelbauer who had imported several dogs from England and Ireland. One was a tri-colored setter named Sharnberry Red Bracken who was a multi-champion prior to being imported. Also memorable was a pointer named Blackfield Bonnie, who later was bred to Hall of Fame trainer Gerald Tracy's winning dog, Andy Capp. This breeding produced Blackfield Ben who Bob ran very successfully

on the east coast.

In 1978 Bob's training methods were showcased in the book by Sports Afield gun dog editor Jerome Robinson, titled "Hunt Close".

For several years Bob owned a boarding kennel in Buckston, Maine, which he operated along with bird dog training.

Bob worked at a lot of different jobs over the years but always returned to training bird dogs. That was what he loved doing and he has made a great career out of it. His preference in bird dogs are pointers followed by setters, but he has worked many breeds of bird dogs over the years. He gets enjoyment out of any dog, of any breed, as long as they can do the job.

Bob's training career has undergone many changes over the years. When he started as a youngster, all training was done on wild birds with a lead rope and a flushing whip. As years went by methods of training improved from the rope and flushing whip on wild birds to using released birds, e-collars, trackers, electronic backing dummies, and many of the different tactics for training. Bob knew you had to adapt to those methods or be left behind.

Besides training dogs, Bob has donated a lot of his time to improve the bird dog sport by doing training seminars, judging bird dog events, organizing and running field trials, and finding and developing field trial grounds. He was also very active in the Maine Bird Dog Club which at one time had over 125 members. He not only trained in Maine but spent many years in the winter training and running dogs in Texas, Arkansas, and South Carolina.

Bob Paucek is my friend and has been for over forty years. We spent a lot of time running dogs together over the years and have kept in touch continually during that time. I happened to be talking to him the other day and after that phone call decided I had better get all these notes about him, that I started taking over ten years ago, together to finally get this article written. During our conversation Bob told me that his ten dog runs were filled with dogs he had to train during the summer. Not bad for a ninety-five year (young) dog trainer. Don't we all wish we could do that?

U.S. COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Who is eligible? Open to all high school seniors planning to further their education by attending a college or trade school and who participate in a field trial during the 2022–23 season in the capacity of handler, scout, bird planter, wagon driver, etc., in any field trial (Cover Dog, Horseback, USCSDA, etc.). Please verify the name of club and trial chairman (name, phone, email) when submitting your essay.

Questions? Please feel free to contact:

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The USCSDA has not yet set an official amount on the scholarship, however it will be a minimum of \$1,000. We are excited about this and hope that this will be a yearly event in our sport!

Donations are appreciated, and those interested in donating may contact: Jameson Crandall, 2130 Marina Shores Dr., Apt. 309, Virginia Beach, VA 23451; Email: jameson.crandall@gmail.com; Phone: (804) 577-3777.

The essay winner, scholarship, and donors will be publicly recognized at the Awards Banquet held at the end of the season.

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(Essays must be received by March 31, 2023)

PURINA AWARDS PROGRAM

Awards Committee Meeting Minutes

By Mark Johnson | Chattanooga, Tennessee | June 25, 2022

The Purina Awards Committee gathered on Saturday morning June 25, 2022, at the Westin Hotel, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Committee members present were: Rick Stallings, Dwight Smith, Tim Ruff, Mike Husenits, Tom Griffin, and the writer Mark Johnson. Chair Sean Derrig was unable to attend this year's meeting. The program's tremendous sponsor, Nestlé Purina, was represented at this meeting by Karl Gunzer and Greg Blair. We were most fortunate to have United Kennel Club representative, Domenick Muoio, present throughout the meeting. Being new to this group, Domenick did spend a few minutes outlining his role within the UKC organization, as well as telling us a little about himself and his passion for outdoor activities.

In Sean Derrig's absence, committee member Rick Stallings took on the role of acting Chair and was supported by Corresponding Secretary Johnson who distributed program binders and agenda to all present. The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. (EDT) wherein Stallings acknowledged and thanked all for their work during the past year and lead us immediately into the meeting agenda, allowing ample time for discussion on meaningful points and subject matter.

General housekeeping pertaining to this gathering included a review of the new committee member roster reflecting 2021 member additions of: Tim Ruff (South Carolina) and Tom Griffin (California). The committee then reviewed the detailed results for the 2021-2022 season, highlighting the winners in each program category: Open, Amateur, Shooting Dog, All-Age, Derby, and Handlers and Owners. It is noted that this committee tracks over 500 events across 8 categories annually which are rolled up into recognition of winners in each category. Recognition was extended to all who participated in the past year's competition, recognizing that as our sport is coming out of "COVID-19", participation continues to be hobbled by clubs who fail to report approved trial results in a timely or complete fashion. The prestige and stature of the Purina Awards Program relies heavily on trial chairpersons and secretaries to absolutely prioritize reporting of their trial results that includes, but is not limited to, reporting trials that were run and reporting those that were not run for any reason. On this note the committee affirmed that it remains incumbent on trial chairpersons to obtain committee authorization for changes of venues.

The committee also strongly ratified its policy, as we go into the 2022-2023 season, that: CLUBS THAT FAIL TO REPORT RESULTS WITHIN THE 45-DAY WINDOW FOLLOWING AN EVENT'S CONCLUSION WILL NOT BE SCORED. As a matter of clarity, reporting of Purina Points trials means: Open All-Age and Open All-Age Derby—Form for Essential Data to UKC; Amateur All-Age—Form for Essential Data to UKC and to Piper Huffman/AFTCA; Open Shooting Dog—Form for Essential Data to UKC and to Shooting Dog Category points tabulator Mike Luebke (trialpoints@outlook.com). Additionally, FOR THE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CATEGORY ONLY, a running order that reflects each dog's complete *FDSB* name, along with the full name of the handler must go to Mr. Luebke. Points will not be scored in this category if a properly completed running order fails to accompany the form for essential data; Open Shooting Dog Derby—Form for Essential Data to UKC and to Mike Luebke; Amateur Shooting Dog—Form for Essential Data to UKC, Mike Luebke, and to Piper Huffman/AFTCA; Handler of the Year (All-Age)—Form for Essential Data to UKC; Handler of the Year (Shooting Dog)—Form

for Essential Data to UKC and to Mike Luebke. The latter two categories will be accounted for with the submission of all-age and shooting dog essential data form submissions.

Progressing through the meeting, the next agenda item included a complete review of the "*Standards and Operating Protocols*" governing the Purina Awards Program. Slight modifications and updates were made, reflecting changes from American Field to United Kennel Club, updating the recognized professional handlers list, discussion regarding ad sizes, and strengthening verbiage relative to trial reporting musts. A recast of the "*Standards*" will appear in upcoming issues of UKC® Field along with an updated recognized professional handler listing. The committee affirmed the definition of a professional handler as: person(s) who have developed and campaigned their own string of dogs in open stakes for a minimum of three years. Handlers who wish to be added to the listing may apply to any Awards Committee member by outlining their years of experience as a professional—number of dogs currently on their string, etc. Action will be taken for such applications at the committee's next meeting in June, 2023.

Mike Luebke, points tabulator for the shooting dog category, provided considerable data involving the scoring of all shooting dog (Open, Amateur and Derby) trials and contestants during the prior year. The volume and scope of his work in this area is not only critical but highly appreciated. Mike also presented a template for a UKC-based website tab involving information pertaining to the Purina Awards Program. Domenick Muoio took these recommendations under advisement for a follow-up consultation with his team in Kalamazoo.

Tom Griffin facilitated a discussion regarding concerns that West Coast field trialers have given their lack of professional handlers participating in open points trials/championships and the residual lack of (amateur points program) recognition those amateurs, who heavily support such trials/championships, fail to garner when placing in these events. Following quality discussion his topic was tabled, and Tom was requested to bring forward additional information and succinct recommendations for subsequent committee consideration.

Following a broad discussion regarding insurance, acting chair Stallings requested that Griffin bring forward a quotation for same by the first of September.

Six (6) applications for "Points" trial recognition were approved; Approval notice will be sent to these clubs respectively and they will be listed in the upcoming season's roster(s) of approved events.

A cursory summation and recapping of what has historically happened with American Field, pertaining to the publication of currently approved and updated trial rosters, was discussed. [Note: Purina Points rosters appeared in the September issue of UKC® Field.]

The formal agenda of committee business concluded at about 11:45 at which time Karl Gunzer and Greg Blair of Nestlé Purina spoke for a few minutes. They articulated their appreciation for the work this committee does while referencing Purina's commitment to supporting investments and programs that effectively reflect Nestlé Purina's core values. To date, the Awards Committees' work for Purina aligns with Purina's values and expectations.

EDWARD L. (Ted) BAKER
February 2, 1935 – April 28, 2022

Edward L. (Ted) Baker, born February 2, 1935, died April 28, 2022, after a long productive life in which he contributed more to bird dog field trials than perhaps any man since Hobart Ames. He was elected to the Field Trial Hall of Fame in 2003.

From 1969 through 2022 he sponsored the Florida Open All-Age Championship (until 1979 an all-age stake) at Chinquapin Farm, O'Brien, Florida, a fabled wild quail preserve assembled after World War II by his father, Tom Baker, a Marine combat hero in the Pacific and founder of Florida Rock Industries, which Ted became CEO of at age twenty-eight and grew into a major materials supplier throughout the southeast. Ted's brother John succeeded him as CEO and in 2007 the company was acquired by Vulcan Materials Corporation and the brothers acquired Chinquapin from the company and have since maintained it as family retreat. Before that, Ted called it, "the Company's best salesman."



Tom Baker was an avid quail hunter and raised his sons to be. In the 1960s Ted became interested in trials thanks to the influence of Red Weddle, a former pro handler from nearby Lake City, who saw the potential of Chinquapin for trials. In 1969 Ted sponsored the first trial there and attracted the Deep South pros with a hefty, guaranteed purse. They loved it, but it lacked the necessary defined courses. Handler Fred Arant stayed after the trial for two weeks and laid out ridge-following courses used to this day. You can view Chinquapin and its courses on Google Earth.

The trials at Chinquapin quickly became major circuit fixtures (soon Ted allowed the Sunshine and other stakes to run there). The sandy soil never became muddy and by careful stewardship quail numbers were consistently high. The Florida Championship became and remained the sports favorite one-hour stake.

Ted Baker was a larger-than-life character, a successful leader in a tough industry who worked hard and played hard. He was also a leader in civic and public affairs in Florida and nationally, being a member of the Florida Council of 100, a Trustee of Davidson College, his alma mater to which he was devoted. He was captured by his devoted brother John in a eulogy spoken at the start of his memorial service and published here.

— Tom Word

Ted Baker

On behalf of the family, thanks to all of you for being here. Today's display of love and respect means the world to those of us who Ted left behind. I'm sure he is looking down with a big smile on his face and a tear in his eye.

As a businessman, he was that rare combination of brilliance, instinct, vision, and persuasiveness. He was a leader, not a dreamer.

As a friend, he was all those things and more. He was fun to be with, kind with a sharp edge, unpredictable, and hilariously funny.

He accomplished a lot in those 87 years. He was a state champion in the half mile in high school; could shoot five quail on the rise by the time he was 15; he became CEO of our family business Shands & Baker at the ripe old age of 28 and took it public as Florida Rock and grew it steadily and dramatically over the years. He had a national champion bird dog and is enshrined in both the Aggregates and Field Trial Halls of Fame.

He achieved this success, not just to put notches on his gun, but as the result of doing something he loved dearly. It wasn't about the money or the adulation, but in doing something he cared deeply about and became very good at.

He didn't suffer fools, phonies, or liars, and he wasn't shy in expressing his disapproval when someone flew too close to the edge of one of those traits.

He was at his best with a vodka in one hand, a Marlboro in the other, telling stories that were either too humorous or, in some cases, too outrageous to be made up.

His son Tom captured him perfectly by saying, "There is one thing about Dad—no one who has ever met him, ever forgot him."

He had a strong faith and, while he didn't wear it on his sleeve, he influenced many of us in this room as only a true friend could do.

His family was important to him. He loved Ann, Tom, Missy, Sally, Margaret, and all the grandchildren deeply, and they loved him back.

The Bakers are one of the few families that think calling someone "a rascal" is a term of endearment. If there was ever a more beloved rascal than Ted, I don't know who it would be. I am certain that when he left this earth last Thursday, he showed up at the Pearly Gates with those twinkling blue eyes and gravelly voice and got St. Peter laughing so hard he couldn't turn him away.

We will all miss him, but he was truly ready to go see his beloved Ann in heaven. I can see her on her own perfectly groomed cloud, tapping her feet, with her hands on her hips, welcoming him to eternity with a peppy, "What took you so long?"

Yes, we will say "good-bye" but like so many before us, we will never forget him.

Ted baker was indeed no ordinary man!

UPCOMING PRINT DEADLINES

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Material must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date. Deadlines that fall on weekends or holidays move to the next business day.

