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# UKC TEAM IN THE FIELD

— *An update from Domenick Muoio*

**W**ith each cool breeze, I am reminded of the upcoming hunting and trial season, and I am eager for both. I must imagine even though the canine athletes have consistent training year-round, the cooler weather and fresh fallen leaves give the seasoned dogs a hint of the upcoming seasons as well.

The weather is finally starting to cool down, but the Hall of Fame voting continues to heat up. At the time everyone is reading this, ballots are on their way to the voting committee along with the tally of all subscriber votes.

A few months back, we posted the titles of the individuals who comprise the voting committee. If you are a voting committee member and do not receive your ballot by the second week of October, please reach out.

I hope everyone remains safe, whether hunting or training and to those who are competing this month, good luck!

— *Domenick Muoio*

Field Trial & Hunt Test Program Manager

## *National Champion*



### **MILLER'S BLINDSIDER**

Nick Berrong, Owner | Jamie Daniels, Handler | Fran & Jack Miller, Breeders  
*[Photo by Chris Mathan]*

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**R-U Ch. Seven of Diamonds**  
*Joseph & Brittany Hopkins, Owners*

## ON THE COVER

## ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

### 2022-2023 Dog of the Year Awards

By Petie Brown | Punta Gorda, Florida

At our April annual meeting of the Associated Field Trial Clubs of Florida (AFTCF) in Punta Gorda, Fla., Paul May's daughters—Page, Julie, and Sarah—were recognized by the members present for the new furnishings in memory of their parents. The clubhouse, which is also used as a voting station, looks inviting with new rockers on the front porch, couches, dining chairs, and field trial memorabilia; a welcome upgrade to a clubhouse that already has a lot of character. Dr. Paul May, DVM, considered the Webb Field Trial Grounds one of his happy places, and after his wife Jeannie's death, he quit staying in a hotel, bought the live-in trailer of his dreams, and enjoyed camping on the grounds. Paul said it was to enjoy the camaraderie that is so much a part of the club's atmosphere, but we suspect it was really Carol Muzynski's cooking!

Club Treasurer Beth Brown thanked everyone for their help in clearing the camp and trial grounds post Hurricane Ian, especially the Muzynski family. Without the Muzynski family's clearance by the state to get in and clean up, the AFTCF likely would not have had a field trial season after Category 5 Hurricane Ian took a direct hit. Prior to the Sunday meeting, members continued to clear and remark the courses where needed; thanks to Paul Daniel, Matt and Scott Ford, Mike Tiberii, Laura Dykstra, and Petie and Beth Brown.

Cason Pope, with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FFWC), reported on the conditions of the grounds. Loggers have been clearing out some thick areas that dramatically change the landscape, as well as cutting stumps close to the ground, which will be removed. Organic matter has been brought in to nourish the feed plots, which have been mowed to retard their usage as quail nest habitat so the planting can proceed. Sesbania, millet, and Egyptian wheat should have been planted, and many pairs of quail were noted on the grounds. There's a plan to dig out the water holes along the courses, making them more conducive for dogs and horses, but please do not try to ride across them unless you are in swim gear and prepared to smell like pond scum.

Training started in mid-September, with the morning and afternoon courses, including the all-age and the shooting dog, cut off and mowed to minimize any off-course damage to the grounds, which



Overall High Point Dog Doubledown On Dado, owned and handled by Dave Vernasco, with Diane Vernasco by his side.

has been an increasing issue on the "big area" attached to the field trial grounds. Training fees will remain at \$20 a day or \$200 for the entire season. Purina has graciously supported our club, and we are grateful that they will continue to do so and thank Purina representative Greg Blair.

As a club, we tend to run things by committee and have been spoiled over the years by the amount of work both Don Wood and Jimmy Goza performed to keep us running literally and figuratively. Don stayed on top of so many details, along with reporting, awards, keeping track of points for wins and placements, location of revolving trophies, and all the organization that it takes to maintain a field trial club when we all know he would rather be running his dogs. Starting sometime in the 1970s, Jimmy built and maintained the dog wagon. He could fix nearly anything mechanical or at least diagnose it and turn the fixing over to a younger pair of hands in later years. The club has been without a dog wagon, post-Jimmy, but Paul Daniel and Scott Ford stated, "We will have a dog wagon next year." In the meantime, Kenny Muzynski has been on hand to carry five dogs in his boxes, and Petie has carried those that can fit in her truck. Vince Feltner has converted his dog trailer to carry two to six dogs, if they are amenable (not aggressive). The club pays to have individuals carry dogs entered other than their own and very much appreciates the help as we transition. This is yet another example of how AFTCF operates.

As per Piper Huffman, AFTCF members

must also be an AFTCA member to get points for placements. Membership is \$25 a year and easily accessible on the AFTCA website. As Piper knows all too well, field trialing is work that comes out of a passionate love of the sport. At every trial, I say, "Some people go to a gym, and some people field trial!"

#### 2022-2023 AFTCF

##### Dog of the Year Awards

##### *All-Age*

1—Myakka Maxed Out (PM)  
*Beth Brown Arthur, owner*

2—Myakka Lucy Diamond (PF)  
*Petie Brown, owner*

3—Doubledown On Dado (PM)  
*Dave Vernasco, owner*

##### *Shooting Dog*

1—Double Down Cruise (PM)  
*Dave Vernasco, owner*

2—Doubledown On Dado (PM)  
*Dave Vernasco, owner*

3—Funseeker's Texas Preacher (PM)  
*Don Wood & Beth Brown, owners*

##### *Derby*

1—Checkmates Country Sunshine (PF)  
*Vince Feltner, owner*

2—Higby Arcade Fire (PM)  
*Judith Hamilton, owner*

3—Holopaws Big Bad John (PM)  
*Ken & Justin Muzynski, owners*

##### *Puppy*

1—Higby Arcade Fire (PM)  
*Judith Hamilton, owner*

2—Myakka Revolution (PF)  
*Beth Brown Arthur, owner*

3—Myakka Abby Road (PF)  
*Petie Brown, owner*

[See page 17 for the 2023-2024 field trial schedule.]

Note: Dave Vernasco's Doubledown On Dado took overall high point dog, however there is a bitter note of passing. Dado, in his prime, and a delight to watch perform, succumbed to a suspected prairie grass issue that appeared quite suddenly. We congratulate the Vernascos and mourn their loss, as only those can, that hold this sport so dear. Knowing Dave, and his competitive spirit, he will be ready to go again with Diane by his side.

## RAY'S RIDE

*Honoring Former NCFTA President Ray Joye*

By Dwight Smith | Hoffman, North Carolina | July 13, 2023

An overflow group gathered at the Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds Clubhouse on the evening of July 13 to thank Ray Joye for the outstanding job he did as president of the North Carolina Field Trial Association (NCFTA) during the last four years.

Ray had taken over the reins of the NCFTA and guided the direction and day-to-day operations of the Association, along with John Ivester, secretary-treasurer, and Grayson Francis, vice president. Ray Joye decided not to accept the presidency for another term.

The respect and admiration for the Marion, South Carolina field trialer was shown by the large attendance, short talks, and comments from all who attended.

Comments from speakers described Ray as a man dedicated to field trials and outdoor events that he enjoyed and



Ray and Faye Joye

promoted. Some of the achievements of the NCFTA made during Ray's tenure were noted, as well as the relationship with Lee Crisco, area manager. But more importantly, perhaps, Joye was described

as a well-rounded family man who loves his country and is thankful for the opportunity to enjoy the kind of life he and Faye continue to enjoy.

As usual, Ray was very humble and gave credit to others for the achievements he accomplished during his tenure.

Some attendees brought horses to the Hoffman grounds and rode the main road of the field trial grounds in respect for Ray's dedication to the Robert Gordon venue.

A barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all during the evening, prepared by a group from Ray's hometown in the South Carolina low country.

Paul Gadd and John Atkinson were instrumental in organizing the "Ray's Ride" gathering.

In closing, thank you, Ray Joye, for a job well done.

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# LAKE STATES FIELD TRIAL CLUB

## Summer Trial Held At Gladwin Grounds

By Denise Peters | Meredith, Michigan | August 12, 2023



Open Shooting Dog Winners (l-r): Bryan Wood (stakes manager), May's Legacy of Justice with Ken DeLong (owner/handler), Brent Peters (judge), Resin with Marc Forman (handler), and Singleton's Sid the Kid with Mike Singleton (owner/handler).



Open Derby Winners (l-r): Bryan Wood (stakes manager), Mike Cook (judge), Baxter's Wild Bill with Brent Peters (owner/handler), Dave Heavlin (judge), and Baxter's Doc Holiday with Denise Peters.



Amateur Shooting Dog Winners (l-r): Bryan Wood (stakes manager), Marc Forman (judge), Travel Alert with Harold Holmes (owner/handler), Moss Meadow Seeker with Ken Moss (owner/handler), Faith's Maximum Justice with Ken DeLong (owner/handler), and Deb Nihart (judge).

The Lake States Field Trial Club held its summer trial on August 12-13 at the prestigious Gladwin Field Trial Grounds in Meredith, Mich. The weather was gorgeous for summer but a little warmer than we would have liked for a trial. It got hot by the end of each day. The courses were all in great shape, as we had our annual work detail day the weekend before. Bryan Wood held his post as our stakes manager and kept the traveling party moving as it should.

The Open Shooting Dog Qualifier commenced at 7:35 with Brent Peters and Kelly Ehde in the saddle to watch nine contenders. First place was awarded to May's Legacy of Justice ("Freedom"), owned and handled by Ken DeLong. Freedom had a nice race with a woodcock find halfway through course No. 2. Resin ("Artie"), owned by Kevin Lahoda and handled by Marc Forman, landed in second place with a nice, consistent, forward race. Third place went to owner/handler Mike Singleton with his Singleton's Sid the Kid. Sid had a good race, just not as consistent as the other placing dogs.

The morning refreshments were served up as usual by George Ferguson, with coffee and his wife Marilyn's best confections. The blonde brownies were new and a hit with everyone.

Immediately following the Open Shooting Dog stake, the Open Derby took right off. Judges switched out of the saddle, and Dave Heavlin and Mike Cook took the reins. We had a small group this summer of six entries. Unfortunately, due to an injury, we had one dog cancel and were only able to award two places.

First place went to Baxter's Wild Bill, owned and handled by Brent Peters. Billy hunted hard and handled, and his range was good. He stayed mostly to the front and

was rewarded with birds. Taking second place was Brent Peters with Baxter's Doc Holiday. Doc was a little more lateral and closer, but his hard hunting effort was rewarded with multiple grouse and woodcock. Both dogs were intense and high on both ends, with acceptable derby manners. Their bird work and front running separated them from the others.

Everyone headed back to the Alibi after the derbies ran for a grilled hot dog lunch and the announcements. We had a couple of new faces for the weekend, as Greg and Michelle Johnson from Wisconsin came to check out our venue and run in the amateur on Sunday.

Sunday was a bit cooler but still ended up warmer than we would have liked. Marc Forman and Deb Nihart jumped into the saddle to look at 12 of some of the best amateur athletes for the Mike Grostic Amateur Shooting Dog Memorial.

Travel Alert ("Buster"), owned and handled by Harold "Doc" Holmes, took the honor of first place and took home the rotating trophy. Buster had a wide forward searching race and was rewarded with a beautiful grouse find at the halfway mark and finished strong. Moss Meadow Seeker, owned and handled by Ken Moss, took second place honors, with Seeker showing his speed and stamina, always hunting in search of birds. Seeker scored on a woodcock with a 12 o'clock style at 17. Veteran Faith's Maximum Justice, owned and handled by Ken DeLong, ran in the heat of the day. Justice laid down a nice race, always going to the right spots with two woodcock finds for his efforts.

Finishing around 12:30, we all headed back to the Alibi for the announcement of the winners, and everyone left to get on with the rest of their day. A big thank you to everyone who helped move cars. We

had just the right number of people, and it all worked like clockwork both days. A big thank you to PURINA for being our sponsor and supporting us with the \$15 dog food coupons. Another thanks to Richard and Jennifer Hollister of Dun Roven Kennel, who wrangle their horses for our use. Thanks also to Jennifer Hollister of Backus Creek Creations, who created our logo and supplied our t-shirts for judges' gifts.

Meredith, Mich., August 12

Judges: Kelly Ehde and Brent Peters

### OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 2 Pointers and 7 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-RESIN, 1696519, setter male, by Ponderosa Mac-Hunter's Flight Risk. Kevin Lahoda, owner; Marc Forman, handler.

3d-SINGLETON'S SID THE KID, 1687988, setter female, by Ponderosa Mac-Moss Meadow Kate. Mike Singleton, owner and handler.

Judges: Mike Cook and Dave Heavlin

### OPEN DERBY – 1 Pointer and 4 Setters

1st-BAXTER'S WILD BILL, 1701012, setter male, by Thornapple Casey-Baxter's Mary Katherine. Brent & Denise Peters, owners; Brent Peters, handler.

2d-BAXTER'S DOC HOLIDAY, 1701013, setter male, by Thornapple Casey-Baxter's Mary Katherine. Brent & Denise Peters, owners; Brent Peters, handler.

Judges: Marc Forman and Deb Nihart

### MIKE GROSTIC AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG MEMORIAL – 1 Pointer, 7 Setters, 2 Brittans, and 2 German Shorthairs

1st-TRAVEL ALERT, 1665621, setter male, by Moss Meadow Traveler-Wild Katrun. Dr. Harold Holmes, owner and handler.

2d-MOSS MEADOW SEEKER, 1676726, setter male, by Moss Meadow Rambler-Moss Meadow Maggie. Ken Moss, owner and handler.

3d-FAITH'S MAXIMUM JUSTICE, 1660276, pointer male, by Nelson's Van Max-Wild Apple Faith. Kenric J. DeLong, owner and handler.



