



National Shoot-To-Retrieve Field Trial Association

www.nstra.org



PURINA

2016 TOP
PERFORMANCE
WINNER

Quail Valley's Nose Knows

Owned & Handled by
Adam Fellers

MO-KAN REGION

NSTRA Regional Champions



Utah Region

Angie's Mae Sunrise
owned by Angela Wonnacott



Alabama Region

Clark's Skip Sugar
owned by Wesley Downs



Michigan Region

Crosswind Micro Chip
owned by Scott Townsend



Virginia Region

Flintlock Buck Track
owned by Don Bowyer



Georgia Region

Flyboy Ruby Duex
owned by Randy Schultz



Arkansas/ Louisiana Region

Franks Smokey Sunshine
owned by Robert Franks



Southern California Region

Jagermeister Pistol Annie
owned by Jim Wall



West Texas Region

Jordan's Attaboy Joe
owned by Randy Jordan



South Carolina Region

Kate's Big Shot
owned by Berkley White



Central Canada Region

Kickapoo's Dakota
owned by Etienne Lavoie



Eastern Carolina Region

Lemon's Jena
owned by Glen Preddy



Gulf Coast Region

Llano's Hot Attack
owned by Scott Thomas

 **PURINA**
PRO PLAN
NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS®

2016 Top Performance Classic

Highlights, info and photos
pages 20-39



Join the fun. Join NSTRA.

CONTENTS:

Top Performance Winner	Cover
Top Performance Runner-ups.....	2, 55, Back Cover
Letter from the Officers	5
National Officer Assignments.....	6
Just A Reminder	6
Endurance Classic Trial Entry Form	7
In the Know	8,9
Tips from Purina: Developing a Bond with your Dog	10,11
NSTRA Membership Information	12
Important Things to Remember.....	14,15
AKC/American Brittany Club Top Brittany DOY.....	19
Rule Book Revisions	19

Top Performance Highlights:

Everyday Life of Quail Valley's Nose Knows...	20
Winner and 1st - 9th Runnerups.....	21
11th - 55th Place.....	40
Kennel Ads.....	41
Regional Trialing.....	42-45
Scorecard.....	46-49
NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund.....	50
First Time Placements & 1st Time Champions.....	51
NSTRA Trial of Champions Entry Form.....	53
NSTRA Region President Directory.....	54



OF THE **10**
LAST
NATIONAL
BIRD DOG
CHAMPIONS*
HAVE BEEN FUELED BY
PURINA®
PRO PLAN®

Looks like the
secret's out.

HELPS OPTIMIZE
OXYGEN METABOLISM
FOR INCREASED
ENDURANCE

30% PROTEIN /
20% FAT
HELPS MAINTAIN
LEAN MUSCLE

SUPPORTS
IMMUNE
SYSTEM
HEALTH

HELPS KEEP
SKIN & COAT
IN EXCELLENT
CONDITION

proplansport.com

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT PET SPECIALTY RETAILERS

*Based on the All-Age National Championship for Bird Dogs 2007-2016.

The handler or owner of these champions may have received Pro Plan dog food as Purina ambassadors.

Purina trademarks are owned by Société des Produits Nestlé S.A. Any other marks are property of their respective owners. Printed in USA.





National Shoot-To-Retrieve Field Trial Association

NSTRA Office
203 N. Mill St.
Plainfield, IN 46168
(317) 839-4059
Fax (317) 839-4197
email: office@nstra.org
www.nstra.org

NSTRA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Adam Fellers

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Mikeal Mulberry

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Ron Huels

SECRETARY

Marilyn (Frank) Cunningham

TREASURER

John C. Davis

NSTRA OFFICE PERSONNEL

Julia Herwehe
Emily Perkins

email: office@nstra.org

NSTRA:

The magazine for NSTRA members

CREATIVE:

Julie A. Carrier
www.juliecarrierstudio.com

National Shoot-to-Retrieve Field Trial Association Magazine (ISSN 1098-4429; USPS 016589) is published bi-monthly by the National Shoot-to-Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc., 203 N Mill St., Plainfield, IN 46168. Copyright 2003 National Shoot-to-Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc. All rights reserved. Publisher reserves the right to reject any material submitted for publication and to edit any material at its sole discretion. Publisher is not responsible for the content or accuracy of any article or advertisement appearing herein.