Questions? Please email: gsmith@ukcdogs.com

AN ELEGANT SOLUTION

By Tom Word | Richmond, Virginia

Ben Reach always said, “Want to know who the good doctors in a place are, ask the wives and husbands of doctors who doctors their families.” Proof of Ben’s proposition lay in Sam Nixon M.D.’s patient roster. It included most of the doctors and nurses in Albany and Thomasville, and the villages between.

Among them was Alma Price R.N., head nurse of the intensive care unit of an Albany hospital. Alma was married to Fred Price, a for-the-public all-age pointing dog trainer-handler. They were sixty years old.

Fred and Alma always scheduled their yearly checkups with Sam for June, just before Fred departed for North Dakota to train dogs on the prairie. This June Sam detected that Alma was suffering from fatigue. The COVID pandemic had called for many extra-duty hours. When Sam talked to Alma about it she said, “Dr. Sam, I love my job but I’m wondering if in light of my age I should look for something less stressful.” Sam replied, “Alma, if you want to do that, I am sure you will have no trouble finding a position to suit you. You have a splendid professional reputation. Please let me know if you decide to make a change and I will be honored to help you find what you want.”

Sam met with Fred later in the week and after the examination asked Fred, “Anything bothering you physically, Fred?”

Fred answered, “Doc, I’m afraid all the miles in the saddle and horse wrecks are mounting up on me. I still love my work, but I am stiff and sore every morning, have a hard time getting going, don’t want to take medicine.”

Sam said, “I am sure you can get a good job doing much the same work but without the travel on a shooting plantation. Ben Reach always knows about those job openings.” (Now was the season of what Ben called the “Spring Shuffle,” when dog men on shooting plantations in the quail belt between Albany and Tallahassee were fired or quit and went looking for new positions.)

The following week Sam was scheduled to see John Winston for his annual checkup. John had retired from a banking career in Boston ten years before to his 10,000-acre quail plantation outside Albany. It had been in his family since 1910 when his grandfather, a Robber Baron, assembled it by purchase from small-acre mule-plowing cotton farmers and turpentiners for an average of \$6 an acre. It was now known as Winston Place, the name changed from Winston Plantation recently at the request of John’s grandchildren.

John was a client of Ben Reach and a fellow devotee of bird dog field trials. The two had occasionally judged trials together. They also shared a love of fly fishing.

John had long been a patron of Fred Price, with whom he usually had a trial dog in the string.

Sam had received a call from John’s son Hank, like his father before him a Boston banker.

“Dr. Nixon, I want to alert you before your check-up appointment with Dad, we have been noticing he seems a bit less sharp than usual lately, repeats himself frequently.”

It was a message Sam received too often about his aging patients from their children, and it depressed him.

“Who is living with your father since your mother’s death?” Sam

asked Hank. “No one, he says he prefers to be alone. Of course, his butler Robert and cook Mary and maid Pauline are there during the day but he is alone at night,” Hank answered.

The day for Sam to see John Winston, a Friday, arrived. After the examination, which included taking blood samples and an EKG test, Sam met with John in his little office, filled with photos taken by Sam on plantations around Albany, including Winston Place. These caught John’s eye, and he recalled without prompting the occasions when Sam had shot the scenes, some more than two decades before. But he did not recall that Sam and Ben had been at Winston Place fishing a week earlier.

As Sam was tapping his last notes on the examination into his laptop, John said, “By the way Doc, I just fired my manager and dog man, need to find a replacement. Let me know if you or Ben Reach hear of any prospects. I want to find someone older, more experienced than my last one, still in his twenties, thought he knew it all but he didn’t.”

At four o’clock Sam arrived at Ben’s office for their customary weekly conference to plan their weekend recreation. This would be their last weekend of the year for pond fishing, too hot after, maybe too hot tomorrow. They would debate the issue over drams of The Macallan. Sam arrived just as Joanne was leaving for her weekly hair appointment.

After Ben poured The Macallan into their insulated plastic short glasses, bearing the monograms of their Alma Maters, Sam said, “I believe the stars may be lined up for three of our mutual patrons.”

“How’s that?” Ben said.

Sam explained his encounters with Alma, Fred and John, and the call from John’s son Hank.

Ben said, “I met this morning with Billy Allen, just got fired by John Winston as dog man on Winston Place, wants to try his luck as a for-the-public field trial handler. Wanted to know if he might finance it with a wrongful termination case against John Winston. Told him I couldn’t advise him on that, conflict of interest.”

Two weeks later, the curmudgeons had negotiated an elegant solution to the age-induced problems of Alma and Fred Price and John Winston, with side benefits for Billy Allen and Hank Winston.

Fred Price would become manager and dog and horse man on Winston Place. Alma would become John Winston’s companion and when the time arrived, nurse. John would move from the Big House on Winston Place into the manager’s house with Alma and Fred. It had been designed and built a few years before on one level at the urging of Hank Winston with just such a move in mind so he and his family could take over the Big House.

Billy Allen acquired Fred Price’s dually and horse trailer on long and low-interest-rate terms and picked up most of Fred’s string of trial dogs for his go at being a field trial handler. (Hank Winston bought the trailer and dually from Fred for cash and resold them to Billy, getting a release for his father from Billy as part of the terms. Hank figured Billy would probably be back on Winston Place as Fred’s assistant and likely successor in a few years. These ideas were planted in Hank by Ben Reach).

Sam and Ben continued to enjoy fishing privileges on the ponds at Winston Place.

LAKE STATES FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Summer Trial

By Denise Peters | Meredith, Michigan | August 13, 2022



Mike Grostic Amateur Shooting Dog Memorial: 1st place Tupelo Honey with owner/handler Bob Wheelock; Richard Hollister (judge); 2nd place K Del's Eagle Magnum Hotshot with owner/handler Ken DeLong; Harold Hollister (judge); and 3rd place Hifive's Golden Nugget with owner/handler Mike Lareau.

The Lake States Field Trial Club held their summer trial on August 13 and 14, with weather that was better than could have been expected for August in Michigan. With temperatures in the high 60s and low 70s, this Purina sponsored event went very well.

On Saturday morning we began our Open Shooting Dog Qualifier using courses 1-11, with a satisfying roster of 21 dogs. Ken DeLong and Marc Dozeman took the honors of judging, in hopes that the birds would be plentiful. First place was awarded to Fireside Sally Forth, handled by Tammy Chaffee and owned by Mary B. Esser. Sally ran a strong and consistent race, sticking a woodcock at 6:00; a second at 10 that involved a very nice piece of relocation work and a third at 15:00; finishing forward. Second place went to Springpond Rockin Sidney, handled by Tammy Chaffee and owned by Leeann Parnell. Sidney was consistent and was more moderate in range. She pointed a woodcock at 16:00 with great intensity and perfect manners, finishing strong. Third place went to Moss Meadow Magic, owned and handled by Ken Moss. Magic was a little uneven at first but settled in to have a very strong brace. At 29:00 he went on point and began a very careful and deliberate but difficult relocation effort on a running woodcock. He finally put the bird to wing at 34:00 with both judges being impressed by this piece of bird work.

We also began our Open Derby stake this morning after the Open Shooting Dog began. Using courses 12-15, judges Mike Brown and Brendan Terrien sat in judgment with 8 dogs in the running. First place went to May's Legacy of Justice, owned and handled by Ken DeLong. "Freedom" had a nice, fast-forward and powerful race with two nice woodcock finds. He withstood the heat through the entire race and showed no attrition. Second place went to Hifive's on the Rocks, owned and handled by Mike Lareau. "Leia" had a nice consistent run, evenly handled, and

hunted the cover well, with one woodcock find. Third place went to Meredith Grade Penny, handled by Scott Chaffee and owned by Dennis Keysor. "Penny" also had a consistent run, staying to the front and handling nicely, with one woodcock find.

Saturday went long, having a few conflicting braces, and along with our event, the Ruffed Grouse Society had its 1st Annual Habitat Tour and New Hunter Seminar, coordinated by Kevin Stewart. There were a few of their folks who came out in the afternoon to walk some braces to get a feel for what we trialers do in the woods. We also thank them for providing our lunch of BBQ pulled pork and all the fixins'.

On Sunday we topped our weekend off with the Mike Grostic Amateur Shooting Dog Memorial. Richard and Harold Hollister judged our roster of 14 dogs, with a day that birds were hard to get pointed. The cover was still in full abundance and those wily birds were quiet. After a second series callback, Tupelo Honey, owned and handled by Bob Wheelock, took first place honors. She had a great performance on course three, running forward and hunting hard for her handler. She pointed a brood of grouse in the second series. Second place went to K Del's Eagle Magnum Hotshot, owned and handled by Ken DeLong. "Shooter" was a bit rough, finishing with a grouse find. Third place went to Hifive's Golden Nugget, owned and handled by Mike Lareau. "Dot" ran and hunted fine but lacked the punch that the others had, while ending with a woodcock find.

After Sunday's running we went back to the Alibi for lunch and announcements. Thanks to Mike and Deb Singleton for coordinating our lunch; to George and Marilyn Ferguson for providing the goodies for our coffee breaks; to Bryan Wood for his usual stake managing skills; to the Hollisters for wrangling their most excellent string of horses; and to all those participants and



Open Shooting Dog: Marc Dozeman (judge); 1st place Fireside Sally Forth with handler Tammy Chaffee; Ken DeLong (judge); 2nd place Springpond Rockin Sidney with Scott Chaffee; and Bryan Wood (stake manager).



Open Derby: Bryan Wood (stake manager); 1st place May's Legacy of Justice with handler Ken DeLong; Mike Brown (judge); and 3rd place Meredith Grace Penny with handler Scott Chaffee.

others who marshaled braces, moved cars and helped keep things moving. A big special THANK YOU to Purina for sponsoring this event.

Meredith, Mich., August 13

Judges: Ken DeLong and Marc Dozeman

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 1 Pointer, 19 Setters and 1 German Shorthair

1st—FIRESIDE SALLY FORTH, 1694393, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Winteret Black Betty. Mary B. Esser, owner; Tammy Chaffee, handler.

2d—SPRINGPOND ROCKIN SIDNEY, 1689212, setter female, by Springpond Rockin Sidney-Tailsup Olive. Leeann Parnell, owner; Tammy Chaffee, handler.

3d—MOSS MEADOW MAGIC, 1685325, setter male, by Ponderosa Mac-Moss Meadow Kate. Ken Moss, owner and handler.

Judges: Mike Brown and Brendan Terrien

OPEN DERBY – 3 Pointers and 5 Setters

1st—MAY'S LEGACY OF JUSTICE, 1695469, pointer male, by Faith's Maximum Justice-Chasehill Mighty May. Kenric J. DeLong, owner and handler.

2d—HIFIVE'S ON THE ROCKS, 1697462, pointer female, by Hifive's Power Line-Hifive's Golden Nugget. Mike & Kathy Lareau, owners; Mike Lareau, handler.

3d—MEREDITH GRADE PENNY, 1694628, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Eldridge's Beauty and Beast. Dennis Keyser, owner; Scott Chaffee, handler.

Judges: Harold Hollister and Richard Hollister

MIKE GROSTIC AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG MEMORIAL

– 3 Pointers, 9 Setters and 2 Brittans

1st—TUPELO HONEY, 1681583, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Out of the Shadows. Bob & Diane Wheelock, owners; Bob Wheelock, handler.

2d—K DEL'S MAGNUM HOTSHOT, 1685770, Brittany male, by Magnum High Velocity-K Del's Eagle's Chance to Soar. Kenric J. DeLong, owner and handler.

3d—HIFIVE'S GOLDEN NUGGET, 1675697, pointer female, by Titanium's Hammer-Leet's Sinderella. Mike & Kathy Lareau, owners; Mike Lareau, handler.

CORRECTION

The list of National Open Shooting Dog Championship Qualifying Trials was published in the August issue, page 52.

The Indiana Open Shooting Dog was inadvertently shown as a Classic. It should have been listed as the Indiana Open Shooting Dog Championship.

— Heather Klinck, Secretary/Treasurer

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THE LEGACY OF A COMPETITOR — THE TERRY MERRITT STORY

An Interview With Kathy Merritt

By Calvin Curnutte | Jackson Springs, North Carolina

Terry Merritt died February 29, 2020, after struggling with ALS for almost 7 years. He loved his dogs and winning, and was a very competitive person. He excelled at wrestling through school and college, then marathon running as a physical education teacher in upstate New York. Terry and Kathy were golfers and Terry excelled at that sport as well. In fact, they enjoyed golf so much, that it brought them to Pinehurst, N.C. for retirement. Terry built a house in Pine Wild where they could play on the courses in the area. He quickly missed being involved with dogs and that's where our interview begins.

[Note: The Merritt line continues today through the Drowning Creek Bird Dogs program. Currently, we have Merritt setters winning at every level, from amateur walking trials to all-age horseback trials.]