## ATLANTIC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

### 2023 Irish Open Wild Bird Classic

By Ian Corbett | Nova Scotia, Canada | August 19, 2023

The Irish Open Wild Bird Classic was cancelled last fall due to an increase of deer hunters on the grounds forcing us to decide to schedule our Classic to August 19, 2023. It was a difficult decision mainly because it's the time slot for our Wild Bird Season Opener, leaving us with only one trial for 2023. Our Spring Wild Bird Trial was canceled this year because of snow cover, extremely muddy roads, along with a nasty weekend forecast. To say the least, it is discouraging. The Atlantic Sportsman's Club, however, pushed forward with planning the August Classic, which normally is a one-hour stake, but unfortunately, we decided to shorten it to 45 minutes with heat concerns and a potential lack of water on the grounds. The one-hour courses are nearly impossible to shorten without extensive work; the nature of routes as they wind through the Old Irish Farmsteads adds a 15-minute journey at the end of each brace. A later date is challenging considering the month of September is booked solid with the New England/New Brunswick Wild Bird Championship Circuit. At this point, I'm thinking we will continue securing our present date and, throughout the winter/spring, explore route changes to better accommodate a 45-minute venue.

We are fortunate to again have support from Jack McNulty, pro trainer Robert Little, and Donald Henderson; without their entries, a trial in Nova Scotia would not happen. This year, unfortunately, pro trainer Adam Dubriske and David Theroux had to cancel, and hopefully, they will include us in their plans next year. Over the last number of years, our local trialers have been disappearing from the roster. Some because of health, while others time constraints and work commitments. I'm not sure what the solution is, if any, and we are not alone. Clubs are struggling with entries, workers, and filling judging duties. I do know as a group, if we don't band together, trialing will come to a rapid end. My challenge to the community is to pitch in and help in any capacity. If you can't devote enough time to ready a dog, then attend a trial and help marshal, move cars, course work, judge, or any number of things to help move a trial along smoothly.

#### **The Winners**

On the second brace of the day, two dogs were let loose—Cairds Cracklin Rosie, a pointer female owned and handled by pro



Back row (l-r): Donald Henderson, Ian Corbett, Dale Hackett. Front row (l-r): Robert Little with Cairds Cracklin Rosie, Austin Parsons with Old Glory Ben, and Jack McNulty.

trainer Robert Little, and Old Glory Ben, a setter male owned and handled by amateur Austin Parsons. Both dogs rocketed off the line, with Benny diving to the right and Rosie disappearing to the left through a piece of birdy cover. The damp conditions from the heavy rain through the night seemed to hinder the carriage of both dogs' bells. It was evident early in the brace with both handlers struggling to hear their dogs.

At the 10-minute mark, Rosie was forward, heading along an old stone wall leading towards an opening that was cut several years ago and a prime location for grouse to hold. Benny was behind at this point, but coming up fast with Austin and judge came Dale Hackett in tow. At this point, Rosie's bell went silent maybe 200 yards ahead, Robert and his scout Donald Henderson weren't sure if she continued forward or was stopped to the right along a sloped thicket. Robert continued forward, listening for any signal of her location. Benny's bell continued closing in and went silent at 15, approximately 50 yards behind us. I called back to Austin, telling him Benny was standing to the right of the trail. Robert stopped and immediately started heading backward to his location. We both figured Benny might be backing Rosie. When we arrived, Judge Dale Hackett was surveying the situation and concluded it was a divided find. Just as Robert and I arrived, both dogs were standing with Rosie down the far side of the slope; two grouse lifted just to the side of both dogs. Guns were fired, and the dogs were collared back to the course. Benny

and Rosie both attacked the cover working ahead and along the edges of the cuts. As we started the climb up McBride Hill, Benny headed up the right side past the old farmstead where birds can be found. Rosie headed to the left down past the bear blind and was rewarded with a beautiful woodcock find at 42. These performances were our benchmark for the balance of the day, with Cairds Cracklin Rosie the winner and Old Glory Ben securing the runner-up.

#### **The Running**

(\*Indicates course run in reverse)

1.1 Donnellan Farmstead—Cairds Remi (PF/Robert Little). Remi ran a blistering race but went missing early. The tracker was requested, and Remi was found with a woodcock at 30.

1.2 Donnellan Farmstead—Mooselook Mac (ESM/Jack McNulty). Mac ran a medium race and was behind at times. He proved he was a bird finder by carding a woodcock at 12 and another at 15.

2.1 and 2.2 Boyle Farmstead reported.

3.1 Menchan Farmstead—Kelly's Blitz'n Wheel Hank (PM/Robert Little). Hank started off strong, but the tracker was called at 15, and he was later found with a bird.

3.2 Menchan Farmstead—Elmer's Always Been Crazy (BRIT M/Donald Henderson). Elmer started with a close race and opened up after his first of three woodcock finds. His last bird lifted in his face, and Elmer couldn't resist a few

steps. He was crowned with the most birds pointed on Saturday, proving you don't need a big running dog to find birds.

4.1 Donnellan Farmstead\*—Cairds Rip it Up (PM/Robert Little). Rip's a beautiful pointer and impressed early. Unfortunately, as he headed down a steep thicket, a woodcock lifted, and he stopped momentarily and continued to chase. Picked up at 12.

4.2 Donnellan Farmstead\*—Mooselook Fionn Maccool (ESM/Jack McNulty). Finn was the heartbreak dog of the day, hitting all the likely spots and showing forward with each cast. A strong powerful race, and had enough in reserve to easily complete an hour in the high humidity of the day. As we passed the deer blind, the heavy rain from the night before filled the hollow with deep water. Finn was seen swimming to the other side to reach a birdy section. He carded an unproductive at 30 and continued searching.

5.1 Boyle Farmstead\*—Mooselook Texas Star (PM/Jack McNulty). Tex ran a beautiful forward race and handled it well with little encouragement from Jack. It's like he was on autopilot going about his casts. Very snappy in the woods and a treat to watch.

5.2 Boyle Farmstead\*—Cairds Little Macy May (PF/Robert Little). Macy had a strong race but went birdless. She's soon

marking her 10th birthday.

6.1 Menchan Farmstead\*—Cairds Southern Child (PM/Robert Little). Rory started off covering both sides of the road heading to the farmstead and carding a woodcock at 10 just to the side of the field. He stopped again at 15, and no bird was moved. He continued his bid looking great.

### Social Events

The trialers this year were very fortunate Austin and Christine Parsons opened their home in Clementsport for meals and lodging on Friday and Saturday nights. I heard everyone had a great time and were treated with fantastic Maritime hospitality. Thank you, Austin and Christine! I contacted Dale Hackett several weeks ago and asked if he would judge the Classic with me. He accepted and arrived Friday evening to a roasted chicken dinner with all the trimmings. We judged the North American Woodcock Championship back a couple of years and thought it would be a great opportunity to reconnect and watch some bird dogs. I know we both enjoyed the assignment, and I'm sure we will do it again.

Saturday noon time the BBQ and stove were made ready, and everyone enjoyed sausages on the bun along with donuts and muffins. It was indeed a welcome meal after walking three hours or so. Our banquet was held this year at my cottage on

Ponhook Lake, and my lovely wife Shauna prepared a wonderful meal of her version of an Irish Stew along with homemade bread pudding! It was fantastic!

I thank all those who attended this year's running of the Irish Open Wild Bird Classic, and everyone concluded it was a great time. I was personally disappointed with the entry, but what's important is we all had fun. There were birds on all the courses this year, and yes, the numbers were down from previous years, but I attribute that to the heavy rainfall the day before and night. Something like two inches of rain fell and just cleared up a few hours before the breakaway. I send a huge thank you to our landowners, John and Rebecca Foley, for allowing us to use their property. We are so very fortunate!

Final note: If you used to trial or have an interest in trialing, please go to your local organization and pitch in; they will appreciate it.

**Nova Scotia, Canada, August 19**

**Judges: Ian Corbett and Dale Hackett**

**IRISH OPEN WILD BIRD CLASSIC – 7 Pointers, 3 Setters, and 1 Brittany**

*Winner-CAIRDS CRACKLIN ROSIE, 1680683, pointer female, by Daddy's Little Boy Buch-Porter Meadow Bette. Robert Little, owner and handler.*

*Runner-Up-OLD GLORY BEN, 1676245, setter male, by Long Gone Studly-Phillips Half Moon. Austin Parsons, owner and handler.*

## MARITIME BIRD DOG CLUB

### *Labor Day Weekend Trial*

**By Robert Little | McAdam, New Brunswick | September 2, 2023**

The Maritime Bird Dog Club felt there was a need for a weekend trial on wild birds in the northeast. The remainder of September is taken up with cover dog championships in New England and New Brunswick, so we decided on Labor Day weekend.

We were very pleased with the attendance of 14 handlers who turned loose 46 dogs over the two-day trial.

Lining up judges is one of the toughest, if not the toughest, part of organizing a trial. The Maritime Bird Dog Club was very fortunate to get Jon Cullen to come up from Maine to judge on both days. The others who also entered dogs and judged were Donald Henderson, Steve Forrest, and Leonard Sinclair. Thank you gentlemen!

The Club also wishes to thank Norm DeWitt and his staff members Flora Densmore and Paul Osborne for looking

after all the trialers at Hoof and Paw Outfitters.

Birds on this weekend were at a premium, to say the least. A very difficult grouse nesting season, where it rained virtually every day for the first two weeks of June, saw our grouse numbers on the courses at maybe all-time lows. Only six grouse were moved on the weekend, and only one was pointed. Woodcock was found on four of the seven courses used.

On Saturday, the Shooting Dog stake was won by Sanderling Sadie, a coming 3-year-old, diminutive pointer female owned by Gregory Callimanopulos and handled by Robert Little. Gregory sends a couple of young dogs to me for training each summer and comes in October to hunt over them. This young dog floated through course No. 6 and was rewarded with a very nice woodcock find with 25 seconds remaining on the clock.

Second place was awarded to Cairds Rip It Up, a not-so-diminutive, 3-year-old white and black male pointer handled by Robert Little, who is also here for summer training for long-time hunting clients Travis Riggs and Tom Togno. "Timmy" ran on course No. 5, the Mann Rd., and had a nice find at 20 on a pair of woodcocks.

Third place was awarded to Ponhook's Sassy Pants, an orange 5-year-old pointer female owned by Ian Corbett of Nova Scotia. "Gigi" ran on course No. 7 and had a grouse find after a couple of relocations at the 10-minute mark. Ian organizes trials under the Atlantic Sportsman banner in Nova Scotia, and he enjoyed himself on this weekend not having to run a trial but just relaxing and having some fun.

The Sunday shooting dog stake featured fewer bird contacts, perhaps due to the even higher temps than Saturday and way more humidity.



Brace No. 4 had two dogs with bird contacts, but due to circumstances beyond the handlers' control, neither Kelly's Blitz'n Wheel Hank nor Mooselook Texas Star would finish the brace.

Brace No. 5 produced a bird for Trevor London's Paucek's Up For Adventure, but the young setter showed a bit too much exuberance when the woodcock took flight.

The blue ribbon on this day went to Cairds Rip It Up. Timmy again showed his bird-finding ability with a beautiful woodcock find shortly after breakaway on course No. 6.

Timmy, who has not been trialed extensively, had himself quite a weekend taking home his first-ever ribbons.

The Open Derby stakes drew five dogs for each day. The blue ribbon on Saturday went to Alderpoint Dalwhinnie, a pointer female owned and handled by Ian Corbett, and second place to Elmer's Waltzing Matilda, a pointer female owned and handled by Donald Henderson of New

Brunswick. Both dogs were placed on race.

The Sunday Open Derby was won by Old Glory Ginger, a setter female owned and handled by Austin Parsons of Nova Scotia. Ginger had a far-flung and speedy race and was involved with a pair of grouse.

Second place again goes to Elmer's Waltzing Matilda, owned and handled by Donald Henderson. Tilly had a clean find on a woodcock and two mannerly stops to flush. Tilly had a closer race.

#### McAdam, N. B., September 2

**Judges: Jonathan Cullen and Donald Henderson**  
**OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 11 Pointers, 6 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter**

*1st-SANDERLING SADIE, 1692863, pointer female, by Sanderling Elhew Cy-Sanderling Elhew Dee. Gregory Callimanopulos, owner; Robert Little, handler.*

*2d-CAIRDS RIP IT UP, 1691148, pointer male, by D C's Mr. Cooper-Chasehill Bewitched. Robert Little, owner and handler.*

*3d-PONHOOK'S SASSY PANTS, 1684902, pointer female, by Vanidestine's Mickette-D C's Sadie. Ian Corbett, owner and handler.*

**Judges: Steve Forrest and Trevor London**

**OPEN DERBY – 4 Pointers and 1 Setter**

*1st-ALDERPOINT DALWHINNIE, 1700862, pointer female, by Woodcock Haven City Slicker-Woodcock Haven Warpath. Ian Corbett, owner and handler.*

*2d-ELMER'S WALTZING MATILDA, 1702510, pointer female, by Bo of Piney Woods-Jones Modern Day Gypsy. Donald Henderson, owner and handler.*

**Judges: Jonathan Cullen and Leonard Sinclair**

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 12 Pointers, 5 Setters, and 1 Irish Setter**

*1st-CAIRDS RIP IT UP, 1691148, pointer male, by D C's Mr. Cooper-Chasehill Bewitched. Robert Little, owner and handler.*

**Judges: Jonathan Cullen and Steve Forrest**

**OPEN DERBY – 3 Pointers, 1 Setter, and 1 Brittany**

*1st-OLD GLORY GINGER, 1701637, setter female, by Grouse Hill Bullet Proof-Spata Setters Sally. Austin Parsons, owner and handler.*

*2d-ELMER'S WALTZING MATILDA, 1702510, pointer female, by Bo of Piney Woods-Jones Modern Day Gypsy. Donald Henderson, owner and handler.*

## TRAINERS REPORT

**Robert Ecker (Midnight Kennel)**—At the time of this writing (mid-August), we had experienced typical summer weather here in Pennsylvania.

The spring was above average for woodcock, and we hoped many birds would nest here. So far, in our excursions on wild birds, that has been the case! Plenty of woodcock to work our string of coverdog champions.

Blue Ribbon's Harper Bella and Bo of Piney Woods head up our string this fall, with Dun Rovens Midnite Ike, Glassilaun Parabellum, and Ramapo Mountain Doc looking to make some noise!

Eli Richardson's new derby, Ironstone Shenanigan, Gary Chlapaty's derby, Rockland Ridge Rocky, and Dennis and Hope Beauford's setter, Attitude's Burnin It Down, all look like they have what it takes!