Subscription rate is \$50.00

Advertising rates are available by contacting
NSTRA

203 N. Mill St., Plainfield, IN 46168
phone: (317) 839-4059

Periodical postage paid at Plainfield, IN and
additional mailing offices.

Postmaster: send address changes and inquiries to
National Shoot-to-Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc.
203 N. Mill St., Plainfield, IN 46168

News From the Officers

As this magazine goes to print, we have just finished the Purina Endurance Classic in Osceola, Iowa. This was a super trial! The camaraderie and hard work of that group of members at IDGA is second to none. We have received many positive comments on the trial and the overall atmosphere of the trial was fun and competitive. Congratulations go to John Resa and Mazie for their win! It was a great final hour with only a 17 point difference between Mazie and Tut, handled by Bob Cunningham. Look for highlights in the next issue.

We are beginning to make strides towards working together to make NSTRA one association. Much of that work is directed at communication improvements. At all levels, we are striving to make our communication frequent and clear. We are using the web-site and e-mails to inform the membership of upcoming events and issues. We are emphasizing the use of the structure of NSTRA to answer questions and relay information. To be sure, if one person has a question or problem, there are bound to be others with similar issues. We are doing our best to distribute that information quickly and efficiently.

Members -> Region President -> National Officers -> Region President -> Members.

One major improvement in this area will be the establishment of the new, interactive web site. As members, you will have the ability to update your own personal information. This will be much faster and eliminate the need to wait to call the office or send an e-mail. We will be able to update this site more efficiently and it will be easier to navigate.

NSTRA is under constant change. In order to compete in this technology based world, we have to keep up. That means growing pains for both the members and the organization. We are certain that once the computer work is completed, all levels of the organization will run smoother and faster. We are currently completing the testing on the online draw program. Be certain that we won't release the finished product until we are sure that it is complete and in working order. We are upgrading many facets of the organization; draw program, database, website, reporting. A good portion of the upgrades are behind the scenes and all of it has to be integrated. We have also looked at making more information available to the members, region officers and trial chairman. Many discussions have been held to determine what exactly is needed and how to implement the changes. Often, what appears to be a simple fix, has complex issues that need to be addressed.

This is the most large-scale change that NSTRA has implemented since the creation of the database back in the early '90's. If we don't do it, we will lose all of the information we have saved since the start. We are committed to doing it right and making sure that we keep up with new technology and have the ability to add and upgrade our systems as needed. Please have patience with us as we continue to improve and expand. It will be worth the wait!

Fall trial season is in full swing! We are looking forward to a successful year. Please make sure that your trials are fun, friendly and welcoming. Both old and new members will be pleased with the positive attitudes displayed at your trials. We are working on some ideas for increasing membership and the number one logical solution is not to lose them in the first place.

We are just a few short weeks away from the Dog of the Year trial! We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends and the new friends at their very first national trial. Good luck to all of you and if you aren't going this year, make sure to follow the results on the virtual draw program on our website.

Sincerely,

National Officers

**Deadline for December 2016/January 2017
publication is November 3, 2016**



Adam Fellers

President

(319) 331-5890
afellers01@gmail.com

Mikeal Mulberry

1st Vice President

(859) 242-0643
mimulberry@forchtbank.com

Mid-West
Mid-South
Missouri-Kansas
Northern Illinois
Wisconsin
Illinois
North West
Judging Program Issues

Ron Huels

2nd Vice President

(618) 444-3938
rhuels@huelsoil.com

Alabama
Big Sky
Eastern Carolina
Michigan
Kentucky
Ohio
Central Canada
Virginia
Sponsors

John C. Davis

Treasurer

(423) 272-9104
jcd629@charter.net

Dixie
West Texas
South Carolina
Gulf Coast
Florida
Georgia
Indiana
Mid-North

Marilyn (Frank) Cunningham

Secretary

(618) 729-4485
comsan@frontiernet.net

Rocky Mountain
Oklahoma
No. Calif-Nevada
Southern California
Arizona
Arkansas-Louisiana
Missouri Show-Me
Utah
Lone Star
Rules

*Just a
Reminder!*

October 1, 2016

First day to accept change of region requests

October 26 - 29, 2016

Dog of the Year, Amo, Indiana

November 1, 2016

Spring Trial Schedules due in the office
Hall of Fame nominations accepted.