The Interview

1. What was Terry's start into dogs? When did Terry's passion for setters and bird dog field trials begin?

In the late 1960s Terry began hunting Walker coonhounds for raccoons and taking trips to Canada to hunt bear with his hounds. He quickly started to develop/breed his own line of Walkers. It wasn't until shortly before retirement that Terry got out of the coonhound game and started prepping for retirement. Terry was bored with the golfing and regularly received haircuts at Mike Nardo's barbershop in West End, N.C., the same place that Bob Lee and Mills Hodge got their hair cut. Terry was talking to Mike about his love for his coonhounds and how much he missed them when Mike suggested a trip to Bob Lee and Mills Hodge's Pinekone Kennel, a trip to see a line of English setters they developed to compete in bird dog field trials. It was 1996 when Bob and Mills gave Terry a setter pup he named Angus. Unfortunately, Angus didn't make it as a field trial dog but another pup from Pinekone did, Pinekone Babe. She became the foundation stock for the Merritt Setter line.

2. What was Terry's relationship with Bob Lee and Pinekone Kennels?

Terry had just come into the picture about the time that Bob and Mills had split their kennel. Bob kept the Pinekone name and Mills developed a new name, Sandland Setters. Terry would take care of the kennel when Bob went to compete, and they would train together for field trials.

3. Terry started his training with Bob and Mills, then moved:

Terry quickly started to develop the Merritt line and moved from Pinekone to a lease outside of Carthage, N.C. Bobby Love was also part of that lease with Terry. Training grounds weren't too bad, but the lease was split by a semi-busy paved road. Kennel was on one side, the training grounds on the other. Terry disliked that the dogs would cross that road heading back into the kennel. Luckily, none were involved in any accidents or hurt by a vehicle. He quickly started looking to purchase his own place.

4. What do you think motivated Terry to work as hard as he did developing and training his dogs to do well at field trials?

Terry was always an all-in kind of person. This passion was there for wrestling, golf, running, coonhounds and then his setters. Terry once told me though that none of those other things provided the satisfaction and desire that his setters provided. He truly loved

them and working with them. They became his life for the last years of his life. I continued to make trips to bring Terry to the training grounds after he could no longer drive. Once he couldn't leave the house anymore, I brought his dogs and puppies to see him twice a week. The joy of those visits uplifted his spirits.

5. When I first met you and Terry, you were going to the kennel with Terry every evening and I have many pictures with you at the field trials. What was your involvement?

Kathy went to about every trial that Terry competed at and really enjoyed visiting with friends while attending.

6. Can you name a particular dog or trial that fired Terry up to keep at it as a field trialer?

Merritt's Pearl, one of the nicest and most competitive dogs that Terry developed and competed with. Pearl won 6 championships and 3 runners-up during her competitive years, competing in both walking and horseback trials with Terry as her handler. Robert Ecker won some trials with her as well.

She became the foundation bitch of every setter in the Merritt program to this day. Jerry Raynor has told me that he places Pearl in the Top 5 dogs he's ever seen run in field trials, at any level.

7. Did Terry have a favorite dog?

Male: Merritt's Blaze—13-12-118—(Flatwood Floyd/Pinekone Babe). Blaze was a winner and powerful dog. Terry used Blaze in his breeding program to produce many other winners. Merritt's Bear—8-15-13—was also a favorite. Bear is the current stud dog in the Merritt program. Every litter I've bred with Bear has produced trial dogs. Merritt's Zackery—33-12-98—had the potential to be one of Terry's nicest dogs, with multiple championship wins by 3 years old. He developed a soft tissue injury from roading though, and his career was cut short.

Females: Merritt's Pearl—30-14-132. Pearl could win every time on the ground. Developed nice puppies with multiple sires and has shown the ability to throw her qualities into her young. As her numbers show, it would be hard to find a female that has numbers to match hers.

8. What was the biggest win that Terry and you experienced?

Winning Handler of the Year (USCSDA) and Open Shooting Dog of the Year is what came to mind when asking her.

9. Merritt's Pearl, any comments come to mind?

A joy to be around, a competitor and everybody loved her. Terry won a trial at the Hoffman grounds and the judge said, "I always thought I'd never give a setter a blue ribbon, that changed today!"

10. The Merritt Setter line continues through Drowning Creek Kennel. What did Terry share with you about that before his passing?

Terry was very happy that his dogs would still be competing and that the Merritt name on the setter line would continue. And that all his love and work that went into making the successful line of setters would continue.

We have also purchased the property that Terry developed his dogs on, 10 minutes from the Hoffman Field Trial Grounds, and continue to make improvements there. The Merritt Farm, as we call it, will continue to produce winners in the future.

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- Wr, 2019 Masters Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
- Wr, 2018 National Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
- 1st, 2018 Mill Pond FTC/Jep Wade Classic
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Begins October 6* • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day • Holler Point Farm, Abilene, KS



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STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

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 OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Run at club's discretion; Prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Entry Fee: \$ 60.00
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Judges: *OSD*—Steve Auxier and Ken Sanderson; *OD*—Mark Verdoorn and Chase Verdoorn; *AA-A*—Jim Corpening and Cindy Findley; *AD*—Paul Ott and Greg Sands.

Front Marshal & Reporter: Dr. Stan Wint | Trial Chairman: Rodney Shoemaker—(816) 558-2427

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OCTOBER 1-2 • YELLOWSTONE WMA, FAYETTE, WI

— U.S. AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Entries Close: Wednesday, September 28, 5:00 P.M. (CDT). Drawing: Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 P.M. (CDT), at the home of the field trial secretary.

*AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY \$55.00

*Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational Qualifier

OPEN SHOOTING DOG \$55.00
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY \$55.00
 AMATEUR ALL-AGE \$55.00
 OPEN DERBY \$55.00

Judges: *AA-A Derby*—Allen Dunbar and Bill Stapleton; *OSD*—Ian MacTavish and Bill Stapleton; *ASD Derby*—Larry Bradley and one to be announced; *AA-A*—Mike Northwood and one to be announced; *OSD Derby*—Ian MacTavish and Adam DeLude.



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OCTOBER 1-2

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Drawing: Wednesday, September 28,
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(Sat.) *OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) \$55.00
 *OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$45.00
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes \$40.00
 AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes; Run if entries warrant .. \$40.00
 \$5 grounds fee per entry • *Purse: 40%, 50-30-20

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JEFF WAGONER • Cell: (309) 657-2536
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OCTOBER 1-2 • STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Horseback • Course 2 • AMFTC Points Trial

Grounds: Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, MI. Entries Close: Wednesday, September 28, 5:00 P.M. Drawing to follow at the home of the secretary.

OPEN PUPPY \$40.00
 OPEN SHOOTING DOG \$55.00
 OPEN DERBY \$50.00
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG \$55.00
 AMATEUR DERBY \$50.00
 AMATEUR ALL-AGE \$55.00
 OPEN SHOOTING DOG QUALIFIER—Time permitting \$50.00

Purse: 50%, 50-30-20 after deduction of \$12/entry for Assn. grounds fees.
 Rosettes awarded to each placed dog.

Judges: Mike Czak, Blake Rizzo, Tom Vanecek, and Bill Darr

Entries to: TOM WINTERS, Secretary • Phone: (810) 522-8707

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 • STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Grounds: Freeland Kennel Club, 258 Stagecoach Rd., Weatherly, PA 18255. Lunch will be served. Entries Close/Drawing: Thursday, September 29, 6:30 P.M., at the home of trial chairman Marty Festa. Drawing to follow.

USCSDA WALKING STAKES & RUNNING ORDER:

AMATEUR PUPPY \$20.00
 AMATEUR DERBY \$35.00
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG \$45.00
 AMATEUR GUN DOG—Judgement ceases at flush \$25.00

Judges: To be announced

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Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 70-30

Judges: Scott Forman, Prattsburgh, NY, and Christy Helmes, Prattsburgh, NY

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—To follow Championship; Time permitting \$ 45.00

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

Judges: To be announced

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FLEETWOOD OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)Entry Fee: \$190.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Shooting Dog StandardsEntry Fee: \$ 90.00

Purses: 50% of entry fees, less \$30.00 for grounds fees, split 50-30-20

Judges: Everett Brannan, Powderly, TX, and Dale Pool, Dancyville, TN • **Field Marshal:** Ronnie Miller

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Purse: 50% divided 50-30-20 minus \$30 grounds fee

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Entry Fee: \$90.00 (includes \$30.00 grounds fee) • 30-Minute Heats

Purse: 50% divided 50-30-20 minus \$30 grounds fee

Judges: David Russell, Oxford, MS, and Jon Humphrey, Claremore, OK

Drawing: Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 P.M., at Booneville clubhouse.

Entries to: MIKE LEMONS—(501) 269-2520 -or- RICK THORNE—(479) 857-3773

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The Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Association presents

THE WISCONSIN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Starts October 5, 2022, in Augusta, WI



The Wisconsin Cover Dog Championship stake seeks to glorify and recognize the field trial performer that excels on either ruffed grouse and/or woodcock. AFTCA approved tracking collars permitted. Entrants must hold an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog placement to enter the Championship. .32 cal. or greater, or primer gun.

Drawing: Sunday, October 2, 7:00 P.M.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Run on One-Hour Courses).....\$110.00

Judges: Ben McKean, Minnetrista, MN, and Ryan Hough, St. Bonifacius, MN

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

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—follows Championship..... \$ 40.00

Judges: To be announced

Purse: 40% divided 50-30-20

Motels: Countryside—(715) 289-4000 (Cadott, WI); Woodland—(715) 286-2112 (Augusta, WI);

America's Best Inn—(715) 644-3332 (Stanley, WI); AmericInn—(715) 669-5959 (Thorp, WI).

Harrassment of judges or club officials will not be tolerated.

CVGDA or members, are not responsible for accidents resulting in property loss or injury of any kind.

Entries to: MIKE LUEBKE • Phone: (920) 988-6459 • Email: trialpoints@outlook.com

REGION 19 (AFTCA)

presents its

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

Starting Friday, October 7, 8:00 A.M.
Namekagon Barrens Wildlife Area, Danbury, WI

Headquarters: 33174 Gomulak Fire Ln., Danbury, WI 54830

— A MIDWEST FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL —



AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Jay Lewis, Ashland, MO, and Barry Ward, Paola, KS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY • Entry Fee: \$75.00

Judges: Chad Chadwell, Springfield, IL, and Nancy Brown, Springfield, IL

Entries Close: Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 P.M. (CST). **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 4, 8:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of the Secretary/Chairman.

Stake Managers: Robert Tomczak and Bill Stapleton, Secretary/Co-Chairman

Entries to: ROBERT TOMCZAK, Chairman

E8561 530th Ave, Elk Mound, WI 54739 • Phone: (715) 829-8104

— *Following the Open Shooting Dog Derby* —

OPEN ALL-AGE DERBY • Entry Fee: \$75.00

Judges: Bruce Mueller, River Falls, WI, and John Zeman, Zimmerman, MN

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

Judges: Bruce Mueller, River Falls, WI, and John Zeman, Zimmerman, MN

Entries Close: Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 P.M. (CST). **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 5, 8:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of the Secretary/Chairman.

Stake Manager: Todd Manns

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

Entries for All-Age to: TODD MANN, Chairman

17 170th St., River Falls, WI 54022 • Phone: (612) 819-0288

COCKADE BIRD DOG CLUB

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

OCTOBER 7-8 • STARTING 8:00 A.M. EACH DAY

— AVFTC Dog of the Year Points Trial —

Grounds: Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area, South Hill VA. Travel approx. 11 miles west on Rt. 58, then turn south on Rt. 4 approx. 5 miles. Stalls and kennels available on a first come basis. One course with repeat starts on wild and liberated quail. Meals will be served. Early Drawing: Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 P.M., at 4163 Old River Trail, Powhatan, VA 23139. \$2.00 AVFTC dog fee added to entry.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—No purse	\$45.00
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—No purse.....	\$55.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$45.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)	\$55.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time permitting	\$55.00

Judges: Ashby Morgan, Gary Winall, Sharon Townley, Jim Jones and others

Reporter & Stakes Manager: Ellen Clements

Entries to: ELLEN CLEMENTS • Cell/Text: (804) 836-6590

— Entries to include full registered name and AFTCA membership number —

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 club their officers and directors, 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.

FARMER SPORTSMEN'S FIELD TRIAL CLUB

October 8-9

Open to All Breeds

Grounds: Ionia Recreation Area, Ionia, MI, Course 2.

Drawing: Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 P.M., at home of the secretary.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$58.00
OPEN DERBY	\$50.00
<i>Rosettes & 50% divided 50-30-20 for all stakes, less grounds & Assn. fees</i>	
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$45.00

Points awarded toward Michigan Assn. Dog of the Year Awards

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: BILL BRANHAM, Secretary • Phone: (313) 820-2745

6232 Colf Rd., Carleton, MI 48117

The Farmer Sportsmen's Field Trial Club, its officers and members will not be responsible for loss or damage to property or injury at the trial. Clubs and participants do not have exclusive use of the area, any conflicts or problems that arise should be reported to the Field Trial Committee.

YORK POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Member AFTCA & EPAFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns only!