Dr. George Najor, Steve McKalko, and Rich Warters visited our camp this summer.

Looking forward to the 2023-2024 season and wishing all our friends success!

## NOTES

The "Season In Review" appeared in the September issue, highlighting winners of the major

circuit stakes for the 2022-2023 season.

Due to a delivery delay, the Essential Data Form for the Keystone Open Shooting Dog Championship had not been received at the time of printing.

Here are the official results:

**Alexandria, Pa., April 10**

**Judges: Keith Cagle and Sheila Hart**  
**KEYSTONE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]**  
**– 35 Pointers and 3 Setters**

*Winner-MILLER'S LOCK AND LOADED, 1674986, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. William & Muriel Primm, owners; George Tracy, handler.*

*Runner-Up-BULLY ROCK, 1674970, pointer male, by Bully Bragg-Bullerina. Ernie & Karen Saniga & William & Muriel Primm, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.*



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# THE CAROLINA ALL-AGE & DERBY JAMBOREE

*National Qualifying Stakes Kick Off October 18*

By Dwight Smith | Hoffman, North Carolina

Coming this fall, starting on October 18, will be the Carolina All-Age and Derby Jamboree. No, it's not a music festival; it is a field trial gathering the likes of which we have never seen before here in the Carolinas.

For the first time taking place, on what lots of us here in North Carolina believe are the best field trial grounds in the United States, are four field trials that are national qualifying stakes. All four qualifying stakes take place in a matter of about 15 days. It is kind of like a gathering of the eagles. The best of the best are expected to be here, and the top handlers are sure to be gathered at the Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds near the small town of Hoffman, North Carolina. Actually, Hoffman is more like a village than a town. It is located in northern Richmond County, North Carolina, and sits near the center of the 60,000-plus acres of the Sandhills Wildlife Area. The Robert Gordon grounds have about 6,000 acres of prime bird dog field trial courses.

The first qualifier scheduled is the Tar Heel Championship, which will begin on or about October 18. The Tar Heel was organized by a group from the Greensboro and Charlotte, North Carolina areas. The Tar Heel Trial is about 95 years old.

Then, the Central Carolina Open All-Age is scheduled to commence on October 21. Central Carolina is one of the first field trials to use the Hoffman grounds.

The third National Championship qualifying trial is the International Pheasant Championship starting October 25. You read it right—a pheasant championship at Robert Gordon Grounds in the Sandhills of central North Carolina. It will be fun to watch Mark McLean, Phil Stephens, Lefty Henry, and Mike Hester flush pheasants in the piney woods. We got a feeling Luke Eisenhart has done it before elsewhere.

Following the International Championship, scheduled to start about



October 29, is the National Pheasant Championship—a time-honored fixture that is highly respected everywhere pheasants are found worldwide. Scheduled at the same time frame are two derby stakes—the Central Carolina Open Derby and the Honecker Open Derby.

Well-known and capable judges for all qualifying trials and the Open Derby stakes are secured.

Accommodations for dogs and horses are available—usually considered among the best in the country.

Plenty of motels and restaurants are available just 12 miles away in Rockingham, North Carolina. Be sure to mention that you appreciate that the Richmond County Tourism Authority has supported the quail release program at the Hoffman grounds. If you need rooms, dog or horse supplies, or any other items, one can find them in Richmond County.

Special recognition should go to the North Carolina Wildlife Commission for the extra effort of giving permission to release pheasants for the two pheasant championships. Lee Crisco, area manager, will be on-site to help when needed.

The Hoffman quail release team will perform their usual seasonal quail release before the Tar Heel, and pheasants will be released at the appropriate time for the two pheasant championships.

Throughout the 15 or so days of field trials, there will be several social events, dinners, and lunches hosted by each of the involved field trial clubs. One in particular will be hosted by the Carolina Jamboree and Carl Owens on the evening of October

21. This event will be a good ole' Carolina whole hog pig pickin' with all the fixins' prepared Pee Dee style by Johnny Atkinson and his crew from Marion, South Carolina. Invitations are extended to all. Please come and experience this evening and all it has to offer.

It's Jamboree Time in northern Richmond County, North Carolina, with the stage set at Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds. Y'all come to watch, to participate, and to have a great time outdoors.

### \*\*\* **BREAKING NEWS** \*\*\*

Johnny Atkinson, president of the Carolina Field Trial Association, announced that a \$5,000 gift had been given to be awarded to the handler that accumulates the most points during the four National Championship qualifying trials and the derbies to be held at the Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds.

The Purina Points system that is used for the Open All-Age, Open All-Age Derby, and Open Championships will be used to accumulate points for the added funds. For more info on the points system, contact John Ivester or Carl Owens.

There will be only one winner of the \$5,000 prize money.

The prize money came from an anonymous contributor. Carl Owens, a businessman and ardent field trialer from the Charleston, South Carolina area, was instrumental in obtaining the prize money, according to President Atkinson.

The extra prize money adds greatly to the Carolina Jubilee excitement, which is causing something like a shot in the arm for field trials in the Southeast.

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**ROBERT BRUCE KERANS**  
*July 29, 1939-September 6, 2023*

**R**obert (Bob) Bruce Kerans departed from his earthly life at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, Illinois, on September 6, 2023. Bob was born July 29, 1939, in Brocton, Illinois, to Wendel (Lefty) and Jean Vaught Kerans, who preceded him in death. Bob loved his childhood in Brocton as it stimulated his love for the outdoors. A proud graduate of Brocton High School, Bob was involved with several varsity athletic teams, the school's theater and band programs, the yearbook, and the student council. Bob went on to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Illinois University, where he was an active leader in several campus organizations. It was there that he met the love of his life, Lolly; they were married on August 21, 1960, in Newton, Illinois. The couple recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Bob passionately served the Jasper County community in various roles, including high school principal, athletic director, girls basketball coach, and guidance counselor. Following retirement from Newton Community High School, Bob served as Principal at St. Thomas Grade School, Jasper County Director of Economic Development, and Mayor of Newton, Illinois. Bob founded several organizations that reflected his passion for outdoor recreation and education, including the NCHS Staff Fishing Team, the Sand Hill Archery Club, the Illinois Red Setter Field Trial Club, and the Illinois Muskie Tournament Trail. Bob served as Vice President of the Illini Muskies Alliance, Secretary/Treasurer of the Lake Shelbyville Muskie Club, Director of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, Vice Chairman of the Lake Shelbyville Fish Habitat Alliance, and President of the Illinois Taxidermist Association. Bob was a prominent member of the Muskies Inc. National Association, Jasper County Bass Club, Central Illinois Crappie Club, and the Illini Muskie Alliance Hall of Fame. A true steward of the earth, Bob was



Robert Kerans

devoted to leading efforts to restore Lake Shelbyville's muskie population in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Natural History Survey, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Lake Shelbyville Muskie Club. Bob was also deeply committed to the Shawnee Muskie Hunters, the USACE Youth Ambassadors Program, the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, and, more recently, the American Red Setter Bird Dog Club. In recognition of his commitment and interest in the outdoors, Bob was recently named the 2023 Illinois Outdoor News Person of the Year.

Bob served the National Red Setter Field Trial Club as a director, trial chair, editor, and exceptional breeder. The Barnhouse Kennel Banner produced competitive dogs eager to win. A few of his best-remembered dogs were Barnhouse McKalips and Barnhouse Puppy. Bob was a gifted writer, and in the mid-70s, he served as Editor of The Flushing Whip, the official newsletter of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. In those days, the editions were run on a school mimeograph machine and hand-assembled. Bob's entire family helped get the issue out each time. When the NRSFTC celebrated its 25th Anniversary, Bob (and his family)

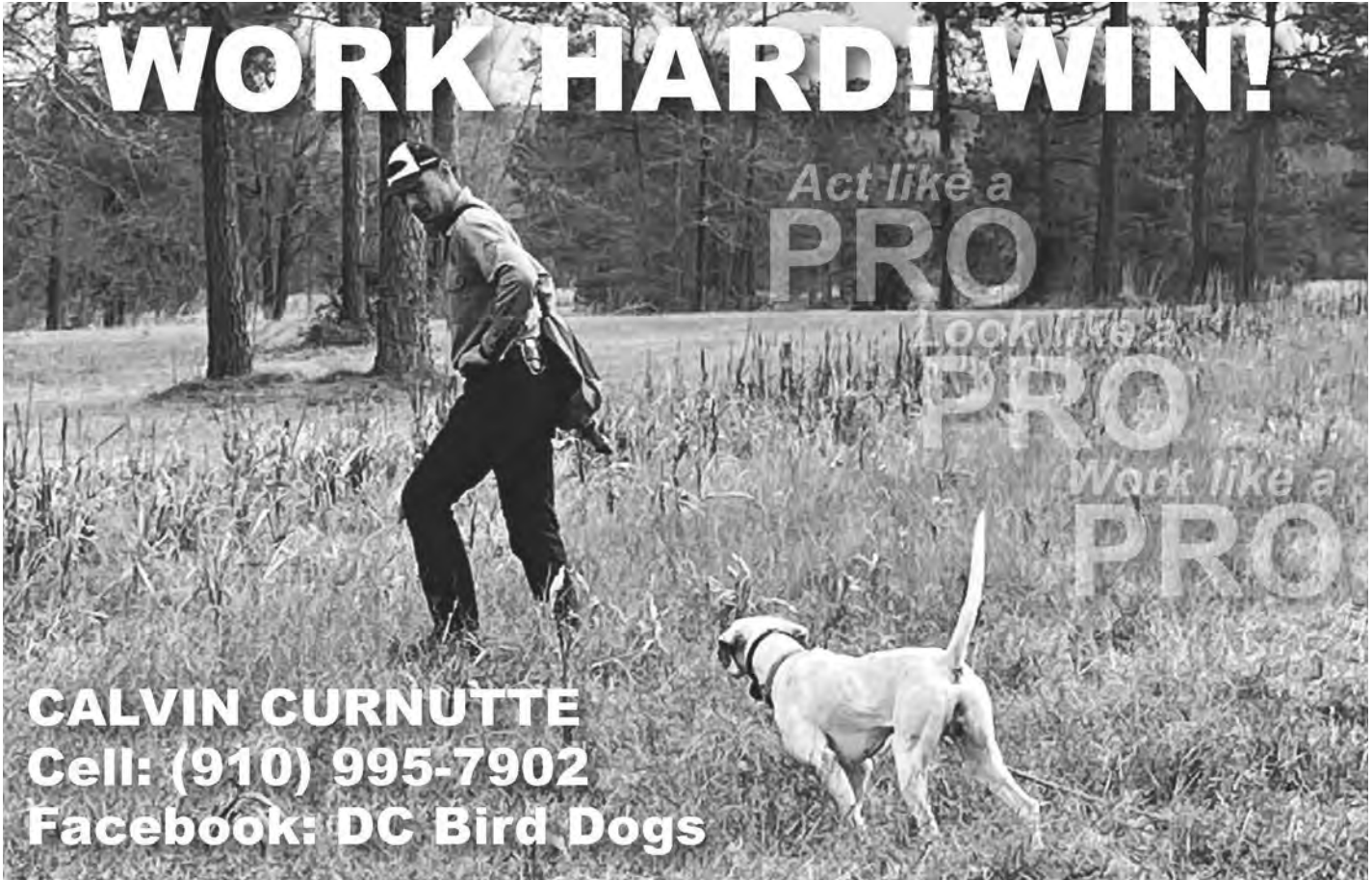
attached silver covers to the newsletters they published. Bob eventually passed his pen on to future editors, but he continued serving the club in other capacities. Most recently, he served several terms as a director as well as reporting the Honor Roll. In 2022, he was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. Bob was a well-known contributing author in several outdoor magazines and newsletters. During the COVID pandemic, he collaborated with several friends and colleagues to author three books: *Re-Living the Dream*, *Chalk Talk*, and *Memory Maker*. These books detail his life experiences in outdoor adventures and as an educator, mentor, and coach. In summary, Bob lived life to the fullest, and those of us who knew him were ever blessed by his guidance, friendship, humor, and support! He'll be deeply missed!

An affectionate and loving husband, father, and grandfather, Bob is survived by his wife, Laurel (Lolly) Emmerich Kerans, daughters Lori Kerans and Lisa Hollis, and grandchildren Hannah and Zachary Hollis. Along with his family, Bob loved all the animals of God's creation, most especially his dogs, including the family's Red Setter, Barnhouse Ginger Red.

A private family service was held at Holy Family Catholic Church. Bob will be laid to rest at Payne Cemetery in Brocton, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Jasper County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund, % Pete Pasero, 6 Jeffrey Lane, Newton, IL 62448, or to the Hannah and Zachary Hollis Education Fund, % Lori Kerans, 1st MidAmerica Credit Union, 202 E. Ash, Decatur, IL 62526.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, as well as Dr. Alan Bilyeu and Dr. Luis Caceres, for their excellent and compassionate care.

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### Field Trials

## OHIO VALLEY FIELD TRIAL CIRCUIT

— AFTCA Horseback Field Trial Circuit —  
2023-24 Field Trial Schedule



Date	Club	Location
Oct. 27-29	Coalfield BDC	West KY WMA, Kevil, KY
*Nov. 3-5	West Kentucky FTC	Crouse Kennel, Dixon, KY
Dec. 1-3	Volunteer State FTC	West KY WMA, Kevil, KY
Dec. 15-17	Reelfoot FTC	West KY WMA, Kevil, KY
Jan. 26-28	OVFTC	West KY WMA, Kevil, KY
Mar. 1-3	Rend Lake FTC	Pyramid State Park, Cutler, IL
Mar. 8-10	West Kentucky FTC	West KY WMA, Kevil, KY

*\*NBHA Walking Event*



## CYPRESS CHURCH FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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OCTOBER 7-8, 2023 • REGION 7 & NBHA POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: Boyd Ranch, 450 LCR 250, Mexia, TX 76667. From Mexia, go 5.3 miles north on Hwy. 14, turn left on CR 250 (first gate on right past the feed store). From North on I-45, go south to Richland, then exit onto Hwy. 14 to Wortham, TX. From Wortham, go 2.3 miles and turn right on CR 250, then turn at first gate on the right just past the feed store. Mexia Hotels: Comfort Inn & Suites Inn at Mexia, Triangle Motel and Kings Inn; Campsites are available (plugs-ins are \$15 per night). Please take your trash back out with you. Lunch served on grounds. Drawing: Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m., at Shawn Rowan's home. The AFTCA requires amateur handlers/owners have individual AFTCA membership.