OCTOBER 8-9 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

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

Drawing: Friday, October 7, 8:00 P.M., at the clubhouse.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

MERV EISENHART MEMORIAL	
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes....	\$63.00
OPEN DERBY—50%, 50-30-20; Rosettes	\$63.00
GERALD TRACY MEMORIAL	
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Rosettes	\$53.00
AMATEUR DERBY—Rosettes	\$43.00
— \$3.00 grounds fee deducted before purse is paid —	

Judges: To be announced

Eastern PA Meeting and Awards Saturday night.

Entries to: GREG STRAUSBAUGH, Trial Chairman

Cell: (570) 510-2692

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



HEART O' TEXAS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

October 7-9 (depending on entries) • A Region 7 & NBHA Points Trial

Grounds: Earl Elkins Lease, Crawford, TX. From Waco, TX, take Hwy. 6 west/north to Compton Rd. and turn left; Compton Rd. turns into Compton School Rd., then a right on to Chisholm Trail Rd. The gate to the grounds is at Bible Hill Cemetery (close the gate please). If using maps on your phone, Bible Hill Cemetery takes you to the gate. Drawing: Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 P.M., at Mary Ann Gustafson's home. Individual AFTCA membership required for amateur handlers and owners. Apply at www.aftca.org. Hotels: Atria Hotel, 711 W. McGregor Dr., McGregor, TX—(254) 840-0444.

REGION 7 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Horseback	\$50.00
REGION 7 OPEN DERBY—Horseback.....	\$45.00
NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Walking	\$50.00
NBHA AMATEUR DERBY—Walking	\$45.00
NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Walking; JCP@F	\$45.00
NBHA AMATEUR PUPPY—Walking; Time permitting	\$35.00
NBHA YOUTH HANDLER PUPPY STAKE—Walking; Under 16 years old.....	\$25.00
NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Walking	\$50.00
NBHA OPEN DERBY DOG—Walking	\$45.00
NBHA OPEN PUPPY—Walking.....	\$35.00

Judges: To be announced



Contact: EARL ELKINS • Phone: (254) 744-5201

-or- MARY ANN GUSTAFSON • Phone: (512) 560-9196 • Email: redset@utexas.edu

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SOUTHWESTERN FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

OCTOBER 8-9

JIM EDGAR PANTHER CREEK, CHANDLERVILLE, IL.

Drawing: Wednesday, October 5,

at the home of Jeff Wagoner—(309) 657-2536.

(Sat.) *OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$55.00
*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes.....	\$40.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes; Run if entries warrant ..	\$40.00
\$5 grounds fee per entry • *Purse: 40%, 50-30-20	

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JEFF WAGONER • Cell: (309) 657-2536

14402 W. Notzke Rd., Brimfield, IL 61517

FLINT HILLS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Wednesday, October 12 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Harold Gearhart Grounds, Brunswick, MO

— Qualifying Trial —

Drawing: Monday, October 10, 7:00 P.M.,

at the home of Harold Gearhart.

RESTRICTED OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) ..	\$150.00
RESTRICTED OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) ..	\$150.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: HAROLD GEARHART • (816) 223-4250



TENNESSEE VALLEY FIELD TRIAL CLUB
 Member ABHA, AFTCA & KFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

ABHA CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

October 6–9 • Berea, KY



Grounds: Miller-Welch Central Kentucky WMA, 638 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY 40403, 9 miles southeast of Richmond, KY.

Drawing: Tuesday, October 4, 8:00 P.M., at the home of Ronnie Rogers.

ABHA CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Payback: 50%, 60-40	Entry Fee \$170.00
OPEN WALKING DERBY—50%, 50-30-20.....	Entry Fee \$ 60.00
OPEN WALKING PUPPY	Entry Fee \$ 30.00
AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG	Entry Fee \$ 40.00
AMATEUR WALKING DERBY	Entry Fee \$ 40.00
OPEN ALL-AGE—50%, 50-30-20; Single Course	Entry Fee \$ 60.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG—50%, 50-30-20; Single Course	Entry Fee \$ 60.00
OPEN DERBY—50%, 50-30-20; Single Course	Entry Fee \$ 60.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Single Course.....	Entry Fee \$ 40.00

Judges: Donnie Duckworth, Morganfield, KY, and Shane Duckworth, Fredericktown, MO

Entries to: RONNIE ROGERS • Phone: (865) 475-3459 or (865) 712-9229

Email: IndianCrestSheepFarm@hotmail.com

Tennessee Valley Field Trial Club not responsible for injury or loss to participants, animals or property during course of this event.

KENTUCKY OPEN ALL-AGE [KFTA] CHAMPIONSHIP [AFTCA]

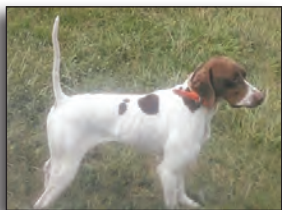
Sponsored by: Central Kentucky Quail Club & Purina

— W.F. Rayl Memorial Rotating Trophy —

Starts Monday, October 10, 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:** Saturday, October 8, 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.

MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Minnesota Grouse Dog Association

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



**STARTS 8:00 A.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
RUM RIVER STATE FOREST • MORA, MINNESOTA**

\$1,500 purse guaranteed. If a Runner-Up is named, purse will be divided \$1,050/\$450.

Grounds: Rum River State Forest, 11 miles west of Mora, MN. Directions will be provided to entrants.

Lunches will be available on grounds. Handlers walk all stakes. Multiple courses—Grouse and Woodcock!

All MGDA trials run to AFTCA guidelines. **Drawing:** Friday, October 7, 8:00 P.M., at a location to be announced.

MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).....\$125.00

Additional running at the discretion of the judges. Acceptable work on native grouse is required to be named Champion.

REUEL HENRY PIETZ DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Potential Grouse Dogs\$ 55.00

Rotating Trophy • 50% of the entry fees divided 50-30-20 • Rosettes to all placements.

Championship Judges: Ben Mergens, Inver Grove Heights, MN, and Eric Munden, Philipsburg, PA

Derby Judges: Neil Anderson, Duluth, MN, and AJ Kalupa, Big Lake, MN

Entries to: RYAN HOUGH, 3910 Pine Ln., Saint Bonifacius, MN 55375

Phone: (612) 720-5392 • Email: RyanHough51@gmail.com

Put "2022 CH entry" in subject line of email. Please confirm all entries.

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

MICHIGAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

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



Starts Wednesday, October 12*, 7:30 A.M., at Gladwin Field Trial Area, Gladwin, MI

**May start Tuesday, October 11 if entries warrant*

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

\$2,000 Guaranteed Purse split 60% to Winner and 40% to Runner-Up, if named • Rotating Trophy to Winner

Judges: Bill Nelson and Justin McGrail • **Reporter:** Craig Merlington

KIMM KINNE MEMORIAL OPEN PUPPY (20 Minutes)..... Entry Fee: \$40.00

— Starts Saturday, October 15, 9:00 A.M. —

Judges: Lonnie Rademacher and Rob Ellis

BILL WENDT MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

— Starts Sunday, October 16 • Derby may start no sooner than Saturday at noon, if entries warrant —

Judges: Mike Brown and Brandon Short

Drawing: Saturday, October 8, 7:00 P.M., at a location to be announced on the Cover Dog Message Board. Entries close Friday, October 7, 7:00 P.M. **Eligible dogs** must have a placement in an Open All-Age or Open Shooting Dog stake. Eligible dogs must be FDSB/UKC registered. Dogs must be shot over with approved guns. No live ammo & manufactured barrel guns only! Retrieval collars will be permitted; Host club will not supply. Retrieval collars shall be used in accordance with AFTCA and UKC rules. **Hotel Accommodations:** In Prudenville, MI.

Entries to: CRAIG MERLINGTON, 20705 Blue Fox Way, Howard City, MI 49329

Phone: (616) 862-2296 • Email: northkentwell@gmail.com • Must receive email confirmation for valid entry

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Four species of wild birds: Chukar, Huns, Pheasant & California Quail!

NORTHWEST CHUKAR CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

Hosted by: Boise Valley Pointing Dog Club



Starts Wednesday, October 12 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M. Daily
Prairie Wind Ranch, Little Willow Rd., Payette, Idaho

Drawing (all stakes): Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 P.M. (MT), on the grounds. Entries close at 5:00 P.M. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 5:00 P.M. **RV/Trailer:** Hook-ups available on grounds for \$7.50 a day. **Horses:** Grounds fees per horse, per day—\$2.50 (pens or stake-outs).

STAKES, RUNNING ORDER & ENTRY FEES:

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

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

AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points Stake

50% of entry fees divided 70-30 (less Region and Grounds Fees), Bruce Fox Plaques and SportDOG Collar to Winners.

Judges: Jason Staley, Kimberly, ID, and Talmage Smedley, Farr West, UT

LARRY BRECH MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.).....\$80.00

AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points & National Derby Invitational Points Stake

50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20 (less Region and Grounds Fees) and Bruce Fox Plaques.

Judges: Bridget Ledington, New Plymouth, ID, and Jim Ledington, Homedale, ID

National Amateur Shooting Dog Chukar Championship to run October 15-16

(To be drawn Friday, October 14, 6:00 P.M., on the grounds)

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

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

AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points Stake

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

Bruce Fox Plaques and SportDOG Collar to Winners.

Judges: Bill Owen, Santa Barbara, CA, and Jeremy Skousen, Ontario, OR

A special THANK YOU to our sponsors: Purina and SportDog

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

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

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

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.

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NATIONAL AMATEUR GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

— Hosted by Moose River Grouse Dog Club —

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



October 14-16 • Moose Junction, WI

These premier grounds are on Douglas County Forest lands, in the heart of Northern Wisconsin's top grouse and woodcock cover. We will meet at the corner of WI State Hwy. 35 and Douglas County Road M (Moose Junction) each morning at 7:30 A.M.; breakaway at 8:00 A.M. sharp. Lunches will be available each day near the grounds. **Entries Close (all stakes):** Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 P.M. (CST). **Drawings:** *Championship*—Wednesday, October 12, 9:00 A.M., at the office of the secretary. Championship drawing will be posted on aftca.org later that morning; *Companion Stakes*—Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 P.M., at the Soft Pines Resort, 9925 E. County Rd. A, Solon Springs, WI. **Motels:** Swanson's—(715) 378-2215 or St. Croix Inn—(715) 378-4444.

CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Multiple courses.....\$150.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Multiple courses; 40%, 50-30-20\$ 50.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Multiple courses; No payout; Time permitting\$ 50.00
Judges: *Championship*—Jordan Pharris and Bill Frahm; *OD*—Bert Benshoof and Ryan Hough; *OSD*—Tim Kaufman and Sig Degitz.

GARMIN products to the Winner and Runner-Up. | *Bass Pro* sculpted game bird plaques to Winner and Runner-Up.

Championship entries to: PIPER HUFFMAN • (662) 471-1700 • Phone entries ONLY, no messages left
Companion Stake entries to: GREG JOHNSON • (715) 205-5329 • gjohnson@americanexcelsior.com
[All entries must be confirmed before they become official]

Entrants participate at their own risk; The landowners, MRGDC, or its officers are not responsible for injury or accidents.

Frank LaNasa
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NATIONAL AMATEUR CHUKAR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

— Hosted by Boise Valley Pointing Dog Club —

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



October 15-16 • Prairie Wind Ranch, Payette, ID

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$175.00

Drawing: Friday, October 14, 6:00 P.M. (MDT). Must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter.

Judges: Mike Mathews, Rockland, ID, and Sergio Velez, Chilliwack, BC

Reporter: Jeremy Skousen, Ontario, OR

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

GARMIN products to the Winner and Runner-Up. | *Bass Pro* sculpted game bird plaques to Winner and Runner-Up.

Entries to: JIM LEDINGTON, Chairman • Phone: (208) 942-0064 • Email: JimLedington@yahoo.com

— Due to spotty cell service, please email entries —



MIDDLE ATLANTIC OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by the Middle Atlantic Field Trial Club & English Setter Club of America



EukanubaSM Sporting Dog



Starting on or after Friday, October 14 (depending on entries) to Conclusion
Greenwood Forest WMA, Lacey Township, NJ
— SBHA Horseback Trial —



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

Entry Fee: \$235.00 • Prizes & Purse: Award Plaques. 50% of Entry fee after \$35/Dog grounds fee withheld

Judges: Lane Hodges and Roger Dvorak • Chairman: Joe Lordi • Co-Chairman: Joe Cincotta

— To begin upon the conclusion of the Middle Atlantic Championship —

BILL BYER DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Time permitting Entry Fee: \$100.00

A PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE

Prizes & Purse: Placement Collars; 50% 50/30/20 after \$25/Dog grounds fee withheld

Judges: Lane Hodges and Roger Dvorak • Chairman: Joe Lordi • Co-Chairman: Joe Cincotta

All placements will earn points toward the SBHA Year-End Award, SBHA Mega Invitational, and SBHA Mega Derby Invitational

Entries Close: Wednesday, October 12. Drawing: Thursday, October 13.

Entries to: **JOE LORDI** • Phone: (856) 513-5340 • Atco, NJ

By accepting an entry, the English Setter Club of America, Middle Atlantic Field Trial Club, its officers, directors or members are in no way responsible for any accidents or liability that may occur.



GARDEN STATE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by the English Setter Club of America

Starts Monday, October 24 to Conclusion

— SBHA Horseback Trial —



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

Entry Fee: \$235.00 • Prizes & Purse: Award Plaques. 50% of Entry fee after \$35/Dog grounds fee withheld

Judges: John Malone and Jim Thomas • Chairman: Joe Lordi • Co-Chairman: Joe Cincotta

— To begin upon the conclusion of the Garden State Championship —

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

A PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE

Prizes & Purse: Placement Collars 50% 50/30/20 after \$25/Dog grounds fee withheld

Judges: John Malone and Jim Thomas • Chairman: Joe Cincotta • Co-Chairman: Joe Lordi

All placements will earn points toward the SBHA Year-End Award, SBHA Mega Invitational, and SBHA Mega Derby Invitational

Entries Close: Monday, October 17. Drawing: Wednesday, October 19.

Entries to: **JOE CINCOTTA** • Phone: (908) 812-5587 • Stockton, NJ

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MIDDLE ATLANTIC AMATEUR CLASSIC

Hosted by the Middle Atlantic Field Trial Club & English Setter Club of America

Starting on or after Friday, October 28 (depending on entries) to Conclusion

— One-Hour SBHA Horseback Trial —



A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS STAKE

Entry Fee: \$125.00 • Prizes: Award Plaques to all placements. Winner will receive a custom Haggis Trooper Saddle;

Second place will receive an embossed shotgun scabbard; Third place will receive a custom leather roading harness.

Judges: Josh Ruiter and Dave McKay • Chairman: Joe Lordi • Co-Chairman: Joe Cincotta

All placements will earn points toward the SBHA Year-End Award, SBHA Mega Invitational, and SBHA Mega Derby Invitational

Entries Close: Sunday, October 23. Drawing: Monday, October 24.

Entries to: **JOE LORDI** • Phone: (856) 513-5340 • Atco, NJ

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COALFIELD BIRD DOG CLUB

October 14-16 (Depending on entries)  Starts 7:30 A.M. (Each day)

POINTS TRIAL FOR OVFTC, AMATEUR ALL-AGE, AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG & DERBY INVITATIONALS

Grounds: W.K.W.M.A., 1035 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevill, KY 42053. Drawing: Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Mary Sue Schalk—(270) 625-0196.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)	\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour).....	\$60.00

Blank pistols and ammo only!

Judges: Bubba & Amy Spencer, Bolivar, TN

Entries to: MARY SUE SCHALK—(270) 625-0196
-or- M.D. CROUSE—(270) 213-0893

WESTERN IOWA POINTING DOG CLUB

Member Nebraska Field Trial Association

October 14-16 • Raymond, NE

Grounds: Branched Oak (Chet McClain) Field Trial Grounds, Raymond, NE.

Drawing: Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 P.M., at the home of James and Rita Douglass.

(Fri., 8:00 A.M.) OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)	\$35.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)	\$50.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)	\$35.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$50.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)	\$50.00

— Prizes to 1st place dogs —

Judges: Dale Renick, Garvin Collins, Scott Thielen and others to be announced.



Entries to: RITA DOUGLASS, Field Trial Secretary
515 Comanche St., Columbus, NE 68601

Phone: (402) 276-2393 • Email: ritalyndouglass@gmail.com



WESTARK FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

October 15-16 • 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: Thursday, October 13, 6:00 P.M.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG	\$40.00
OPEN DERBY	\$30.00
OPEN PUPPY	\$30.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Judgment ceases at flush	\$35.00
AMATEUR DERBY	\$30.00
AMATEUR PUPPY	\$30.00

Judges: Ronnie Miller, Van Buren, AR, and Jerry Oswald, Booneville, AR



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



VALLEY VIEW FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

October 14-16 (depending on entries) • A Region 7 Points Trial

Grounds: Valley View Field Trial Association Grounds, Alvord, TX. If using maps on your phone, the main gate to the grounds is at CR 2777 & CR 2675. Follow the gravel road to the pavilion and camp grounds. Drawing: Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 P.M., at Ken Sauer's home. Individual AFTCA membership required for amateur handlers and owners. Apply at www.afca.org. Hotels: Hamton Inn, LaQuinta Inn, and Holiday Inn Express (all located in Decatur, TX). Primitive camping is \$10.00 per day/night which includes per day use fee (pad sites available first come, first served; can be paid with entries). No dogs or horses staked out in the camping area. It is required to take your trash back out with you.

REGION 7 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Horseback	\$50.00
REGION 7 OPEN DERBY—Horseback	\$45.00
NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Walking	\$50.00
NBHA AMATEUR DERBY—Walking	\$45.00
NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Walking; JCP@F	\$45.00
NBHA AMATEUR PUPPY—Walking	\$35.00
NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Walking	\$50.00
NBHA OPEN DERBY DOG—Walking	\$45.00
NBHA OPEN PUPPY—Walking	\$35.00

Judges: Matthew Rafferty Center, TX, and others to be announced



Contact: KEN SAUER • Phone: (281) 960-2508



Email: kfsauer@sbcglobal.net

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NORTH CAROLINA POINTING DOG ASSOCIATION

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

October 15-16 • Hoffman, NC

Grounds: Sandhills Gamelands, old course 6 of the Hoffman Field Trial Grounds.

Directions: Drive past the main entrance to the Hoffman grounds, heading north. Set-up area is approximately 200 yards down from the first dirt road on the right.

Lunch served daily. Gallery wagon provided. Use of the Hoffman facilities is authorized while at this trial (horse barns, corrals, kennels, and campsites).

Drawing: Tuesday, October 11, 8:00 P.M., at the home of the secretary.

AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Awards	\$25.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards	\$50.00

Judges: Calvin Curnutte, Ed Jesson, Todd Williams, and others to be announced



Entries to: CALVIN CURNUTTE • Phone/Text: (910) 995-7902

Email: drowningcreekgundogs@yahoo.com

— Entries must be confirmed —

Landowners and club members cannot be held responsible for accidents, injuries or losses to persons attending the trial or their horses, dogs or equipment. AFTCA number required.

NITTANY VALLEY BIRD DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

October 16 • Fall Grouse Trial • Starts 7:30 A.M.

Grounds: State Gamelands #176, Barrens, State College, PA.

Drawing: Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Rob Boos.

Entries close at the time of drawing.

OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—Multiple courses; Ribbons	\$60.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Single course; Ribbons	\$25.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Single course; Ribbons	\$35.00

Purses divided 50%, 50-30-20

Judges: To be announced



Phone or email entries to: ROB BOOS
Phone: (570) 337-4894 • Email: rboos150@comcast.net

THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A ROW!

***Kentucky Open All-Age, International Pheasant and National Open Pheasant to be held at Miller-Welch Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area, Berea, KY**

(*See separate ad)

Headquarters: Miller-Welch Central Kentucky W.M.A., 638 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY 40403. Advance reservations required for stables and kennels. No live ammo. **Directions:** Take 75 South to Exit 83 East (Duncannon Rd.) and turn left. Travel 3.8 miles to US-25, turn right and proceed 1.1 mile. Turn left onto US-421 and travel 3.3 miles, turn left onto Dreyfus Rd. (Hwy. 3376) and proceed 2 miles. MWWMA clubhouse/barn/grounds entrance will be on the right of a circle through driveway. **Motels:** Quality Inn (I-75, Exit 77), 365 Peggy Flatt Rd., Berea, KY—(859) 986-9627. Ask for KFTA field trial room rate.



LESTER'S STORM SURGE
2021 Champion

INTERNATIONAL PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP

— Sponsored by The Pheasant Championship Club, Inc. —

Starts Friday, October 14 • One-Hour Heats over Continuous Courses
Championship Entry Fee: \$350.00 (National Championship fee not included in \$350 entry fee)

Purse: 60% divided 70% to Champion and 30% to Runner-Up

Champion will receive a model 2525 Electronic Collar and Runner-Up will receive a model 1825 Electronic Collar.

**POINTS AWARDED TOWARD THE PURINA TOP DOG AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD
A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**



Championship Judges: Scott Little, Clarksville, TN, and Ross Leonard, Chatsworth, GA

Reporter: William Smith, Moscow, TN

Drawing: Monday, October 10, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at Magnolia Clinic. **Entry Deadline:** Monday, October 10, 12:00 noon (CST).

TOM HONECKER MEMORIAL DERBY (30 Min.)—60% divided 50-30-20; American Derby Inv. Chmp. Points..... Entry Fee: \$150.00

Derby Judges: Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN, and Dr. Allen Dunbar, Green Bay, WI

Directors: Dr. Fred Corder, Andy Cline, Mike Jackson, William Smith • **Dog Wagon Driver:** Charlie Turner

Retrieval collars are graciously supplied by SportDOG | A Purina sponsored dinner will be held Saturday, October 15.



NATIONAL OPEN PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST HELD IN 1926 | DEDICATED TO PRESERVE AND IMPROVE THE OPEN ALL-AGE PHEASANT DOG

— Sponsored by the National Open Pheasant Championship Club —

Starting within 24 hours or at the conclusion of the Tom Honecker Memorial Derby
Run over Contiguous Courses • One-Hour Heats

Championship Entry Fee: \$350.00*

**National Championship fee not included in \$350 entry fee*

Purse: 60% divided 70-30

Champion will receive a model 2525 Electronic Collar and Runner-Up will receive a model 1825 Electronic Collar.

**POINTS AWARDED TOWARD THE PURINA TOP DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD
A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

Judges: Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN, and Dr. Allen Dunbar, Green Bay, WI

Reporter: William Smith, Moscow, TN

Drawing: Monday, October 10, 6:00 P.M. (CST), at Magnolia Clinic, immediately after the International Pheasant Championship/Tom Honecker Memorial Derby drawing. **Entry Deadline:** Monday, October 10, 12:00 noon (CST).

Directors: Dr. Fred Corder, Andy Cline, Mike Jackson, William Smith • **Dog Wagon Driver:** Charlie Turner

Retrieval collars are graciously supplied by SportDOG

DR. FRED CORDER, President
Phone: (662) 415-5244

ANDY CLINE, Secretary/Treasurer
Phone: (740) 596-4877

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OIL CAPITAL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION



Member AFTCA, OFTCA, KFTCA & Region 8 • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



OKLAHOMA FIELD TRIAL CLUBS ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL

OCTOBER 21-23 • INOLA, OKLAHOMA • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

- AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—National Amateur Invitational & Purina Amateur All-Age Award Points Stake Entry Fee: \$75.00
- AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)—All-Age Standards; U.S. Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational Qualifying Points Stake Entry Fee: \$50.00
- AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Minutes) Entry Fee: \$50.00
- AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)—Shooting Dog Standards..... Entry Fee: \$50.00
- OPEN PUPPY (20 Minutes) Entry Fee: \$35.00

Prizes to Winners in All Stakes • The running of stakes will be at the club's discretion • Judging order may change according to number of entries

Judges: Allen Vincent, Collinsville, OK, and Dr. Jim Mills, Searcy, AR | Field Trial Reporter: Bob Barker | Stakes Manager: Barry Moore
 Grounds: McFarlin-Ingersoll Ranch, 7 miles south of Claremore, OK, on Hwy. 88. Lunches available. Excellent kennel facilities for 100 dogs. All horses must have current Coggins Test (less than 12 months). Drawing: Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Barry Moore. Running order will be posted on Facebook in Oil Capital Field Trial Association Group. A registered name and registration number is required upon entry. Lodging: Will Rogers Motel, Claremore, OK. Phone: (918) 341-4410; (800) 644-9455. Ask for special field trial rate.

Entries to: BARRY MOORE • Call or Text: (918) 850-8585

Bob Barker, *President* | Jon Humphrey, *Vice-President & Treasurer* | Barry Moore, *Secretary*

Field Trial Committee: Barry Moore, Bob Barker, Steve Burris, Mike Griffin, Jon Humphrey, Lynn Oxendine, Brian Williams, Austin Bryant, Jason Reed, JB Beighle



TALLAPOOSA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

OCTOBER 21-23 (pending entries) • STARTS 8:00 A.M. (EST)

*** Two hours will be reserved on Saturday for our Youth Trial ***

Grounds: Home of Marty Robinson, 670 Bear Creek Rd., Carrollton, GA 30117. From I-20 Exit 11, go south on U.S. 27 for 3 miles. Take right on Hog Liver Rd. and go approx. 2/10 mile. Take first left onto Bear Creek Rd. and go 7/10 mile to stop sign. Continue straight for 1/2 mile and take concrete drive to right. Follow signs. Drawing: Monday, October 17, 8:00 P.M., at the home of Marty Robinson.