(Sat.) REGION 7 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Horseback; Prizes..... \$55.00  
REGION 7 OPEN DERBY—Horseback; Prizes..... \$55.00

*At conclusion of Horseback Stakes:*

NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Walking; Prizes..... \$55.00  
NBHA OPEN DERBY—Walking; Prizes..... \$55.00  
(Sun.) NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Walking; Prizes..... \$55.00  
NBHA AMATEUR PUPPY—Walking; Prizes..... \$40.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: SHAWN ROWAN • (281) 960-2516  
Email: shawn.y.rowan@gmail.com



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October 4–7 (start depending upon entries) • Starts at 8 a.m.  
Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO

— Amateur All-Age Invitational Points Trial —

Directions to Grounds: At Lebanon, MO, take Hwy. 5 South approx. 18 miles. Grounds are at 10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662. The clubhouse is one mile north. Horse and dog stalls are available for handlers on a first come basis. Drawing: Sunday, October 1, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Tim Penn, Edina, MO. Handlers/owners must be an AFTCA member to enter dogs in the Amateur stakes. Accommodations: Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for special field trial rates.

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—Awards to winners.....\$85.00 + \$30.00 Grounds Fee  
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20.....\$50.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee  
\*AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards to winners.....\$45.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee

*\*U.S. Amateur Derby Invitational Points*

\*\*AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards to winners.....\$45.00 + \$20.00 Grounds Fee  
*\*\*Part of the AFTCA Top Amateur Handler Program; run at club's discretion, depending on time and entries*

Judges: Dan Draffen, Bunceton, MO, and Luke Topp, Tecumseh, NE

Entries to: TIM PENN, Edina, MO—(660) 341-1165

-or- KEVIN WESTERN, Queen City, MO—(660) 341-3522



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OCTOBER 7–8

JIM EDGAR PANTHER CREEK, CHANDLERVILLE, IL

Drawing: Wednesday, October 4, 8:00 p.m.,  
at the home of the secretary.

\*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20..... \$45.00  
\*OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20..... \$55.00  
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$50.00  
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$45.00

*\*\$5 deducted from purse for grounds fees*

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JEFF WAGONER

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October 7-8\* • Starts at 8:00 a.m.

Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO

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\*Or after the completion of the NMFTA horseback trial. Grounds: Located at 10321 Parks Creek Rd., Grovespring, MO 65662. At Lebanon, MO, take Hwy. 5 South, approx. 18 miles. Clubhouse is one mile north. Horse and dog stalls available for handlers on a first come basis. Drawing: Sunday, October 1, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Tim Penn, Edina, MO. Handlers/owners must be an AFTCA member to enter dogs in the amateur stakes. Accommodations: Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for special field trial rates.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards..... Entry Fee \$40.00\*\*  
 OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards..... Entry Fee \$40.00\*\*  
 OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Awards; Run at club's discretion ..... Entry Fee \$25.00\*\*  
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards ..... Entry Fee \$40.00\*\*  
 AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards ..... Entry Fee \$40.00\*\*  
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards; JC@F ..... Entry Fee \$40.00\*\*

\*\*Plus \$20.00 grounds fee

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: TIM PENN—(660) 341-1165 [Edina, MO]

-or- KEVIN WESTERN—(660) 341-3522 [Queen City, MO]



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## DUPLIN COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA & NCFTA

OCTOBER 14-15 • BOY SCOUT LANE, WARSAW, NC

Drawing: Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 P.M. at Bland's BBQ.

OPEN DERBY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20 ..... \$40.00  
 OPEN PUPPY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20 ..... \$30.00  
 OPEN DERBY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20 ..... \$40.00  
 OPEN SHOOTING DOG—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20 ..... \$50.00  
 OPEN ALL-AGE—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20 ..... \$50.00  
 AMATEUR DERBY ..... \$25.00  
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG ..... \$30.00  
 AMATEUR ALL-AGE ..... \$30.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries by text to:

HOSS EARLEY—(910) 389-5810 • JOHN OUTLAW—(910) 271-2450

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OCTOBER 14-15

JIM EDGAR PANTHER CREEK, CHANDLERVILLE, IL

Drawing: Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 p.m.,  
at the home of the secretary.

\*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20..... \$45.00  
 \*OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—40%, 50-30-20..... \$55.00  
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$50.00  
 AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$45.00

\*\$5 deducted from purse for grounds fees

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JEFF WAGONER

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## OIL CAPITAL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

October 7-8, 2023 • Inola, OK

Grounds: Ingersoll Ranch, Inola, OK. Directions: At the intersection of Hwy. 412 and Hwy. 88, go north on Hwy. 88 about two miles to East 560 Road and turn east. This will take you into the Ranch and approximately two miles to the Oil Capital FTA clubhouse. Lunches served daily. Hook-ups available on grounds; stalls for horses and dog kennels. Drawing: Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m., at Steven Burrus's home. The AFTCA requires amateur handlers/owners have individual AFTCA membership (apply at www.aftca.org). All stakes to be held pending entries. Hotels: Many hotels in Claremore (10 miles from ranch).

NBHA OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG..... \$50.00  
 NBHA OPEN WALKING DERBY DOG ..... \$50.00  
 NBHA OPEN WALKING PUPPY ..... \$25.00  
 NBHA AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG ..... \$50.00  
 NBHA AMATEUR WALKING DERBY ..... \$50.00  
 NBHA AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG—JC@F ..... \$40.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: STEVEN BURRUS

Phone: (918) 807-4101 • Email: stevenburrus62@yahoo.com

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## HILL COUNTY BIRD HUNTERS CLUB

October 14-15, 2023 • Region 7 & NBHA Points Trial

Grounds: Dickie Sorrell's Lease, Porter Ranch, Hubbard, TX (GPS: 31.91041 N, 96.79724 W). Directions: From Hillsboro, TX, take Hwy. 22-Hwy. 171 east, stay on Hwy. 171 at the split. Past Malone, TX, turn left on CR 3321, turn right on CR 3320, turn left on CR 3323, turn left on CR 3324, and turn right on CR 3322 Loop; Grounds/clubhouse are on right just past the curve in the road to the left. Lunches served daily. Hook-ups (electricity and water) are \$20 per day. Drawing: Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m., at Ken Sauer's home. The AFTCA requires amateur handlers / owners have individual AFTCA membership (apply at www.aftca.org). All stakes to be held pending entries. Hotels: West World Inn, Hubbard, TX—(888) 428-0851. More hotels in Hillsboro, TX, 25 miles away.

NBHA AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG ..... \$60.00  
 NBHA AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG—JC@F ..... \$55.00  
 NBHA AMATEUR WALKING DERBY ..... \$45.00  
 NBHA AMATEUR WALKING PUPPY—Time permitting ..... \$40.00  
 NBHA OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG ..... \$60.00  
 NBHA OPEN WALKING DERBY DOG ..... \$45.00  
 NBHA OPEN WALKING PUPPY ..... \$40.00

Judges: Charlie Collier, Dickie Sorrell, and Eddie Smith

Entries to: KEN SAUER • Phone: (281) 960-2508 • Email: kfsauer@sbcglobal.net

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OCTOBER 14-15 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

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

Drawing: Friday, October 13, 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

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# BROAD RIVER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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## October 19-22 • Starts 8:00 a.m. Fall Horseback & Walking 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: Sunday, October 15, 9:00 p.m., at the home of Cliff Monroe.

- OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—40%, less \$5.00/dog, 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$55.00
- OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, less \$5.00/dog, 50-30-20 ..... Entry Fee: \$45.00
- AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$50.00
- AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$40.00
- AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$20.00
- OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards..... Entry Fee: \$50.00
- AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards ..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

Judges: Rotating panel

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

*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.*



# SPENCER FARMS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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## October 21-22 • Horseback Trial • Starts 8:00 a.m. (CST) 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 17, 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..... \$65.00
- OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 ..... \$60.00
- OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 ..... \$65.00

Judges: Tom Hennes, Lance Johnson, Scott Phipps, Marla Favor, Bobby Dubose, Junior Sims, and Robert Thomas

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

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# WESTARK FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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## October 21-22 • 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 19, 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 Oswalt, Booneville, AR



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



# SANDLAPPER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member ABHA, AFTCA, ASFTC, NBHA & USCSDA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

## October 26-29 • Starts 8:00 a.m. Fall Horseback & Walking 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: Sunday, October 22, 9:00 p.m., at the home of Cliff Monroe.

- OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, less \$5.00/dog, 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$55.00
- OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, less \$5.00/dog, 50-30-20 ..... Entry Fee: \$45.00
- AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$50.00
- AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$40.00
- AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Prizes to winners..... Entry Fee: \$20.00
- OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards..... Entry Fee: \$50.00
- AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards ..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

Judges: Rotating panel

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

*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.*

# ALABAMA REGION OF SBHA

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

## October 27-28 • Starts 7:30 a.m. daily 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: Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Jim Crook. 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:

- (Fri.) OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 ..... \$25.00
- OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 ..... \$45.00
- OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 ..... \$55.00
- OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)— 50%, 50-30-20; JC@F; Time permitting..... \$55.00
- (Sat.) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Awards..... \$25.00
- AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards ..... \$40.00
- AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards ..... \$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.*



# COALFIELD BIRD DOG CLUB

## OCTOBER 27-29 (entries warrant) • STARTS 7:30 A.M.



### 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 24, 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: Travis Patterson and Don Wiggins

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



## SOUTHERN CIRCUIT FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

Ronnie Rogers  
President



Pam Morrison  
Secretary

OCTOBER 27-29 • 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 24, 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.

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

Judges: Kent Patterson, Franklin, TN, and Shane Duckworth, Morganfield, KY

Entries to: PAM MORRISON, 251 Ponderosa Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110

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

Club and management not responsible for accidents or injuries.



## SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN BIRD DOG CLUB

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 • STARTS 7:00 A.M.

Grounds: Freeland Kennel Club, 258 Stagecoach Rd., Weatherly, PA 18255. Entries Close/Drawing: Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. Drawing to follow and will be posted via social media.

— A USCSA & AFTCA Points Trial —

OPEN PUPPY ..... \$30.00  
OPEN DERBY ..... \$35.00  
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG ..... \$45.00

No purse • Ribbons to placements

Judges: OP—Brian Dix and Adrienne Bannon; OD—Brian Dix and Doug Dix; ASD—To be announced.

Entries to: MARTY FESTA • Phone: (570) 401-0208



## SHADY GROVE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

November 3-5 • Starts 8:00 a.m. each day

Camp Robinson Field Trial Grounds, Conway, AR

A Region 6 & National Amateur

Invitational Shooting Dog Points Trial

Drawing: Wednesday, November 1, 6:30 p.m.

STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

\*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Shooting Dog Stds.; Ribbons ..\$40.00  
\*AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) .....\$45.00  
\*AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.) .....\$40.00

\*Plus \$20 bird fee for amateur stakes; \$30 for open.

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JIM MARTIN • Cell: (501) 336-7218

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## CHICKAHOMINY FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Member AFTCA, USCSA, AWAFTC & VAUSCSA

OCTOBER 28-29 • JARRATT, VA

Featuring The Dave Pomfret Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

Grounds: Hunt's Game Preserve, 5142 Hunt Rd., Jarratt, VA. Horseback scouting, handicap handling, and retrieval collars within U.S. Complete, FDSB and UKC rules permitted. 4-wheeler use on course is limited to handicap handling. Lunch served daily. A gallery wagon will follow all walking braces. Drawing: Thursday, October 26, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mert and Judy Jones, Mechanicsville, VA; Phone at drawing: (804) 512-7567.

(Saturday) U.S. COMPLETE SHOOTING DOG STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR PUPPY—To be run at club's discretion ..... \$30.00  
AMATEUR DERBY ..... \$45.00  
DAVE POMFRET AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG ..... \$50.00  
Judges: Grace Ann Lawson, Powhatan, VA, and Terry McCormick, Sutherland, VA

(Sunday) ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA CLUBS HORSEBACK STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR PUPPY—To be run at club's discretion ..... \$30.00  
AMATEUR DERBY ..... \$45.00  
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG ..... \$50.00  
Judges: Jim Jones, Gloucester, VA, and Howard Schultz, Beallsville, MD



Danny Gooch, Bird Planter  
Sharon Townley, Field Trial Chairperson



Entries to: MERT JONES—(804) 512-7567; (804) 512-9637 -or- JUDY JONES—(804) 512-9637

Alternate Phone: (804) 769-9292 • Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

Note: Voicemail and email entries must be confirmed.

The Chickahominy Field Trial Association, its officers and members, the participants, and the property owners and their employees are not and cannot be held liable for any accident causing injury, death or damage to any person, animal, or equipment during attendance at this field trial.

## 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, Lefty Henry

AMATEUR TRIAL • NOVEMBER 3-5

To be run over 6 continuous courses  
of the Sandhills Wildlife Area at Hoffman, NC



Thanks to Purina for sponsoring this trial

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

Pre-Drawing: Tuesday, October 31, 3:00 p.m., at the home of Sammy and Nida Giddens. Entries limited to 3 days running.

ALL entries must include AFTCA membership number.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) ..... Entry Fee \$120.00

DR. A. HUNTER WILCOX DERBY (30 Min.)—Time Permitting..Entry Fee \$ 60.00

Judges: Tim Ruff, Irmo, SC, and Bob Youngs, Ellerbe, NC

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

Entries to: SAMMY GIDDENS, Amateur Trial Chairman

Phone: (919) 418-3794 (Text message)

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



## WEST KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 3-5 • STARTS 8:00 A.M. • DIXON, KY

Grounds: Crouse Kennel, 335 State Route 1063, Dixon, KY 42409. Please contact M S Schalk in regard to accommodations. Drawing: Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Mary Sue Schalk.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.).....\$35.00  
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) .....\$55.00  
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) .....\$40.00  
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.) .....\$35.00  
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) .....\$55.00  
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.) .....\$40.00

— Awards to all placements —

Judges: Mary Sue Schalk, M D Crouse, James Kleve,  
Cora Clary, Vincent Major and Joe Hopkins



Entries to:

MARY SUE SCHALK, West Kentucky FTC President • (270) 625-0196

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# HANOVER FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

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

NOVEMBER 4 • STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Grounds: Cohoke Shooting Preserve, King William, VA. No live ammunition allowed on the grounds. Lunch will be provided. Drawing: Thursday, November 2, 7:00 P.M., at the home of Kirk Regensburg; Phone: (804) 730-8433.