WALKING STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—50% of entries (less \$5/dog) split 50-30-20	\$40.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50% of entries (less \$5/dog) split 50-30-20	\$50.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50% of entries (less \$5/dog) split 50-30-20	\$55.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Trophies	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Trophies	\$50.00

Judges: Rotating Panel

Entries to: MARTY ROBINSON • Cell: (770) 862-6568

Entries accepted with the understanding that landowners, Tallapoosa Field Trial Club and its officers are in no way held liable for loss, theft, accident or injury to persons, horses, dogs or equipment.

SPENCER FARMS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

October 22-23 • Horseback Trial • Starts 8:00 A.M. (CDT)

Spencer Farms, 5001 1/2 Willard Norris Rd., Milton, FL 32583

Coffee and pastries will be supplied at breakfast. Snacks, drinks and daily lunch provided. Dinner Saturday evening. Birds released every brace. Drawing: Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 P.M. (CDT). Amateur stakes require individual AFTCA membership.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Custom Awards.....	\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—All-Age Standards; Custom Awards.....	\$50.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Custom Awards	\$60.00
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20.....	\$60.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20	\$55.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20	\$60.00

Judges: Tom Hennes, Lance Johnson, Keith McDill, Scott Phipps
 Junior Sims, Jim Spencer, and Robert Thomas

Entries to: ROBERT THOMAS • Phone/Text: (205) 317-9552 • Trussville, AL

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

Ronnie Rogers
President

Pam Morrison
Secretary

OCTOBER 27-30 • STARTS 7:30 A.M. (CST)

A REGION 6 POINTS, SOUTHERN CIRCUIT POINTS FOR SADDLE & INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: Percy Priest Wildlife Area, LaVergne, TN. From Nashville, I-24 East to Waldron Rd. (Exit 64), right on Waldron Rd. to Hwy. 41, turning right through LaVergne, left on Fergus Rd., right on Jones Mill Rd., and follow signs. Lunches will be served. Drawing: Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Pam Morrison. Phone: (931) 668-9319 [call after 6:00 P.M.]. Motel Accommodations: Econo Lodge, LaVergne, TN, on I-24. Phone: (800) 228-5150 or (615) 793-3600.

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

Judges: *Open*—Kent Patterson, Franklin, TN, and Buster Tucker, Berea, KY;
Amateur—Mike Crouse, Dixon, KY, and Allen Benson, Cutler, IL.

Entries to: PAM MORRISON, 251 Ponderosa Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110
 Phone: (931) 668-9319 • Email: bpjmorrison@benlomand.net
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ALABAMA REGION OF SBHA

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

October 28-30 • Fall Trial • Murphree Valley Farm, Walnut Grove, AL

Directions to Grounds: From Walnut Grove, AL, on AL Hwy. 278, turn onto Murphree Valley Rd. (County Rd. 39). Go approx. 5 miles and turn left onto Ragsdale Rd. (Google Maps Coordinates: 34.023388, -86.364176). Lunch will be provided. Drawing: Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 P.M. (CST), at the home of Ed Cooley. Please bring all info on your dogs to the trial. Accommodations: Covered Bridge Inn of Oneonta, AL—(205) 625-3961; Days Inn of Oneonta, AL—(205) 274-2200 (10 miles to grounds).

SBHA WALKING STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Trophies & Certificates	\$25.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Trophies & Certificates	\$40.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Trophies & Certificates.....	\$50.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Awards & Certificates	\$25.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards & Certificates	\$40.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards & Certificates	\$50.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JIM CROOK—(256) 208-1157 -or- ED COOLEY—(256) 302-2592

The Alabama Region of the SBHA, its officers and trial chairpersons and landowners are not responsible for any accidents including persons, animals, or equipment.

GYP HILLS FIELD TRIAL CLUB
KANSAS PRAIRIE OPEN ALL-AGE



**The Kansas Praire Open All-Age starts Monday, October 17,
or 24 hours after conclusion of the Alberta Classic, if later.**

Start time 8:00 A.M.

**A PURINA POINTS, PURINA ALL-AGE HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS, PURINA TOP DERBY AWARD POINTS,
AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS & NATIONAL ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL
— QUALIFYING TRIAL FOR THE 2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP —**

Grounds: 43,000-acre Z Bar Ranch, Aetna/Sun City/Medicine Lodge, KS. **Directions:** 17.5 miles west of Medicine Lodge, KS, on Hwy. 160, then 14.5 miles south on Aetna Rd., then east on Cottage Rd., approx. 1/2 mile. Shortly after creek crossing turn left onto ranch road and follow approx. 1/4 mile to headquarters. Signs will be posted. Be alert for cattle guards on open range road. Continuous one-hour courses on native only quail, pheasants and prairie chicken. **Note:** All horses must have current negative Coggins test and participants and spectators must sign liability release upon arrival at grounds per ranch management. No smoking on the grounds. **Food:** Lunch only on the grounds (fee to be charged). Banquet on night to be determined. **Drawing:** Friday, October 14, 8:00 P.M., at the home of Paul Roederer, 11712 S. Yoder Rd., Haven, KS. **Accommodations:** Copa Budget Inn, Medicine Lodge, KS—(620) 886-5673.

**KANSAS PRAIRIE OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes) • Entry Fee: \$125.00
60% divided 50-30-20 (3 placements awarded); Purina Dog Food to Winner**

**KANSAS PRAIRIE OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$300.00 (includes \$20 NFTCA fee)
60% (less \$20/dog) divided 50-30-20 (3 placements awarded); Purina Dog Food to Winner**

Judges: Ike Todd, Somerville, TN, and Ralph Short, Meriden, KS

Trial Chairman & Reporter: Doug Meyer • **Marshals:** Joe Worsham, Doug Meyer and Lynn Oxendine

Dog Wagon Drivers: Donnie Gerstner and Bruce Huffman

Entries to: PAUL ROEDERER, Secretary • Cell: (620) 727-2210

Email: p.roederer@microgold.net (Must confirm receipt by text or phone) • Text or Email preferred with dog names

**SUNFLOWER STATE
OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted by: Flint Hills Field Trial Club



**Running to commence Monday, October 17, 8:00 A.M.
Bill Westfall Ranch, Elk City, KS**

One-Hour • Purse: 50%, 70-30 • \$210.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee

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

Judges: Eddy Smith, TX, and Jason Babbel, NE

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



THE MARVIN McDOWELL DERBY CLASSIC

Run at club's discretion • 30 Min. • Purse: 50%, 50-30-20 • \$100.00 + \$15.00 grounds fee

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:** Thursday, October 13, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Luke Topp.

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

Directors: Luke Topp, Vice-President; Gordon Hazlewood, Bill Westfall, Harold Gearhart

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

The Sunflower Association and its landowners are not responsible for any accidents with persons, horses, dogs or equipment.

BEAVERTON GROUSE DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA & AMFTC • On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs

Presents the 13th Running of the

NORTHERN MICHIGAN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



— In Honor of George Fruchey —

\$1,500 Guaranteed Purse (If Runner-up is named, purse to be divided \$900/\$600)

Starts Tuesday, October 18, 2022 to Conclusion • Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI

Entry Fee: \$100.00 • One-Hour Heats • Multiple Courses • Native Grouse & Woodcock

Judges: Bob Wheelock and Dave Hawk

Owner of winner to receive Framed and Matted Grouse Society print and Perpetual Rotating Crystal Bowl to Winner.

Prior American Field recognized Open Derby, Shooting Dog or All-Age placement required to participate.

WOLVERINE DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses • Entry Fee: \$50.00

Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20 • Perpetual rotating trophy to winner and rosettes to all placements

Starting time to be announced no sooner than Saturday, October 22

Judges: Brandon Short and Mike Singleton

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses • Entry Fee: \$50.00

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

Saturday, October 22 (Time to be announced)

Judges: Reggie Durant and Jeff Sweet

Pre-Drawing (for all events): Saturday, October 8, 8:00 P.M., at the home of the Secretary.

All entries to include complete registered name, FDSB number and qualifying event. \$3.00 of all entry fees go to Grounds Fund and AMFTC.

Mail, Phone or Email Entries to: TOM FRUCHEY, Secretary, 952 Van Dyke Rd., Beaverton, MI 48612

Phone: (989) 435-3793 • Text: (989) 324-8451 • Email: tomnkelinc@yahoo.com

No entry official until confirmed by Secretary. The Beaverton Grouse Dog Club, its directors and the State of Michigan are not liable for any accidents or conditions involving participants, spectators, animals or equipment.

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Tony King
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2nd Vice-President

Larron Copeland
3rd Vice-President

NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

— Hosted by The English Setter Club of America —

• Joe Cincotta, Field Trial Chairman •



Starts on or after Thursday, October 20 (depending on number of entries)

Greenwood Forest WMA, Lacey Township, NJ • Entry Fee: \$175.00

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

Judges: Joe Luisi, Vernon Hill, VA, and Ashby Morgan, Mathews, VA • **Reporters:** Joe Cincotta and Lloyd Miller

Trial & Grounds Committee: Joe Lordi, Bob Brooks, John Frank, Joe Buchanan, Lloyd Miller, Doug Ramseur, Norman Basilone and Matt Basilone

Entries Close: Thursday, October 13, 6:00 P.M. (CST). **Drawing:** Friday, October 14, 9:00 A.M. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Drawing will be posted at aftca.org. Win Certificate and AFTCA Membership numbers to accompany entry. **Qualification:** A dog and handler, in good standing, shall have won a placement, under an amateur handler, in a shooting dog stake or derby stake held by an active member club of the AFTCA in accordance with its regulations and hold a winner's certificate issued by the AFTCA. Handler must be an active member of the AFTCA to enter.

MANUFACTURED SOLID BARREL GUNS WITH BLANK AMMO TO BE USED.

Absolutely no training of dogs, whether entered or not, allowed on grounds during duration of trial.

GARMIN collars to the Winner and Runner-Up.

Bass Fox sculpted game bird plaques to Winners.

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

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

OIL CAPITAL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Presents the

INOLA OPEN ALL-AGE

Member Region 8, OFTCA & Oil Capital FTA

Starts Monday, October 24 • Sponsored by Purina



Mike Griffin, President • Betty Crow, Secretary/Treasurer

A Purina & Purina Handler of the Year Points Stake • A National Championship Qualifying Stake
One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee \$350.00* (includes NFTCA dog tax) • Purse: 60% divided 50-30-20

INOLA OPEN DERBY

Derby Invitational Points Stake

30-Minute Heats • Entry Fee: \$125.00* • Purse: 60% divided 50-30-20

*Includes Grounds Fee

Judges: Steve Auxier, Lincoln, NE, and Tony King, Thompson, MO • **Stake Manager:** Mike Griffin, Stilwell, OK

Grounds: McFarlin-Ingersoll and Gene Stout Ranches. **Directions:** 8 miles south of Claremore, OK, on Hwy. 88 to Rd. 560 East.

Two miles north of US 412 on 88 to Rd. 560 East. **Pre-Drawing:** Thursday, October 20, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the chairman.

Order of Running: Inola Open All-Age followed by the Inola Open Derby.

Call in entries for both stakes to Mike Griffin—(918) 797-5807

Manufactured Barrel Gun — Blank Ammunition Only! • All horses must have a current Negative Coggins (12 months)



Win Ingersoll, President (Emeritus) • Mike Griffin, Vice-President/Treasurer

OKLAHOMA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP INC.

Presents the

OKLAHOMA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Immediately following the Inola Open Trials • Sponsored by Purina



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

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee \$350.00* (includes NFTCA dog tax)

Purse: 60% divided $\frac{2}{3}$ to Champion and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Runner-Up, if named

*Includes Grounds Fee

Judges: Bob Thomson, Stafford, MO, and Eddy Smith, Fruitville, TX

Grounds: McFarlin-Ingersoll and Gene Stout Ranches on Hwy. 88, eight miles south of Claremore, OK.

Qualification: Entries must have Open All-Age or Open Derby placement.

Pre-Drawing: Thursday, October 20, 6:00 P.M., at the home of the chairman.

Lodging: Contact Will Rogers Motor Inn, Claremore, OK. Phone: (800) 644-WILL. Local phone number is (918) 341-4410.

Please inform the Will Rogers Motel that you are a field trialer for a reduced rate.

Manufactured Barrel Gun — Blank Ammunition Only! • All horses must have a current Negative Coggins (12 months)

MIKE GRIFFIN, Stilwell, OK • Phone: (918) 797-5807





— 78TH ANNUAL —



LAKE STATES GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Member AFTCA & AMFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only! American Field requirements regarding electronic devices will be enforced!

Starts Tuesday, October 25, 7:45 A.M. • Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI
A PURINA COVER DOG HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL



\$2,000 Purse* • Entry Fee: \$150.00

**If 40 or more dogs entered; 40% (less \$3 entry fee per dog) of entries will be awarded if there are less than 40 dogs.*

Judges: Brent Peters, Gladwin, MI, and Doug McMillen, DuBois, PA

Reporters: Richard Hollister, Roscommon, MI, and Tamara Chaffee, Clare, MI

Entries close: Saturday, October 22, at 6:00 P.M. The drawing will follow at 8:00 P.M.,
at the home of Secretary-Treasurer Denise Peters, 7888 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin, MI. All are welcome.

To be run on native grouse, over multiple courses, one-hour heats. Additional running at discretion of judges. All dogs must have a placement in an Open All-Age or Open Derby stake. Rotating Lake States Bronze Trophy to the Winner plus individual Plaques, Certificates and Ribbons to the owner of the Champion and Runner-Up, if named. If Runner-Up is named, purse divided 70-30 respectively.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, divided 50-30-20 (multiple courses) \$50.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—50%, divided 50-30-20 (single course) \$40.00

Judges: *Open Derby*—Joe Colglazier and one to be announced; *Open Puppy*—Mike Lareau and Chris Wasserman.

The Open Derby is scheduled to begin at the conclusion of the Championship, but no later than Saturday morning.

The Puppy stake start time TBD, but no later than Saturday morning, October 29.

There will be a Handlers' Dinner on Monday night, October 24, at the Alibi. This "Walleye" Fish Fry will be hosted by Mike & Christine Brown.

Bryan Wood, Stake Manager

Entries should be directed to: DENISE PETERS, 7888 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin, MI 48624

Phone: (269) 209-1255 • Email: dpeters1255@yahoo.com



Entrants and spectators participate at their own risk. LSFTC and/or its officers are not responsible for injury or accidents.



CENTRAL CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUB, INC.

Member AFTCA & North Carolina FTA • Blank ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns only!

Sam Giddens, *President* • John Ivester, *Secretary/Treasurer* • *Directors:* Dr. Claude Kidd, John Ivester, Sam Giddens, Nida Giddens

AMATEUR TRIAL • OCTOBER 28–30

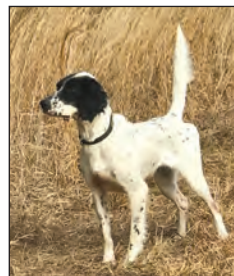
— To be run over the continuous courses of the Sandhills Wildlife Area at Hoffman, NC —

I'M ALLEY CAT
2021 Winner

Sammy & Nida Giddens
and Skip Brown
Owners

Sammy Giddens
Handler

Whitley Stephenson
Scout



Thanks to Purina for sponsoring this trial



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A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD, NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL & AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Pre-Drawing: Tuesday, October 25, 3:00 P.M., at the home of Sammy and Nida Giddens.

ALL entries must include AFTCA membership number.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) Entry Fee \$120.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Minutes)—Time Permitting..... Entry Fee \$ 60.00

Judges: Tony Bingham, Shelby, NC, and Jett Ferebee, Greenville, NC

Accommodations: Best Western, Southern Pines, NC — (910) 692-0640; Electrical camper hook-ups available (\$10/day).

Headquarters: Clubhouse on grounds. **Reminder:** *Field Trial Handlers, Scouts & Judges:* All North Carolina residents must have a hunting license and gamelands use permit. All non-residents must have a hunting license from their resident state. Meals and events to be announced depending on current COVID-19 restrictions. The club asks that all those attending practice social distancing during the trial.

Entries to: SAMMY GIDDENS, Amateur Trial Chairman • Phone: (919) 418-3794 (Text message, Voicemail)

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss or damage from the sponsoring club and officers.



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SUNSHINE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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**Sunshine Open All-Age will be a National Championship Qualifying Stake
and Purina Top Dog & Purina Handler Points Trial**



Starts Saturday, October 29 • Chinquapin Farms, Hwy. 247, Lake City, FL

Lunches will be provided.

Drawing: Thursday, October 27, 8:00 P.M., at the home of John Milton—(904) 642-3888.

SUNSHINE OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (One-Hour Heats)—Purina Points & Handler Points Trial ..\$250.00*

**Includes \$20 NFTCA fee*

SUNSHINE OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....\$ 75.00

Purse: 60% divided 50-30-20

Judges: Ricky Furney, Leesburg, GA, and Erik Small, Tallahassee, FL

Reporters: Don Price and John Milton

For more information, call:

DON PRICE, 7541 Motes Rd., Bryceville, FL 32009 • Home: (904) 266-4742 • Cell: (904) 655-5402

-or- JOHN MILTON • Home: (904) 642-3888 • Cell: (904) 608-4501



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



80th Running — 1943–2022



GRAND NATIONAL GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP & 78TH RUNNING OF THE GROUSE FUTURITY

Trial to be run at the White Mountain National Forest, York Pond Rd., Berlin, NH

Grand National Grouse Championship starts Tuesday, November 1

\$3,000.00 Guaranteed Purse • Entry Fee \$150.00 • One-Hour Contiguous Courses • A Purina Award Points Stake

Public Pre-Drawing: Thursday, October 27, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the Secretary.

Field Trial Headquarters: Quality Inn & Suites, 130 Main St., Building A, Gorham, NH; Phone: (603) 466-3313.

Judges: Bert Benschopf, Roseville, MN, and Brian Ralph, Grove City, PA

Reporter: Russell Ogilvie, Waldoboro, ME • **Stake Manager:** Tony Bly, Milan, NH

Winner to receive Purse plus LaViano Gold Pin or Portrait of equal value and Leg on Grouse Bowl and automatic invitation to the Grouse & Woodcock Invitational Championship.

If Runner-Up named, purse divided 70-30 and Runner-Up receives Silver Pin. Eligible dogs must have a placement in an Open All-Age or Shooting Dog stake.

Entries & Information, contact: TOM FRUCHEY, Secretary • Phone: (989) 435-3793 • Email: tomknelinc@yahoo.com

Grand National Grouse Futurity starts Sunday, October 30*

**May start Monday if entries warrant*

\$1,500.00 Purse (divided between Owners and Breeders) • Entry Fee \$60.00

(Four Placements if there are 16 or more entries)

Public Pre-Drawing: Thursday, October 27, 7:00 P.M., at the home of the Secretary. Entries close at time of drawing.

Judges: Thor Kain, Carbondale, PA, and Bill Ballin, Norwich, NY

Reporter: Thor Kain, Carbondale, PA • **Stake Manager:** John Stolgitis, Ashaway, RI

Entries to: THOR KAIN, Secretary • Phone: (570) 702-6670 • Email: tkain63@gmail.com

.32 Blank Ammo or 209 Primers required | Welcome Banquet Monday, October 31, at White Mountain Chalet, 161 E. Milan Rd., Berlin, NH.

NGNC Membership Meeting—Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 P.M., at the White Mountain Chalet; BOD Meeting—Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 P.M., at Field Trial Headquarters.



NORTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

— 2022–23 Running Schedule —

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 1–2	Duplin County FTC	Warsaw
Oct. 20–22	Tar Heel Chmp.	Hoffman
Oct. 23–26	Central Carolina (Open)	Hoffman
Oct. 28–30	Central Carolina (Amateur)	Hoffman
Nov. 3–6	North–South Amateur Classic	Hoffman
Dec. 2–4	GSPC of North Carolina	Hoffman
Dec. 9–11	Hoffman FTC (Amateur)	Hoffman
Dec. 12–14	NCFTA Shooting Dog Chmp.	Hoffman
Dec. 16–18	Region 3 All-Age Chmp.	Hoffman
Dec. 27–30	Swamp Fox Open Shooting Dog	Hoffman
Jan. 1–4	U.S. Quail Shooting Dog Futurity	Hoffman
Jan. 6–8	Pinehurst FTC (Amateur)	Hoffman
Jan. 19–22	Southeastern Brittany Club	Hoffman
Jan. 24–27	Atlantic Coast Shooting Dog Chmp.	Hoffman
Feb. 3–5	NCFTA (Amateur)	Hoffman
Feb. 9–11	U.S. Complete National Chmp.	Hoffman
Feb. 16–19	Red Setter National Chmp.	Hoffman
Feb. 23–26	Carolina Amateur	Hoffman
Mar. 9–12	Southern Pines Celebration	Hoffman
Mar. 16–19	NCFTA (Open All-Age & Derby)	Hoffman
Mar. 20–22	NC Quail Chmps.	Hoffman
Mar. 27–30	Cedar Valley Classic	Hoffman

— 2021–22 Dog of the Year Awards —

Congratulations to the winners!

- Amateur All-Age Derby: Mohawk Mill Jacked Up
Gary Winall, Owner/Handler
- Amateur All-Age: Mohawk Mill Gangster
Gary Winall, Owner/Handler
- Open All-Age Derby: Erin's High Note
Mike Moses, Owner; Judd Carlton, Handler
- Open All-Age: Shadow's Lord Magic
Carl Bowman, Owner; Luke Eisenhart, Handler
- Open Shooting Dog: Miller's Unbridled Forever
Great River Kennel and Neil Walker, Owners; Mike Tracy, Handler
- Open Shooting Dog Derby: Waybetter Rebel
Carl Bishop and Bill & Muriel Primm, Owners; Pat Casey, Handler

SANDLAPPER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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November 10–13 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Fall Horseback Trial

Grounds: Located seven miles east of Camden, SC, off U.S. Hwy. 1, on Kershaw County Park Land. Trial grounds courtesy of Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club. One course on liberated quail. Pre-Drawing: Tuesday, November 8, 6:00 P.M., at the home of Dr. Billy McCathern, Columbia, SC; Cell: (803) 622-2231.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 Entry Fee: \$ 55.00
 OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 Entry Fee: \$ 45.00
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes to winners... Entry Fee: \$ 45.00
 AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$ 40.00
 AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$ 20.00

Judges: *Open*—Carl Owens and Rodney Poston;
Amateur—Matt Basilone and Calvin Curnutte.

Entries to: TIM RUFF, Secretary • Cell: (803) 479-0880

[Text entries if possible]

Any entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss, or damage of any kind against the clubs, landowners, and sponsors. All participants will be required to follow state and local COVID-19 guidelines that are in place at the time of the trial. Current twelve-month Coggins required on all horses.

ATLANTIC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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THE IRISH OPEN WILD BIRD CLASSIC

Starts Saturday,
November 12,
8:30 A.M.



Entry Fee:
\$100.00
(CDN Funds)

*A Grand National Grouse & Woodcock
Invitational Championship Points Trial*

Purse: \$1,000 (CDN) split 70-30 and Rosettes
(Winner and Runner-Up to be named)

Grounds: Located 1/2 mile past 1161 Devonshire Rd., West Caledonia Queens County, Nova Scotia, Canada. One-hour multiple courses in prime woodcock/Grouse habitat through old farmsteads and cuts. Three courses; however, braces 4,5,6 each day will run in reverse starting at the pickup locations of 1 to 3. Course Order: Donnellan/Murphy Farmstead, Boyle/McBride Farmstead, Menchan/Codd Farmstead. Entries Close: Thursday, November 10, 8:00 P.M. (AST). Public Drawing: Thursday, November 10, 8:30 P.M., at 45 Union St., Liverpool, NS.

Judges: Ian Corbett and Dale Hackett • Reporter: Ian Corbett

Entries to: IAN CORBETT

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

Or use our quick entry form at: www.atlanticsportsman.com

Club members and landowners are not responsible for injury or damages to participants.

ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area
Punta Gorda, FL

— 2022–23 Field Trial Schedule —

October 29–30	Members Memorial Trial
November 26–27	Char-Lee Trial
December 10–11	Super Bowl Trial
December 30–January 1	Everglades Trial
January 13–15	Piney Woods Trial
February 4–5	Puppy/Derby Classics

*All one-hour stakes are eligible for
AFTCA Amateur Invitational Points*

Continuous courses with native Bobwhite quail. The trials will be run in accordance with the "Guidelines to Field Trial Procedure and Judicial Practice." Drawings will be held at 8:00 P.M., in the clubhouse on the eve of each trial. No cash purse, prizes only. Bring your own meat for cookouts. Stables, kennels, kitchen and showers available; negative Coggins required.

DON WOOD, Secretary • (352) 406-0011

Email: donwood22@embarqmail.com

BETH BROWN, Treasurer • (941) 737-3660

Email: bbrowndvm@mindspring.com

DIXIE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

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

HOSTED BY SEDGEFIELDS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Starts Monday, October 31 • Greenway Sportsman Club, Union Springs, AL



A NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

— Amateur Invitational Points Trial if purse not accepted —

Grounds: Located at 231 Jan Drive, Union Springs, AL. **Directions:** From Union Springs, take Hwy. 223 South. Take left at 231 Jan Drive. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 P.M., at the Union Springs Country Club. *FDSB* registered name and number must be provided at registration. All entry fees and required information must be turned in prior to dog's running.

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

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

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

Judges: Alan Atkins, Phenix City, AL, and Tony Reynolds, Fitzpatrick, AL

Entries may be phoned in or emailed prior to 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 25, to:

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

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

JAYME CHITTAM—Email: jaymelmoorer@gmail.com

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THE ALABAMA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Sponsored by Sedgefields Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA, Dixie Trace FTA & Alabama FTA • Shotguns with blank ammo only. No pistols.