All Continental Breeds welcome!

### STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

*AMATEUR PUPPY .....	\$25.00
AMATEUR DERBY .....	\$45.00
WAVERLY COLEMAN AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG .....	\$50.00

\*Puppy stake run at the club's discretion and may be run on a separate course

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: KIRK REGENSBURG

Home: (804) 730-8433 • Cell: (804) 543-3470

Email: regensburglinwood@gmail.com

[No texts or emails day of the drawing]

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# ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

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

NOVEMBER 11-12 • BROOKNEAL, VA

Grounds: Sadie Ridge Farm. Hosts: Sandra & Grayson Francis, 7870 Hat Creek Rd., Brookneal, VA 24528. Single course with liberated quail. Lunches and Saturday supper courtesy of the club. Drawing: Wednesday, November 8, 5:00 p.m., at home of Tommy Stargell. Phone: (434) 286-3853; Cell: (434) 960-2651. Entries by registered name only. Handlers and owners must be AFTCA individual members. Directions & Lodging: Call Grayson Francis—(434) 601-8601.

(Sat.) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$25.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00
(Sun.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00

Judges: Club Members

Entries to: TOMMY STARGELL, 9578 Warren Ferry Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590

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

Do not email entries on the day of the drawing.

Have a copy of your dog's registration ready for the Essential Data if you place.

Esmont FTC of Virginia is not responsible for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial. This includes their horses, dogs or equipment.

# ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA

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

NOVEMBER 18-19 • SCOTTSVILLE, VA

Grounds: Greenfields Farm. Hosts: John & Vivian Milton, 9313 Greenfields Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590. Continuous course with liberated quail. Lunches and Saturday supper courtesy of the club. Drawing: Wednesday, November 15, 5:00 p.m., at home of Tommy Stargell. Phone: (434) 286-3853; Cell: (434) 960-2651. Entries by registered name only. Handlers and owners must be AFTCA individual members.

(Sat.) AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$25.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00
(Sun.) AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons .....	\$60.00

Judges: Club Members

Entries to: TOMMY STARGELL, 9578 Warren Ferry Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590

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

Do not email entries on the day of the drawing.

Winners: Have a copy of your dog's registration for the Essential Data.

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# FLINT HILLS AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC & HIGH PLAINS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by Holler Point Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Begins October 5\* • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day

Holler Point Farm, Abilene, KS

— AFTCA & KFTCA Points Trial —



\*If entries are sufficient; If not, October 6 start. Directions to Grounds: Near Abilene, KS, exit I-70 at Abilene; Go south on Hwy. 15 for 20.6 miles. Entrance to farm is between 400 and 300 Ave., off Hwy. 15. Look for signs on west side of the road. Trial to be run on 3 one-hour continuous courses on native quail, prairie chickens and pheasants, with substitution of pre-released coveys. Meals: Lunch to be served daily; Friday—Fish Fry cooked by the legendary Bruce Huffman; Saturday night Banquet—Seafood Boil out on the prairie—shrimp, crab legs, and all the other good stuff! Drawing: Monday, October 2, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Tierra Hadley, Cheyenne, OK—(719) 210-7904. Lodging: America's Best Value—(785) 263-2050; Super 8 Motel—(785) 263-4545; Budget Lodge—(785) 263-3600. There will be great food and plenty of birds; we hope everyone can make it!

### STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

HIGH PLAINS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour) ..... Entry Fee: \$110.00  
National Amateur Points; Prizes to 1st & 2nd; Points to 3rd only

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Shooting Dog Standards..... Entry Fee: \$ 60.00  
Prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd

FLINT HILLS AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour) ..... Entry Fee: \$110.00  
Purina Amateur & National Amateur Points; Prizes to 1st & 2nd; Points to 3rd only

SUNFLOWER AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$ 65.00  
U.S. Derby Points; Prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Derby stakes will be run if entries are sufficient, and at club's discretion.

Judges: OSD—Dr. Stan Wint and Jon Lam; OD—Cindy Findley and Bob Barker;

AA-A—Cindy Findley and Andy Neria; AD—Bob Barker and Dr. Laura Miller.

Front Marshal & Reporter: Dr. Stan Wint

Trial Chairman: Rodney Shoemaker—(816) 558-2427

All entries to: TIERRA HADLEY • (719) 210-7904

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

# ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

Babcock Webb Wildlife Management Area

Punta Gorda, FL

— 2023–24 Field Trial Schedule —

October 28-29..... Members Memorial Trial  
30-Min. All-Age & Shooting Dog; 30 Min. Derby & 20-Min. Puppy at club's discretion

November 25-26..... Char-Lee Trial  
30-Min. Shooting Dog & All-Age; 20 Min. Puppy & 30-Min. Derby at club's discretion

December 9-10..... Super Bowl Trial  
One-hour All-Age & Shooting Dog; 30-Min. Derby at club's discretion

December 29-31..... Everglades Trial  
Purina Points Trial

One-hour Shooting Dog & All-Age; 20-Min. Puppy & 30-Min. Derby at club's discretion

January 13-14..... Piney Woods Trial  
One-hour All-Age & 30-Min Shooting Dog; 30-Min. Derby & Puppy at club's discretion

February 10-11..... Puppy/Derby Classics  
30-Min Puppy, Derby, Shooting Dog & All-Age

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. Running water, electric hook-ups, stables, kennels, kitchen and showers available.

BETH BROWN, Treasurer • (941) 737-3660

Email: bbrowndvm@mindspring.com

# CENTRAL KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

October 19-22, 2023 • Begins 8:00 a.m. each day

\*Starting time determined by number of entries but trial will end on Sunday.



— Sponsored by Purina —

## A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG, PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD & NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: Miller Welch Wildlife Management Area (638 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY 40403), nine miles southeast of Richmond, KY. Directions: I-75 South to Exit 83 (East Duncannon Lane). Turn east onto Duncannon Lane, travel 3.8 miles to US-25, turn right onto US-25, and proceed 1.1 mile. Turn left onto US-421 and travel 3.3 miles, turn left onto Dreyfus Road (Hwy. 3376) and proceed two miles. MWWMA clubhouse/barn/grounds entrance will be on the right onto a circle through driveway. Three one-hour continuous courses. Liberated and native quail. Lunch served daily. Drawing: Monday, October 16, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Buster and Pam Tucker, 700 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY 40403. \$2 Assn. Fee per entry. Accommodations: Quality Inn, Berea, KY—(859) 661-4469 or Artist's Tranquil Nest (Airbnb)—(859) 779-1629.

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

Judges: William Smith, Moscow, TN, and Rich Meadows, Somerset, KY

Entries to: BUSTER TUCKER—Cell: (859) 489-1700

PAM TUCKER—Cell: (859) 489-5306

Email: busterandpamtucker@gmail.com

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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 27-29 • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

INOLA, OKLAHOMA



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

National Amateur Invitational & Purina Amateur All-Age Award Points Stake

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—All-Age Standards..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

U.S. Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational Qualifying Points Stake

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Shooting Dog Standards..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

Prizes to winners in all stakes • The running of stakes will be at the club's discretion.

Judges: To be announced

Field Trial Reporter: Brian Williams • Stakes Manager: Bob Barker

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 25, 7:00 P.M., at the clubhouse. 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: BOB BARKER • Call or Text: (918) 633-5495

Bob Barker, *President* | Jon Humphrey, *Vice-President*

Barry Moore, *Secretary* | Steve Burris, *Treasurer*

Field Trial Committee: Barry Moore, Bob Barker, Steve Burris, Mike Griffin,

Jon Humphrey, Lynn Oxendine, Brian Williams, Austin Bryant, Jesse Lambert, JB Beighle

Neither the Oil Capital Field Trial Association, the Officers, the Directors, or the Landowners are liable for any accidents or injuries occurring during this field trial. All participants and observers do so at their own risk.

# BEAR POND FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

presents its 12th Annual

## SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

October 27\*-29

\*Start date determined by entries but trial will end Sunday, October 29. The Kentucky Open Shooting Dog Championship starts one day following the Bear Pond Classic.



— Sponsored by Purina —

## A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD

## & HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: Miller Welch Central Kentucky WMA (638 Dreyfus Rd., Berea, KY 40403), nine miles southeast of Richmond, KY. Directions: I-75 South to Exit 83 (East Duncannon Lane), travel 3.8 miles, turn right onto US-25, and proceed 1.1 mile. Turn left onto US-421 and travel 3.3 miles, turn left onto Dreyfus Road (Hwy. 3376). Proceed two miles, turn right to Miller Welch WMA barn, kennels, and clubhouse onto a circle through driveway. Three one-hour continuous courses. Liberated and native quail. Lunch served daily in clubhouse on grounds. NOTE! Early Drawing: Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 p.m., at MWWMA clubhouse, Berea, KY. \$2.00 fee for association per entry. Accommodations: Quality Inn, Berea, KY—(859) 986-9627 (ask for KFTA field trial rate) or Artist's Tranquil Nest (Airbnb), 787 Muddy Creek South, Berea, KY (2 miles from clubhouse)—(859) 779-1629.

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

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 ..... \$ 50.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time Permitting; Prizes ..... \$ 50.00

Judges: Bill Vest, Ezel, KY, and Scott Kermicle, Dawson Springs, KY

Entries to: BARRY STUMBO • Phone: (859) 753-8450

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## Looking for a field trial ad?

Visit our online calendar at  
**www.americanfield.com**  
for the most up-to-date  
trial dates and details.

To be included in a future print issue,  
please see deadlines on page 38.

Questions?

Email: gsmith@ukcdogs.com



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

# ABHA CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

October 5-8 • Berea, KY



**VALUAPAK**  
 PERFORMANCE DOG FOOD



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

**Drawing:** Tuesday, October 3, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Ronnie Rogers.

— Horseback stakes start October 5; limited to one day of running • Championship starts October 6 —

(Thurs., Oct. 5) 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
(Fri., Oct. 6) 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

**Judges:** *Championship*—Barry Stumbo, Versailles, KY, and Ed Stevens, West Union, OH;  
*Companion Stakes*—To be announced.

**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.*

# MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

**Hosted by Minnesota Grouse Dog Association**

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

ON X HUNT



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**STARTS 8:00 A.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023**

**RUM RIVER STATE FOREST • MORA, MINNESOTA**

**\$1,500 purse guaranteed. If a runner-up is named, purse will be divided \$1,050/\$450.**

— THE MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP IS A PURINA COVERDOG POINTS TRIAL —

**Grounds:** Rum River Sate Forest, 11 miles west of Mora, MN. Take CR 6 west 7 miles and follow the trial signs. Lunch available on grounds. Handlers walk all stakes. Multiple course—grouse and woodcock! **Entries Close:** Tuesday, October 3, 11:59 p.m.

**Drawing:** Wednesday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. by HuntSecretary and certified by Chris Bye, 243 Plainview Dr., River Falls, WI.

<b>MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour).....</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<i>Additional running at judges' discretion. Acceptable native grouse work is required to win.</i>	
<b>REUEL HENRY PIETZ DERBY CLASSIC (30 min.)—Potential Grouse Dogs .....</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>
<i>Rotating Trophy • 50% of the entry fees divided 50-30-20 • Rosettes to all placements</i>	
<b>MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG PUPPY STAKE (20 min.)—Single course .....</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

— All MGDA trials run to AFTCA & MGDA standards and bylaws —

**Judges:** *Championship*—Justin McGrail, Nunica, MI, and Ryan Hough, St. Bonifacius, MN; *Derby*—Ed Graddy, Rochester MN, and Chris Bye, River Falls, WI; *Puppy*—Jordan Pharris, Brainerd, MN, and Lyndsay Saetre, Holyoke, MN.

**Entries to: HELENA LARKIN • To register, log on to: www.huntsecretary.com**

**-or- Phone: (936) 852-2080 • Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com**

# FLEETWOOD OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Hosted by Westark Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

**STARTS OCTOBER 9 • BOONEVILLE, AR • STARTS 8:00 A.M.**



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

**Directions:** From the intersection of Hwy. 10 & 23 in Booneville, take Hwy. 23 three blocks south. Turn left on Hwy. 217 and go 6½ miles to clubhouse. **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Ronnie Miller. Phone: (479) 629-3281.

**FLEETWOOD OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour) ..... Entry Fee: \$210.00**  
**OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Shooting Dog Standards ..... Entry Fee: \$100.00**

**Purses:** 50% of entry fees, less \$35.00 for grounds fees, split 50-30-20

**Judges:** Jim Mills, Searcy, AR, and Everett Brannan, Powderly, TX • **Field Marshal:** Ronnie Miller

**Entries to: RONNIE MILLER, 110 So. 40, Van Buren, AR 72956 • Cell: (479) 629-3281**

— *Beginning at the conclusion of the Fleetwood Open Shooting Dog Classic & Derby* —

To be held at Booneville, AR

## LONE STAR OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

presented by the Westark Field Trial Club

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



**LONE STAR OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC**

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

**Entry Fee: \$210.00 (includes \$30.00 grounds fee) • One-Hour Heats**

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

**LONE STAR OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (Time Permitting)**

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

**Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes \$30.00 grounds fee) • 30-Minute Heats**

**Purse:** 50% divided 50-30-20 minus \$35 grounds fee

**Judges:** Jim Martin, Wooster, AR, and Dale Poole, Fairdale, ND

**Drawing:** Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Rick Thorne.

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

*Not responsible for any accidents to persons, animals or equipment.*

# NORTHEASTERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



**Starting Monday, October 9, 8:00 a.m.\***

*\*Start time will depend on number of dogs drawn*

**Flaherty Field Trial Area, East Windsor, CT**

*(Exit 44 off I-91, then follow Rt. 5 South)*

**Entry Fee: \$250.00 (includes \$20 grounds and association fees)**

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

**Purse:** 50% of entry fees (less \$20 grounds and association fees) divided 70-30, if Runner-Up is named.

**Judges:** Kevin Stuart, Schenectady, NY, and Chris Catanzarite, Scenery Hill, PA

**Course:** One-hour single course to be run on liberated quail. Run to Shooting Dog standards. **Qualifications:** A recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake. Dogs must be shot over with a .32 blank or 209 primer revolver. **Drawing:** Friday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

Entries to: GENE CASALE, Chairman

Phone: (860) 202-1143 • Email: gacasale@gmail.com

*ANEFTC not responsible for loss, injury, or theft.*

JAY LEWIS  
*President*

JON LAM  
*Vice President*

EDDIE BERENDZEN  
*2nd Vice President*

KAY MORRISON  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

## REGION 5 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!*

**Thursday, October 12, 2023 (if entries warrant) • Starts 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sportsmen's Association Inc. Field Trial Grounds, Grovespring, MO**



**Entry Fee: \$155.00 (includes \$30 grounds fee)**

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

**Judges:** Dave Capstick, Wentzville, MO, and Burton Wice, St. Louis, MO

**Drawing:** Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman. AFTCA Win Certificate number required for dog and handler. **Lodging:** Brentwood Motel, Lebanon, MO—(417) 532-6131 or Super 8 Motel, Lebanon, MO—(417) 588-2574. Ask for special rate for field trials.

**\*\* Region 5 Annual Meeting will be held after Saturday's running \*\***

**Entries to: JAY LEWIS, Chairman • Cell: (573) 489-4373**  
**12380 Bob Veach Rd., Ashland, MO 65010**

*An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim or demand for any loss or damage incurred from the sponsoring club; Region Five; AFTCA, Inc.; their employees, agents, and officers.*

Tony King  
President

Ric Peterson  
1st Vice-President

Larron Copeland  
2nd Vice-President

Jim Pendergest  
3rd Vice-President

# INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Moose River Gun Dog Club

Member AFTCA • Manufactured barrel guns with blank ammo to be used.



Starts October 13, 2023 • Moose Junction, WI • Entry Fee: \$150.00

Judges: Brett Edstrom, Zumbrota, MN, and Neil Anderson, Duluth, MN

**Grounds:** We will meet at the corner of WI State Hwy. 35 and Douglas County Rd. (Moose Junction) each morning at 7:30 a.m.; breakaway 8:00 a.m. Lunches available on grounds. **Entries Close:** Monday, October 9, 6:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. You must have a current AFTCA membership to enter. Drawing posted on [aftca.org](http://aftca.org) and cover dog websites. **Qualification:** For qualification, a dog shall have won a place, under an amateur handler, in a Shooting Dog stake, or Derby stake, or All-Age stake held by an active member club of this corporation in accordance with its regulations. Win certificate number should accompany entry. According to American Field: Dogs and handlers under suspension will not be declared winners.

GARMIN products to the Winner and Runner-Up.

DuxTos sculpted game bird plaques to Winner and Runner-Up.

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

[Championship entries will be taken by phone calls ONLY; no email entries accepted. All entries will be confirmed, no messages accepted.]

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Multiple courses; Time permitting; Purse: 40% split 50-30-20.....\$50.00  
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time permitting; No payout.....\$50.00

Judges: OD—Tim Kaufman, Poplar, WI, and Colin Peterson, Colfax, WI;  
OSD—Sig Degitz, Lake Nebagamon, WI, and Ed Graddy, Rochester, MN.

Drawing: Wednesday, October 11, 7 p.m., at Soft Pines Tavern, 9925 W. County Rd. A, Solon Springs, WI.

Open entries to: SIGMUND DEGITZ • Phone: (715) 919-6334 • Email: [Degitz@verizon.net](mailto:Degitz@verizon.net)

# SUNFLOWER STATE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by: Flint Hills Field Trial Club



Running to commence Monday, October 16, 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: Tim Penn, Edina, MO, and Tony King, Thompson, MO

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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 12, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Luke Topp.

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

Directors: Luke Topp, President; Dave Merritt, 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 14th 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 17, 2023 to Conclusion • Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI**

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

**Judges:** Bert Benshoof and Sean McKellop

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 21*

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

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

*Saturday, October 21 (Time to be announced)*

**Judges:** Classic & OSD—To be announced

**Pre-Drawing (for all events): Sunday, October 15, 7:00 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.

Steak BBQ on Saturday after the day's running.

**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: tomnkeln@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.

# INDIANTOWN GAP BIRD DOG CLUB, INC.

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



**MILLER'S HEAT WAVE**  
Winner, 2022 Region 2 (AFTCA)  
Amateur Shooting Dog Championship  
[Photo by Chris Mathan]

**Fall Trial begins  
Saturday, October 21  
Starts 8:00 a.m.**



**R Q'S SADDLE**  
Winner, 2022 Keystone  
Open Shooting Dog Classic

**Grounds:** Property of Keystone Bird Dog Trust, Petersburg, PA. **Directions:** From Rt. 22, 6 miles west of Huntingdon, take Rt. 305E (right) to Petersburg. One mile north of Petersburg, turn left toward Camp Blue Diamond, go 1/2 mile, cross bridge and immediately turn right to trial grounds. GPS address: 6728 Bethel Rd., Alexandria, PA. **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 P.M., at the home of the field trial chairman. **Dinner:** Region 2 will sponsor a steak dinner Saturday evening, followed by the Region 2 meeting.

### STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

**REGION 2 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP.....\$100.00**

**INDIANTOWN GAP KEYSTONE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC .....\$175.00**

— A NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER —

**INDIANTOWN GAP OPEN DERBY CLASSIC.....\$ 65.00**

**Judges:** *Championship*—Bart Hastings and Lee Long; *Open Stakes*—Dan Jolly and Jim Wallace.

**Entries to: GREG STRAUSBAUGH, Field Trial Chairman**

**Phone: (570) 510-2692 • Newport, PA**

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the Indiantown Gap Bird Dog Club and the Keystone Bird Dog Trust, their officers, members, landowners, and their agents are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any damages to persons, horses, dogs, or equipment incurred while participating or attending the trial.



# TAR HEEL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



John Atkinson, *President* • Grayson Francis, *Vice-President* • John Ivester, *Secretary*

North Carolina Field Trial Association proudly announces the  
94th Running at the Sandhills Wildlife Management Area, Hoffman, NC  
Starting October 18 to Conclusion



Entry Fee: \$375\* • Purse: 50% divided 70-30

*\*\$20 fee per dog for National Championship included*



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



*Manufactured Barrel Guns With Blank Ammo To Be Used!*

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

**Pre-Drawing:** Monday, October 16, 4:00 p.m., at the office of the trial secretary.

**Judges:** Whitley Stephenson, Smithfield, NC, and Chapel Pageant, Dalton, GA • **Reporter:** Dwight Smith, Norwood, NC

**Accommodations:** Best Western Motel, Southern Pines, NC—(910) 692-0640.

NCFTA has RV hook-ups available at \$10 per day. Must make reservations with entries.

**JOHN IVESTER, Trial Secretary**

8832 Sidney Circle, Charlotte, NC 28269 • Phone: (704) 641-1570



## CENTRAL CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

*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 and Nida Giddens

**71<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FALL TRIAL • STARTS OCTOBER 21\***

*\*Or immediately following the Tar Heel Championship*

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



A PURINA AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD, PURINA DERBY AWARD,  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE & AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

**Pre-Drawing:** Monday, October 16, 6:00 p.m., at the secretary's office—(704) 641-1570.

**STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:**

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—50%, divided 50-30-20.....Entry Fee: \$150.00

\*BILL ANDREWS OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—50%, divided 50-30-20.....Entry Fee: \$350.00

*\*\$20 National Championship Qualifying Fee included in Entry Fee listed*

**Judges:** OA-A—Toby Tobiassen, Catskill, NY, and Rob Maguire, Chesapeake, VA;

OD—Steve Mills, Mayodan, NC, and Johnny Atkinson, Marion, SC.

**Reporter:** John Ivester, Charlotte, NC • **Marshals:** Nida Giddens, Sam Giddens, Lefty Henry, Claude Kidd

**Headquarters:** Clubhouse on grounds. NCFTA has RV hook-ups available at \$10 per day. Must make reservations with entries.

**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.

**JOHN IVESTER, Secretary/Trial Chairman, 8832 Sidney Circle, Charlotte, NC 28269 • (704) 641-1570**

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



— 79<sup>TH</sup> 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 24, 7:45 a.m. • Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI**  
**A PURINA COVERDOG 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:** Dave Hawk, Athens, OH, and Reggie Durant, Marquette, MI • **Reporter:** Mike Brown, Linden, MI

**Entries close:** Saturday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m. The drawing will follow at 7:00 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**  
*\*This will be the inaugural run of "The Roger Johnson Cup"*

**OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—50%, divided 50-30-20 (single course)..... \$40.00**  
**Judges:** *Open Derby*—Deb Sloan and Eric Naus; *Open Puppy*—Mike Lareau and Ken Moss.

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 28.

There will be a Handlers' Dinner on Monday, October 23, 6:00 p.m., at the Alibi. This "Walleye" Fish Fry will be hosted by President 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.*



# 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, October 30**

**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:** Chris Sellers and Keith St. John

**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:** Thursday, October 26, 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), Thursday, October 26 to:**

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

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

**JAYME CHITTAM—Email: jaymelmoorer@gmail.com**

*The club, officers, members or landowners are not responsible to accidents, injury or loss incurred to any person, horse, dog or equipment.*

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

## 44<sup>TH</sup> RUNNING OF THE KENTUCKY OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Kentucky Field Trial Association and Purina



Casey Creek Crystal Ice | 2022 Champion



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

**Championship to start Tuesday, October 31, or later • Miller Welch–Central Kentucky WMA, Berea, KY**

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

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

**Judges:** Matt Pendergest, Lexington, KY, and Jim Pendergest, Lexington, KY • **Reporter:** Pam Tucker, Berea, KY

*To follow the Championship:*

**OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20; Will run only if less than 80 dogs in Championship..... Entry Fee: \$150.00**

**Grounds:** To be run on the Miller Welch–Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area, Berea, KY. Continuous courses. Native and liberated birds released on a daily basis during the championship, at the directors' discretion. Stalls and kennels available on first come, first served basis. Lunch available on the grounds daily. Reception on Thursday evening, November 2, sponsored by last year's winner. **NOTE! Early Drawing:** Saturday, October 28, 6:00 p.m., in the Miller Welch WMA clubhouse. **Accommodations:** Quality Inn, Berea, KY—(859) 986-9627 (ask for field trial rate) or Artist Tranquil Nest (Airbnb), 787 Muddy Creek S., Berea, KY (2 miles from clubhouse)—(859) 779-1629.

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

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

## REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

A KFTCA sponsored event hosted by the Kansas Red Setter Field Trial Club

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



**NOVEMBER 3\* TO CONCLUSION • STARTS 8:00 A.M.  
RADCLIFF RANCH, DEXTER, KS**

*(\*November 2, if entries warrant)*

— A PURINA AMATEUR AWARD POINTS TRIAL & NATIONAL AMATEUR QUALIFIER —

**Grounds:** Radcliff Ranch, located approximately 15 miles east and 11/2 miles south of Winfield, KS. Or 1 mile north, 1/4 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Dexter, KS. **Directions:** Leave Winfield, KS, east on Hwy. 160 & 15, go 1 mile east on Hwy. 28 from its junction with Hwy 15. Then follow the sign south 1 1/2 miles to trial headquarters. Lunches and Saturday night banquet served at the Grouse Creek Lodge (Red Barn), 1 1/2 miles north of the headquarters. **Drawing:** Monday, October 30, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Don Beauchamp. **Entry Qualification:** Placement in an All-Age or Derby stake by an amateur handler. You must be an individual member of AFTCA to enter your dog. **Motels:** The Cabins at The Stone Barn or Bunk House in Dexter, KS—Home: (620) 876-3467 or Cell: (620) 886-1703 or The Grouse Valley Lodge, Dexter, KS—(620) 876-7323.

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

**Judges:** Justin Crook, Jasper, MO, and Dr. Stan Wint, Gardner, KS • **Reporter:** Andy Neria, Savonburg, KS

**Entries to: DON BEAUCHAMP, Trial Chairman**

**Home: (316) 542-0103 • Cell: (316) 772-3684 • Cheney, KS**

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



81st Running — 1943-2022



# GRAND NATIONAL GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP & 79<sup>TH</sup> RUNNING OF THE GROUSE FUTURITY

Grand National Grouse Championship starts Tuesday, November 7, in Gladwin, MI  
\$3,000.00 Guaranteed Purse • Entry Fee \$150.00 • One-Hour Contiguous Courses • A Purina Award Points Stake

Public Pre-Drawing: Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the Secretary.

Judges: Chad Wheeler, Riner, VA, and Bruce Mueller, Bedford, PA

Reporters: Brent & Denise Peters, Gladwin, MI • Stake Manager: Tom Fruchey, Beaverton, MI

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: BRIAN RALPH, Secretary • Phone: (814) 332-0433 • Email: brianralph@allstate.com

## Grand National Grouse Futurity starts Sunday, November 5\*

\*May start Monday if entries warrant

\$1,500.00 Purse (divided between Owners and Breeders) • Entry Fee \$60.00 • A Purina Coverdog Points Trial  
(Four Placements if there are 16 or more entries)

Public Pre-Drawing: Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the Secretary. Entries close at time of drawing.