Starts Monday, November 14

Conecuh Station Field Trial Grounds, Union Springs, AL

Entry Fee: \$300.00 • One-Hour Heats • Continuous Course Trial

Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

Purse: 60% of entry fees split 60% to Winner and 40% to Runner-Up.

— A Qualifying Trial for the National Open Shooting Dog Championship —

Judges: Keith St. John and Harrison Lee

Directions to Grounds: Take Hwy. 29 South from Union Springs approx. 8 miles. Turn right on South Gate Rd., just past mile marker 136. **Drawing:** Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 P.M., at Union Springs Country Club. All entry fees and other required information must be turned in prior to your dog's running. *FDSB* registered name and number must be provided at registration. All entry fees and required information must be turned in prior to dog's running. **Qualification:** Placement in an Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake. Dogs will have to be on the dog wagon for morning and afternoon braces. A SportDOG retrieval collar will be provided if needed.

Entries may be phoned in or emailed prior to 7:00 P.M. (CST), Tuesday, November 8 to:

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

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

JAYME CHITTAM—Email: jaymelmoorer@gmail.com

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National German Shorthaired Pointer Association

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National Red Setter Field Trial Club

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National Vizsla Association

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Southern Bird Hunters Association

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U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association

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RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

Central Kentucky Field Trial Club

September 30 / Berea, KY
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Michigan Amateur Field Trial Club

September 30 / Meredith, MI
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Region 2 (AFTCA)

Amateur Shooting Dog Championship
 September 30 / Bloomingdale, OH
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Dairyland Bird Dog Club

October 1 / Fayette, WI
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 Email: Adam@alliwod.net

Duplin County Field Trial Club

October 1 / Warsaw, NC
 Contact: Carolyn Quinn
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Kalamazoo Southwest Michigan Field Trial Club

October 1 / Ionia, MI
 Contact: Tom Winters
 Phone: (810) 522-8707
 Email: KazooSWMiFTC@gmail.com

Mid-State Bird Dog Club

October 1 / Chandlerville, IL
 Contact: Jeff Wagoner
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North Country Shooting Dog Championship

October 1 / Eau Claire, WI
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 Email: leinkennels@gmail.com

Fleetwood Open Shooting Dog Classic

October 3 / Booneville, AR
 Contact: Ronnie Miller
 Phone: (479) 629-3281
 Email:

National Shooting Dog Pheasant Futurity

October 3 / Bloomingdale, OH
 Contact: Mark Hughes
 Phone: (814) 591-3540
 Email: mdh275@gmail.com

Lone Star Open Shooting Dog Classic

October 4 / Booneville, AR
 Contact: Mike Lemons
 Phone: (501) 269-2520
 Email:

Wisconsin Cover Dog Championship

October 5 / Augusta, WI
 Contact: Mike Luebke
 Phone: (920) 988-6459
 Email: trialpoints@outlook.com

Flint Hills Amateur All-Age Classic & High Plains Open Shooting Dog Classic

October 6 / Abilene, KS
 Contact: Tierra Hadley
 Phone: (719) 210-7904
 Email:

Cockade Bird Dog Club

October 7 / South Hill, VA
 Contact: Ellen Clements
 Phone: (804) 836-6590
 Email:

RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

National Brittany Open

Continental Grouse Championship

October 7 / Meredith, MI
 Contact: Kenny DeLong
 Phone: (616) 894-7447
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Region 19 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

October 7 / Danbury, WI
 Contact: Robert Tomczak
 Phone: (715) 829-8104
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Region 19 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship & Derby Classic

October 7 / Danbury, WI
 Contact: Todd Manns
 Phone: (612) 819-0288
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Farmer Sportsmen's Field Trial Club

October 8 / Ionia, MI
 Contact: Bill Branham
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 Email:

Southwestern Field Trial Club

October 8 / Chandlerville, IL
 Contact: Jeff Wagoner
 Phone: (309) 657-2536
 Email:

York Pointer & Setter Club

October 8 / Rossville, PA
 Contact: Greg Strausbaugh
 Phone: (570) 510-2692
 Email:

Kentucky Open All-Age Championship

October 10 / Richmond, KY
 Contact: Vernon Vance
 Phone: (859) 595-2977
 Email:

Minnesota Grouse Dog Championship

October 10 / Mora, MN
 Contact: Ryan Hough
 Phone: (612) 720-5392
 Email: RyanHough51@gmail.com

Northeastern Open Championship

October 10 / East Windsor, CT
 Contact: Gene Casale
 Phone: (860) 202-1143
 Email: gacasale@gmail.com

Michigan Woodcock Championship

October 11 / Gladwin, MI
 Contact: Craig Merlington
 Phone: (616) 862-2296
 Email: northkentwell@gmail.com

Flint Hills Field Trial Club

October 12 / Brunswick, MO
 Contact: Harold Gearhart
 Phone: (816) 223-4250
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Northwest Chukar Championship Association

October 12 / Payette, ID
 Contact: Jim Ledington
 Phone: (208) 941-0064
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Region 5 (AFTCA) Shooting Dog Championship

October 13 / Grovespring, MO
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Coalfield Bird Dog Club

October 14 / Kevil, KY
 Contact: Mary Sue Schalk
 Phone: (270) 625-0196
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International Pheasant Championship

October 14 / Berea, KY
 Contact: Dr. Fred Corder
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 Email:

National Amateur Grouse Championship

October 14 / Moose Junction, WI
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Southern Illinois Bird Hunters Club

October 14 / Cutler, IL
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Western Iowa Pointing Dog Club

October 14 / Raymond, NE
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National Amateur Chukar Shooting Dog Championship

October 15 / Payette, ID
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National Open Pheasant Championship

October 15 / Berea, KY
 Contact: Dr. Fred Corder
 Phone: (662) 415-5244
 Email:

NVA Sharptail Open Shooting Dog & Derby Classics

October 15 / Danbury, WI
 Contact: Robert Tomczak
 Phone: (715) 829-8104
 Email:

Nittany Valley Bird Dog Club

October 16 / State College, PA
 Contact: Rob Boos
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 Email: rboos150@comcast.net

Kansas Prairie Open All-Age

October 17 / Medicine Lodge, KS
 Contact: Paul Roederer
 Phone: (620) 727-2210
 Email: p.roederer@microgold.net

Sunflower State Open Shooting Dog Championship

October 17 / Elk City, KS
 Contact: Luke Topp
 Phone: (402) 239-8167
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Northern Michigan Cover Dog Championship

October 18 / Meredith, MI
 Contact: Tom Fruchey
 Phone: (989) 435-3793 or (989) 324-8451
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National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship

October 20 / Lacey Twp., NJ
 Contact: Joe Cincotta
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Oil Capital Field Trial Association

October 21 / Inola, OK
 Contact: Barry Moore
 Phone: (918) 850-8585
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NVA National Quail Championships

October 22 / Cutler, IL
 Contact: Robert Tomczak
 Phone: (715) 829-8104
 Email:

Inola Open All-Age & Open Derby

October 24 / Inola, OK
 Contact: Mike Griffin
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 Email:

Garden State Open Shooting Dog Championship

October 25 / Lacey Twp., NJ
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Lake States Grouse Dog Championship

October 25 / Meredith, MI
 Contact: Denise Peters
 Phone: (269) 209-1255
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Oklahoma Open Championship

October 26 / Inola, OK
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Southern Circuit Field Trial Club

October 27 / LaVergne, TN
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Central Carolina Field Trial Club, Inc.

October 28 / Hoffman, NC
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Region 10 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

October 29 / Alderdale, WA
 Contact: Matt Huston
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Sunshine Field Trial Club

October 29 / Lake City, FL
 Contact: Don Price
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Grand National Grouse Futurity

October 30 / Berlin, NH
 Contact: Thor Kain
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Pacific Northwest Open Shooting Dog Championship

October 30 / Alderdale, WA
 Contact: Matt Huston
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Sedgefields Field Trial Club (Dixie Open)

October 31 / Union Springs, AL
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RECOGNIZED FIELD TRIALS

Grand National Grouse Championship

November 1 / Berlin, NH
 Contact: Tom Fruchey
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 Email: tomnkelinc@yahoo.com

Conecuh Station Field Trial Club

November 7 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Lisa Littell
 Phone: (334) 649-0076
 Email: conecestationfieldtrials@gmail.com

Sandlapper Field Trial Club

November 10 / Camden, SC
 Contact: Tim Ruff
 Phone: (803) 206-2127
 Email:

Atlantic Sportsman's Club

November 12 / West Caledonia, NS
 Contact: Ian Corbett
 Phone: (902) 354-0026
 Email: ikcorbett@msn.com

Conecuh Station Youth Trial

November 12 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Lisa Littell
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Alabama Open Shooting Dog Championship

November 14 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Robert Moorer
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Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia

November 19 / Scottsville, VA
 Contact: Tommy Stargell
 Phone: (434) 960-2651
 Email: tastargell@gmail.com

Gulf Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship

November 28 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Lisa Littell
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NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational Championship

November 28 / Gentry, MO
 Contact: Keith Richardson
 Phone: (307) 630-9907
 Email: gspkeith@gmail.com

NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship

December 2 / Gentry, MO
 Contact: Chris Bryant
 Phone: (402) 681-9627
 Email: christopher.bryant@rbc.com

Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia

December 3 / Brookneal, VA
 Contact: Tommy Stargell
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Reelfoot Field Trial Club

December 16 / Kevil, KY
 Contact: Mary Sue Schalk
 Phone: (270) 625-0196
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Conecuh Station Amateur Classic

February 16 / Union Springs, AL
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Southeastern Open Shooting Dog Championship

February 22 / Lake City, FL
 Contact: Joel Norman
 Phone: (229) 413-3907
 Email: joelnorman1959@gmail.com

Sedgefields Field Trial Club (Shenandoah Derby)

March 9 / Union Springs, AL
 Contact: Robert Moorer
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Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia

March 30 / Scottsville, VA
 Contact: Tommy Stargell
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Region 5 (AFTCA) All-Age Championship

March 30 / Cutler, IL
 Contact: Brad Hargis
 Phone: (618) 292-1798
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ABHA TRIALS

ABHA Central Region Championship

October 6 / Berea, KY
 Contact: Ronnie Rogers
 Phone: (865) 475-3459 or (865) 712-9229
 Email: IndianCrestSheepFarm@hotmail.com

ABHA National Championship

October 23 / Mt. Vernon, MO
 Contact: Brian Stockrahn
 Phone: (812) 798-1277
 Email:

NBHA TRIALS

Heart O'Texas Field Trial Club

October 7 / Crawford, TX
 Contact: Mary Ann Gustafson
 Phone: (512) 560-9196
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North Missouri Field Trial Association

October 8 / Martinstown, MO
 Contact: Kevin Western
 Phone: (660) 341-3522
 Email:

Valley View Field Trial Association

October 14 / Alvord, TX
 Contact: Ken Sauer
 Phone: (281) 960-2508
 Email: kfsauer@sbcglobal.net

Westark Field Trial Club

October 15 / Booneville, AR
 Contact: Glenn Cumbie
 Phone: (479) 461-5509
 Email:

Cypress Church Field Trial Club

October 22 / Mexia, TX
 Contact: Shawn Rowan
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Mid-South Bird Hunters Club

November 6 / Orchardville, IL
 Contact: Brad Hargis
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SBHA TRIALS

Boiling Springs Field Trial Club

October 7 / Lawndale, NC
 Contact: Cliff Monroe
 Phone: (704) 692-3580
 Email:

Middle Atlantic Open Shooting Dog Championship

October 14 / Lacey Township, NJ
 Contact: Joe Lordi
 Phone: (856) 513-5340
 Email:

Tallapoosa Field Trial Club

October 21 / Carrollton, GA
 Contact: Marty Robinson
 Phone: (770) 862-6568
 Email:

Spencer Farms Field Trial Club

October 22 / Milton, FL
 Contact: Robert Thomas
 Phone: (205) 317-9552
 Email:

Alabama Region of SBHA

October 28 / Walnut Grove, AL
 Contact: Jim Crook
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 Email: cjimcrook@aol.com

Garden State Open Shooting Dog Championship

October 24 / Lacey Township, NJ
 Contact: Joe Cincotta
 Phone: (908) 812-5587
 Email:

Middle Atlantic Amateur Classic

October 28 / Lacey Township, NJ
 Contact: Joe Lordi
 Phone: (856) 513-5340
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USCSDA TRIALS

Sugarloaf Mountain Bird Dog Club

October 2 / Weatherly, PA
 Contact: Marty Festa
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Boiling Springs Field Trial Club

October 9 / Lawndale, NC
 Contact: Cliff Monroe
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North Carolina Pointing Dog Association

October 15 / Hoffman, NC
 Contact: Calvin Curnutte
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 Email: drowningcreekgundogs@yahoo.com

Chicahominy Field Trial Association

October 29 / Buckingham, VA
 Contact: Mert Jones
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 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

Hanover Field Trial Association

November 5 / King William, VA
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