Judges: Bruce Minard, Beulah, MI, and Craig Merlington, Cedar Springs, MI

Reporter: Thor Kain, Carbondale, PA • Stake Manager: Brian Ralph, Grove City, PA

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

.32 Blank Ammo or 209 Primers required



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BIRD DOG CLUB & REGION 11 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP



Starts Friday, November 10, 2023, 8:00 a.m. • Hornitos, California

BROCK AND WELLS SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) .....\$ 55.00

Judges: Jeff Lostak, Fairfield, CA, and Sean Kelly, Loomis, CA

WESTERN OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—*In Memory of Mike Geenen* .....\$ 55.00

Judges: Sheldon Twer, Oakdale, CA, and Jim Rose, Clayton, CA

30-Min. Open All-Age, Open Shooting Dog, and Shooting Dog Derby Qualifiers

Time permitting • May be run at the club's discretion

(Sat., 8:00 a.m.) REGION 11 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) .....\$155.00

Judges: John Keel, Fresno, CA, and Jim Wolthuis, Sacramento, CA

REGION 11 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.) .....\$ 55.00

Judges: Sheldon Twer, Oakdale, CA, and Jim Rose, Clayton, CA

Directions to Grounds: From Hwy. 99, take Exit 186B. Go east on Hwy. 140 for 24 miles and turn left onto Hornitos Road. Go 8 miles, turn right onto Mt. Gaines Road, and follow signs to grounds. Drawing(s): NCBDC—Thursday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.; Region 11 (AFTCA)—Friday, November 10, 5:00 p.m. Lodging: Mariposa Lodge—(209) 966-3607.

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# REGION 19 (AFTCA)

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

Starting Friday, October 6, 8:00 a.m.  
Namekagon Barrens Wildlife Area, Danbury, WI

**Headquarters:** 33174 Gomulak Fire Ln., Danbury, WI 54830.  
Certified weed-free hay is required.

— A MIDWEST FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL —



**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$150.00**  
**Judges:** Lou & Jeanette Qualtiere, Saskatoon, SK

**OPEN DERBY CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$75.00**  
**Judges:** Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL, and Robert Tomczak, Elk Mound, WI

**Entries Close:** Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Tuesday,  
October 3, 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**

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— *Following the Open Derby Classic* —

**AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$150.00**  
**Judges:** Jerry Moisson, Milton, WI, and Sean Anderson, Alvord, TX

**Entries Close:** Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Wednesday,  
October 4, 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 MANNNS, Chairman**  
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# INTERNATIONAL PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP

— Sponsored by The Pheasant Championship Club, Inc. —

TO BE HELD AT THE SANDHILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, HOFFMAN, NC

Starts Monday, October 23, or within 24 hours of the conclusion of the Central Carolina trials

Championship Entry Fee: \$375.00

(National Championship fee not included in \$375 entry fee)

Purse: 50% divided 70% to champion and 30% to runner-up

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



Lester's Storm Chaser  
2022 Champion



**Championship Judges:** Joe Hughes, Birmingham, AL, and Tessa Hughes, Birmingham, AL

**Reporter:** Tessa Hughes, Birmingham, AL



**Drawing:** Friday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. (EST), at Hoffman Clubhouse on the grounds—(662) 415-5244.

**TOM HONECKER MEMORIAL DERBY (30 Min.)—50% divided 50-30-20; American Derby Inv. Chmp. Points.. Entry Fee: \$175.00**

**Derby Judges:** Joe Hughes, Birmingham, AL, and Tessa Hughes, Birmingham, AL

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



## 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: \$375.00

(National Championship fee not included in \$375 entry fee)

Purse: 50% divided 70-30

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

**Judges:** Michael Shears, Franklin, TN, and William Smith, Moscow, TN

**Reporter:** William Smith, Moscow, TN

**Drawing:** Friday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. (EST), at Hoffman Clubhouse on the grounds, immediately after the International Pheasant Championship/Tom Honecker Memorial Derby drawing—(662) 415-5244.

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

**Headquarters:** Clubhouse on grounds of Sandhills Wildlife Management Area, Hoffman, NC.

**Accommodations:** Best Western Motel. Southern Pines, NC—(910) 692-0640.

Both trials are part of the Carolina All-Age & Derby Jamboree and will be run on pre-released quail and pheasants.  
[NOTE: The Jamboree will have an extra purse where the top points handler will receive a \$5,000 bonus.]

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

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

Only manufactured guns with blank ammo to be used. The Pheasant Championship Club, officials, and the State of North Carolina and the Sandhills WMA are not liable for accidents, injuries, or losses that occur during these trials.



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**\*\* Drawings:** Monday, October 23, 7:00 p.m., on Facebook Live (from home of trial chairman) **\*\***

## **Region 10 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship**

**One-Hour • Entry Fee: \$150.00**

**A PURINA TOP AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

**Judges:** R.J. Marquart, Moses Lake, WA, and Emmett Burns, Meridian, ID

**Eligibility:** An AFTCA Win Certificate is required.

FDSB registered name & number and AFTCA Member number required on entry form.

## **\*\*\* Open Derby All-Age Qualifier \*\*\***

**To follow Region 10 Championship • 30-Minutes • Entry Fee: \$50.00**

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

**Judges:** Rich Heaton, Boise, ID, and one to be announced

## **Pacific Northwest Open Shooting Dog Championship**

**To follow Open Derby All-Age Qualifier • One-Hour • Entry Fee: \$250.00**

**A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG, HANDLER OF THE YEAR**

**& AMATEUR INVITATIONAL AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

**Judges:** Alex Mauck, Ontario, OR, and Brad McCardle, Lewistown, MT

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

**Purse:** 50% of entry fees, less fees, divided 70-30

(Region dog fees will be taken prior to split)

FDSB registered name & number required on entry form.

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# NGSPA PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIPS

— A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

Friday, November 3, 2023 to Conclusion

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Grounds, Wye Island, MD  
Wye Island Rd. & Lodge Ln., Queesntown, MD 21658



**Closing (Derby & ASD only):** Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. **Drawing (Derby only):** Tuesday, October 31, 6:30 p.m., at 4595 Poe Rd., Medina, OH 44256. **Closing & Drawing (all other stakes):** At the clubhouse the evening before each stake runs. **Official Motel:** Quality Inn, 101 VFW Ave., Grasonville, MD 21638; Phone: (443) 863-6496; Expedia rates: \$101-\$121/night. **Social Events:** Please join us Saturday evening for our 50 Year Anniversary Celebration (pig roast with all the fixings) and Sunday evening for "Crab & Shrimp" sponsored by 2022 Amateur Shooting Dog winners A. & D. Rusciano, S. Tangsrud, and K. Loftin.

— OPEN TO GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTERS ONLY —

## **DERBY CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$100.00\***

30-minute heats on native and released pheasants

**Purse:** \$100 to 1st; \$75 to 2nd; and \$50 to 3rd (with a minimum of 14 entries)

Plaques and Ribbons to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placements

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

## **AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$195.00\***

Continuous course, one-hour heats on native and released pheasants.

Plaques and Ribbons to champion and runner-up

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Managers:** To be announced

## **OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$215.00\***

**Purse:** \$500 to champion; \$250 to runner-up (with a minimum of 14 entries)

*Club will retain purse in the event champion or runner-up are withheld.*

Plaques and Ribbons to champion and runner-up

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Managers:** To be announced

## **OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry Fee: \$215.00\***

Continuous course, one-hour heats on native and released pheasants.

**Purse:** \$500 to champion; \$250 to runner-up (with a minimum of 24 entries)

*Club will retain purse in the event champion or runner-up are withheld.*

Plaques and Ribbons to champion and runner-up

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Managers:** To be announced

*\*Includes \$15.00 grounds fee*

**Mail entries and checks to:**

**JENNIFER GOODALL, 4595 Poe Rd., Medina, OH 44256**

**Phone: (330) 607-1064 • Email: gooje@aol.com**

Approved retrieval collars permitted. Only blank ammo permitted. Run under NGSPA and American Field rules. Entries accepted with the understanding that the NGSPA Pheasant Association, its members, and the State of Maryland are not responsible and cannot be held liable for accident, injury or loss/damage to any individual/property during the conduct of this field trial.

# NGSPA REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

— A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

To follow the NGSPA Pheasant Championships

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Grounds, Wye Island, MD  
Wye Island Rd. & Lodge Ln., Queesntown, MD 21658



**Closing & Drawing:** At the clubhouse the evening before each stake runs. Completed entry forms must be received prior to drawing and must include dog's registered name, *FDSB* number, DNA number, and names of owners and handlers. Entry fees due at closing. **Official Motel:** Quality Inn, 101 VFW Ave., Grasonville, MD 21638; Phone: (443) 863-6496; Expedia rates: \$101-\$121/night.

— OPEN TO GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTERS ONLY —

**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$175.00\***

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Managers:** To be announced  
Plaques and Ribbons to champion and runner-up

**OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$195.00\***

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Managers:** To be announced  
**Purse:** \$350 to champion; \$250 to runner-up (with a minimum of 14 entries)  
*Club will retain purse if champion or runner-up are withheld.*  
Plaques and Ribbons to champion and runner-up

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$195.00\***

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Managers:** To be announced  
**Purse:** \$350 to champion; \$250 to runner-up (with a minimum of 24 entries)  
*Club will retain purse if champion or runner-up are withheld.*  
Plaques and Ribbons to champion and runner-up

**OPEN DERBY CLASSIC • Entry Fee: \$75.00\***

**Judges:** To be announced • **Stake Manager:** To be announced  
**Purse:** \$100 to 1st; \$75 to 2nd; and \$50 to 3rd (with a minimum of 14 entries)  
Ribbons to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placements

*\*Includes \$10.00 grounds fee*

**Entries and checks to:**

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**Online entries at: [www.ngspa.org/events/championships](http://www.ngspa.org/events/championships)**

Approved retrieval collars permitted. Only blank ammo permitted. Run under NGSPA and American Field rules. Entries accepted with the understanding that the NGSPA Region III, its members, and the State of Maryland are not responsible and cannot be held liable for accident, injury or loss/damage to any individual/property during the conduct of this field trial.



# 2023 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog *Invitational Championship*

**Open Shooting Dog Invitational**  
*The Standard is Set!*

**November 27-29**

**Smith Farms, 5002 State Highway O, Gentry, MO**

**Entry Fee:** \$450.00 (Due the night of drawing)

**Drawing:** Sunday, November 26, 6:30 p.m., at Hughes Bar X Ranch, 1405 E. Hwy. 136, Albany, MO.

**Judges:** John Hicks, Amalia Island, FL, and Jadie Rayfield, Mt. Pleasant, SC

**NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL**

### Confirmed Participants:

- **OSDI-CH, CH Perfections Huckleberry**  
Jon Hann, Owner & Handler
- **CH Hi N's Curtain Call**  
Hank Lewis, Owner & Handler
- **NC, CH Hi N's Allison Miranda**  
Kirk Loftin, Owner & Handler
- **CH Llano's Game On Greta**  
Chad Inderman, Owner • Josh Nieman, Handler
- **NSDC, CH All N's Johnny B Good**  
Gale & Cheryl Graves, Owners • Joe Orndorff, Handler
- **RU-NSDC, CH Uodibar's Robbi Jo**  
Sherri Tangsrud, Owner • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **RU-NSDC, CH Slaterock's Mountain Heart**  
James & Andy Dynkiewicz, Owners • Dan DiMambro, Handler
- **CH Quijano's W D Forty Rusty**  
David Quijano, Owner • Josh Nieman, Handler
- **ASDI-CH, CH Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee**  
Kirk Loftin, Owner & Handler
- **RU-NSDC, CH P W Indian Brook Heads Up**  
Keith & Bobbi Richardson, Owners • Rich Robertson Jr., Handler
- **NSDC, CH P J Wildfire's Little Lexi**  
Kirk Loftin, Owner & Handler
- **OSDI-CH, CH P W Evolution's Recreation**  
Keith & Bobbi Richardson, Owners • Rich Robertson Jr., Handler



### PRIZE PACKAGES

*Winning Handler:*

- \$5,000 Guaranteed Purse
- Purina ProPlan: 12 large bags

*Winning Dog's Owner(s):*

- Purina Gift: Original Ross Young Oil Painting of Winner
- Garmin Collar
- \$500 Cabela's Gift Certificate

Twelve dogs will compete. Their selection is based upon NGSPA Open Shooting Dog award points earned from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023. The prior year's winner receives an automatic invitation. All braces will be one-hour heats on two consecutive days. Third day is a call-back with one-hour heats. Judges will determine number of dogs called back.

### General Information

Both Invitationals will be held back to back with one day in between. Closest airport is Kansas City, MO. Quail are released. Calcutta night of drawing. All meals catered at cost of \$45 per day per person. Limited electrical hook-ups available. Horse pens and hay available. JJJ wrangled horses available with prior arrangements—call (641) 202-6604. Catered dinners nightly at Hughes Bar X Ranch, Albany, MO. Special wines from Keith's cellar. Jacket and tie appreciated. Guidelines and other information on [www.NGSPA.org](http://www.NGSPA.org).

*For questions, contact:*

**Keith Richardson**

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*Ross B. Young*

**NGSPA**

# 2023 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship

Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational

*The Standard is Set!*

**Starts second day after Open Shooting Dog Invitational ends\***  
**Smith Farms, 5002 State Highway O, Gentry, MO**

*\*Probable dates are December 1-3*

**Entry Fee:** \$450.00 (Due the night of drawing)

**Drawing:** The night before start date, 6:30 p.m., at Hughes Bar X Ranch, 1405 E. Hwy. 136, Albany, MO.

**Judges:** Jarret Bell, Troy, MO, and Sheldon Rogers, Asquith, SK

**NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL**

**Confirmed Participants:**

- **ASDI-CH, CH Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee**  
Kirk & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **2x NASDC, RU-NASDC, CH B M B's Madison Ave**  
Brandon & Jennifer Blum, Owners • Brandon Blum, Handler
- **NC, CH Hi N's Allison Miranda**  
Kirk & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **RU-NSDC, CH Uodibar's Robbi Jo**  
Sherri Tangsrud, Owner • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **NC CH Twin Creeks Running Rocky**  
Kirk & Larry Loftin, Owners • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH In Country's Hurricane Jane**  
Robert Reynolds, DVM, Owner • Chris Young, Handler
- **CH Hi N's Curtain Call**  
Hank Lewis, Owner & Handler
- **NAC, CH High Standing Cuttin Edge**  
Anthony & Dayna Rusciano, Owner • Anthony Rusciano, Handler
- **CH Uodibar's Lover Boy**  
Sherri Tangsrud, Owner • Kirk Loftin, Handler
- **CH Chisholm Creek's Cut'er Loose**  
Mark Wasserman, Owner & Handler
- **CH Llano's Game On Greta**  
Chad Inderman, Owner & Handler
- **CH Snowy Rivers So Far So**  
Mike Kindler, Owner & Handler

**Winning Owner  
Prize Package Includes:**

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- Tucker Saddle, Engraved
- Purina ProPlan: 12 large bags
- SportDOG Collar
- \$500 Cabela's Gift Certificate

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**Recognized Field Trials**

**North Missouri Field Trial Association, Inc.**

October 4 / Grovespring, MO  
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**Wisconsin Cover Dog Championship**

October 4 / Augusta, WI  
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**Flint Hills Amateur All-Age & High Plains Open Shooting Dog Classics**

October 5 / Abilene, KS  
Contact: Tierra Hadley  
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**National Brittany Open Grouse Championship Association**

October 5 / Meredith, MI  
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**Region 19 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

October 6 / Danbury, WI  
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**Cypress Church Field Trial Club**

October 7 / Mexia, TX  
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**Mid-State Bird Dog Club**

October 7 / Chandlerville, IL  
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**Region 19 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship**

October 7 / Danbury, WI  
Contact: Todd Manns  
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**Fleetwood Open Shooting Dog Classic**

October 9 / Booneville, AR  
Contact: Ronnie Miller  
Phone: (479) 629-3281

**Minnesota Grouse Dog Championship**

October 9 / Mora, MN  
Contact: Helena Larkin  
Phone: (936) 852-2080  
Email: [AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com](mailto:AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com)

**Northeastern Open Championship**

October 9 / East Windsor, CT  
Contact: Gene Casale  
Phone: (860) 202-1143  
Email: [gacasale@gmail.com](mailto:gacasale@gmail.com)

**Lone Star Open Shooting Dog Classic**

October 10 / Booneville, AR  
Contact: Mike Lemons  
Phone: (501) 269-2520

**Michigan Woodcock Championship**

October 10 / Gladwin, MI  
Contact: Craig Merlington  
Phone: (616) 862-2296  
Email: [northkentwell@gmail.com](mailto:northkentwell@gmail.com)

**North Dakota Open All-Age Classic**

October 12 / Longton, KS  
Contact: Allen Vincent  
Phone: (918) 521-3784

**Region 5 (AFTCA) Amateur All-Age Championship**

October 12 / Grovespring, MO  
Contact: Jay Lewis  
Phone: (573) 489-4373

**International Amateur Woodcock Championship**

October 13 / Moose Junction, WI  
Contact: Piper Huffman  
Phone: (662) 471-1700

**Moose River Gun Dog Club**

October 13 / Moose Junction, WI  
Contact: Sigmund Degitz  
Phone: (715) 919-6334  
Email: [Degitz@verizon.net](mailto:Degitz@verizon.net)

**Duplin County Field Trial Club**

October 14 / Warsaw, NC  
Contact: Hoss Earley  
Phone: (910) 389-5810

**Southwestern Field Trial Club**

October 14 / Chandlerville, IL  
Contact: Jeff Wagoner  
Phone: (309) 657-2536  
Email: [rollinghillskennel@yahoo.com](mailto:rollinghillskennel@yahoo.com)



**Recognized Field Trials**

**York Pointer & Setter Club**

October 14 / Petersburg, PA  
Contact: Greg Strausbaugh  
Phone: (570) 510-2692

**Sunflower State**

**Open Shooting Dog Championship**

October 16 / Elk City, KS  
Contact: Luke Topp  
Phone: (402) 239-8167

**Kansas Prairie Open All-Age**

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

**Northern Michigan Cover Dog Championship**

October 17 / Meredith, MI  
Contact: Tom Fruchey  
Phone: (989) 435-3793 or (989) 324-8451  
Email: tomnkelinc@yahoo.com

**Tar Heel Open Championship**

October 18 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: John Ivester  
Phone: (704) 641-1570

**Central Kentucky Field Trial Club**

October 19 / Berea, KY  
Contact: Pam Tucker  
Phone: (859) 489-5306  
Email: busterandpamtucker@gmail.com

**National Red Setter Field Trial Club**

October 19 / Grovespring, MO  
Contact: Dennis Hidalgo  
Phone: (303) 717-8670  
Email: Dhidalgo1950@outlook.com

**Central Carolina Field Trial Club**

October 21 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: John Ivester  
Phone: (704) 641-1570

**Region 2 (AFTCA)**

**Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

October 21 / Petersburg, PA  
Contact: Greg Strausbaugh  
Phone: (570) 510-2692

**Keystone Open Shooting Dog Classic**

October 23 / Petersburg, PA  
Contact: Greg Strausbaugh  
Phone: (570) 510-2692

**International Pheasant Championship**

October 23 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: Dr. Fred Corder  
Phone: (662) 415-5244

**Southwest Missouri**

**Open Shooting Dog Championship**

October 23 / Grovespring, MO  
Contact: Alissa Ruggles  
Phone: (417) 848-0565

**Lake States Grouse Dog Championship**

October 24 / Meredith, MI  
Contact: Denise Peters  
Phone: (269) 209-1255  
Email: dpeters1255@yahoo.com

**National Open Pheasant Championship**

October 25 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: Dr. Fred Corder  
Phone: (662) 415-5244

**Hatchchubbee Classics Field Trial Club**

October 26 / Hatchchubbee, AL  
Contact: Roger Key  
Phone: (334) 750-3705

**Bear Pond Field Trial Club**

October 27 / Berea, KY  
Contact: Barry Stumbo  
Phone: (859) 753-8450

**Coalfield Bird Dog Club**

October 27 / Kevil., KY  
Contact: Mary Sue Schalk  
Phone: (270) 625-0196

**Oil Capital Field Trial Association**

October 27 / Inola, OK  
Contact: Bob Barker  
Phone: (918) 633-5495

**Southern Circuit Field Trial Club**

October 27 / LaVergne, TN  
Contact: Pam Morrison  
Phone: (931) 668-9319  
Email: bpjmorrison@benlomand.net

**Pacific Northwest Open**

**Shooting Dog Championship**

October 28 / Alderdale, WA  
Contact: Matthew Huston  
Phone: (541) 667-7206  
Email: hustonmc@yahoo.com

**Region 2 (AFTCA)**

**Amateur All-Age Championship**

October 28 / Alderdale, WA  
Contact: Matthew Huston  
Phone: (541) 667-7206  
Email: hustonmc@yahoo.com

**Chickahominy Field Trial Association**

October 29 / Jarrett, VA  
Contact: Mert Jones  
Phone: (804) 512-7567 or (804) 512-9637  
Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

**Alabama Open Shooting Dog Championship**

October 30 / Union Springs, AL  
Contact: Robert Mooror  
Phone: (334) 558-7080  
Email: Robertm7080@gmail.com

**Kentucky Open Shooting Dog Championship**

October 31 / Berea, KY  
Contact: Matt Pendergest  
Phone: (859) 806-9590

**Central Carolina Field Trial Club, Inc.**

November 3 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: Sammy Giddens  
Phone: (919) 418-3794

**NGSPA Pheasant Championships**

November 3 / Wye Island, MD  
Contact: Jennifer Goodall  
Phone: (330) 607-1064  
Email: gooje@aol.com

**Region 17 (AFTCA)**

**Amateur All-Age Championship**

November 3 / Dexter, KS  
Contact: Don Beauchamp  
Phone: (316) 542-0103 or (316) 772-3684  
Email: lsbeauchamp2@aol.com

**Shady Grove Field Trial Club**

November 3 / Conway, AR  
Contact: Jim Martin  
Phone: (501) 336-7218

**Grand National Grouse Futurity**

November 5 / Gladwin, MI  
Contact: Thor Kain  
Phone: (570) 702-6670  
Email: tkain63@gmail.com

**NGSPA Region 3 Championships**

November 6 / Wye Island, MD  
Contact: Dayna Rusciano  
Phone: (848) 565-6699  
Email: ngsparegion3@gmail.com

**Grand National Grouse Championship**

November 7 / Gladwin, MI  
Contact: Brian Ralph  
Phone: (814) 332-0433  
Email: brianralph@allstate.com

**Dixie Open Shooting Dog Classic**

November 6 / Union Springs, AL  
Contact: Robert Mooror  
Phone: (334) 558-7080  
Email: Robertm7080@gmail.com

**Northern California Bird Dog Club**

November 10 / Hornitos, CA  
Contact: Sean Kelly  
Phone: (916) 871-5767

**Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia**

November 11 / Brookneal, VA  
Contact: Tommy Stargell  
Phone: (434) 960-2651

**Region 11 (AFTCA)**

**Amateur All-Age Championship**

November 11 / Hornitos, CA  
Contact: Sean Kelly  
Phone: (916) 871-5767

**Conecuh Station Open Shooting Dog Classic**

November 13 / Union Springs, AL  
Contact: Robert Mooror  
Phone: (334) 558-7080  
Email: Robertm7080@gmail.com

**Continental Amateur Classic**

November 17 / Greenville, FL  
Contact: Livingston Place Office  
Phone: (850) 997-1957  
Email: livingstonplace@talltimbers.org

**Esmont Field Trial Club of Virginia**

November 18 / Scottsville, VA  
Contact: Tommy Stargell  
Phone: (434) 960-2651

**NGSPA Open Shooting Dog**

**Invitational Championship**

November 27 / Gentry, MO  
Contact: Keith Richardson  
Phone: (307) 630-9907  
Email: gspkeith@gmail.com

**NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog**

**Invitational Championship**

December 1 / Gentry, MO  
Contact: Keith Richardson  
Phone: (307) 630-9907  
Email: gspkeith@gmail.com

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**Gulf Coast Open Shooting Dog Championship**

February 15 / Union Springs, AL  
Contact: Robert Mooror  
Phone: (334) 558-7080  
Email: Robertm7080@gmail.com

**Carolina Amateur Field Trial Club**

February 22 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: Calvin Curnutte  
Phone: (910) 995-7902  
Email: drowningcreekgundogs@yahoo.com

**Derby Field Trial Club**

February 26 / Hoffman, NC  
Contact: Calvin Curnutte  
Phone: (910) 995-7902  
Email: drowningcreekgundogs@yahoo.com

**Delaware Valley Bird Dog Club**

March 2 / Bernville, PA  
Contact: James Humes Jr.  
Phone: (484) 550-2957  
Email: jphjr1215@gmail.com

**Willie "Byrd" Owens Derby Classic**

March 7 / Union Springs, AL  
Contact: Robert Mooror  
Phone: (334) 558-7080  
Email: Robertm7080@gmail.com

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**Conecuh Station Amateur Shooting Dog Classic**

March 9 / Union Springs, AL  
 Contact: Robert Moorer  
 Phone: (334) 558-7080  
 Email: Robertm7080@gmail.com

**Chickahominy Field Trial Association**

March 24 / Jarrett, VA  
 Contact: Mert Jones  
 Phone: (804) 512-7567  
 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

**The Virginia Classics**

March 28 / Scottsville, VA  
 Contact: Tommy Stargell  
 Phone: (434) 960-2651

**ABHA TRIALS**

**ABHA Central Region Championship**

October 5 / Berea, KY  
 Contact: Ronnie Rogers  
 Phone: (865) 475-3459 or (865) 712-9229  
 Email: IndianCrestSheepFarm@hotmail.com

**Broad River Field Trial Club**

October 19 / Camden, SC  
 Contact: Cliff Monroe  
 Phone: (704) 692-3580

**Sandlapper Field Trial Club**

October 26 / Camden, SC  
 Contact: Cliff Monroe  
 Phone: (704) 692-3580

**NBHA TRIALS**

**Cypress Church Field Trial Club**

October 7 / Mexia, TX  
 Contact: Shawn Rowan  
 Phone: (281) 960-2516  
 Email: shawn.y.rowan@gmail.com

**North Missouri Field Trial Association, Inc.**

October 7 / Grovespring, MO  
 Contact: Tim Penn  
 Phone: (660) 341-1165

**Oil Capital Field Trial Association**

October 7 / Inola, OK  
 Contact: Steven Burrus  
 Phone: (918) 807-4101  
 Email: stevenburrus62@yahoo.com

**Hill County Bird Hunters Club**

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

**Westark Field Trial Club**

October 21 / Booneville, AR  
 Contact: Glenn Cumbie  
 Phone: (479) 461-5509

**West Kentucky Field Trial Club**

November 3 / Dixon, KY  
 Contact: Mary Sue Schalk  
 Phone: (270) 625-0196

**Mid-South Bird Hunters Club**

November 25 / Orchardville, IL  
 Contact: Brad Hargis  
 Phone: (618) 292-1798

**Central Prairie Field Trial Club**

November 26 / Orchardville, IL  
 Contact: Rick Stanford  
 Phone: (618) 838-6762

**SBHA TRIALS**

**Spencer Farms Field Trial Club**

October 21 / Milton, FL  
 Contact: Robert Thomas  
 Phone: (205) 317-9552

**Alabama Region of SBHA**

October 27 / Walnut Grove, AL  
 Contact: Jim Crook  
 Phone: (256) 208-1157

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**Cedar Valley Classic**

March 25 / Hoffman, NC  
 Contact: Calvin Curnutte  
 Phone: (910) 995-7902  
 Email: drowningcreekgundogs@yahoo.com

**USCSDA TRIALS**

**Chickahominy Field Trial Association**

October 28 / Jarrett, VA  
 Contact: Mert Jones  
 Phone: (804) 512-7567 or (804) 512-9637  
 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

**Sugarloaf Mountain Bird Dog Club**

October 29 / Weatherly, PA  
 Contact: Marty Festa  
 Phone: (570) 401-0208

**Hanover Field Trial Association**

November 4 / King William, VA  
 Contact: Kirk Regensburg  
 Phone: (804) 730-8433 or (804) 543-3470  
 Email: regensburglinwood@gmail.com

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**Derby Field Trial Club**

January 16 / Jackson Springs, NC  
 Contact: Calvin Curnutte  
 Phone: (910) 995-7902  
 Email: drowningcreekgundogs@yahoo.com

**Chickahominy Field Trial Association**

March 23 / Jarrett, VA  
 Contact: Mert Jones  
 Phone: (804) 512-7567  
 Email: fewpointers@gmail.com

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