November 11, 2016

NSTRA Office Closed

November 23 - 25, 2016

NSTRA Office Closed

December 23 & 26, 2016

NSTRA Office Closed

December 30, 2016

NSTRA Office Closed

January 2, 2017

NSTRA Office Closed

January 3, 2017

Deadline for Entries into the Quail Invitational
Last day to accept change of region requests

January 26, 2017

Last day to submit By-Law changes before
BOD meeting at Trial of Champions

February 23-25, 2017

Quail Invitational, Lake Wales, Florida

February 24, 2017

Last day to submit Rule changes before
BOD meeting at Trial of Champions

March 13, 2017

Deadline for Entries into the Trial of Champions

April 26-29, 2017

Trial of Champions, Amo, Indiana

2017



February 23-25, 2017

Lake Wales, Florida

Entry Fee: \$150 (\$154.50 cc)

Entry deadline: January 3, 2017

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Number: _____

Region: _____

Owner: _____ NSTRA #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

Email address for official notification: _____

CC# _____ CVV# _____ Exp Date: _____

Qualification: Nov 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016 – All open points earned during the time frame except points earned from placements in the top 4 of a national championship trial or regional championship trial. Qualifying rounds do count. Entry is based on number of points.

Deadline: January 3, 2017 Email & Fax entries must be received in the office by 5:00 pm Eastern on Deadline dates. Entries taken by mail, fax or email only no telephone entries accepted. No after hours messages will be accepted.

Late Entries: Late entries of bye dogs will be accepted in the office up until close of business (5:00 pm Eastern) on Monday, February 20, 2017. ALL late entries (after the initial entry deadline) will be charged \$25 extra per entry.

Please verify your entries online at www.nstra.org/national-trials/quail-invitational.html



Send Entry Fee to:
NSTRA
203 N. Mill
Plainfield, IN 46168

If paying my check or money order,
please submit one per entry.

NSTRA and NSTRA clubs are not
responsible for accidents during trials.



IMPORTANT NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Mentor Program

In order to expand our outreach and assistance to new members coming in to our sport, a mentor program was initiated to allow seasoned trialers to help and instruct new members beginning their trialing career. This program allows a new member to have an experienced member to accompany them in the field to instruct them in handling their dog.

1. Mentor or mentors must be determined and trial chairman notified prior to the start of the trial. More than one may need to be determined in case one of the mentors falls into a back to back situation.
2. Mentor may not be used if the requested mentor has the following brace on the same field.
3. Requesting member is allowed the use of a mentor a total of 8 times. This must be tracked at the Region Level.
4. Mentor program is to be limited to weekend level trials only, no Region Eliminations or National Trials allowed.
5. Mentor may also be the designated gunner.
6. In no case will there be more than 6 people in the field during any brace.

If you have any questions, please contact the National Officer in charge of your region.

Handler Changes

An application to rule 8.10 was added:

Application: The handler drawn to run the dog must be the handler to actually run the dog if they are present at the trial. Substitutions can only be made in the case of illness or emergency subject to approval of the field marshal.

Section 20 Amateur Field Trial

Section 20, Amateur Field Trial Format has changed as follows (in bold):

- 20.01 All Amateur Trials shall be run under National Shoot-To-Retrieve Association rules. Each region may hold no more than four (4) Amateur trials per year (two during the spring trial season and two during the fall trial season). All trials must be scheduled through Region Presidents. There is no sanctioning fee required to be paid to NSTRA for Amateur trials.
- 20.02 All scheduled Amateur field trials will be officially sanctioned trials by NSTRA.
- 20.03 Championship points shall be awarded as follows:
- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 12-17 entries | One point for first place |
| 18-23 entries | Two points for first place
One point for second place |
| 24-32 entries | Three points for first place
Two points for second place
One point for third place |

Note: All points earned will be open points unless the trial chairman specifies that the trial will be run for amateur points at the time the trial is posted for entry.

Continued on next page

★ IN THE KNOW ★

- 20.04 No **points earned at an Amateur** trial shall count as first place points in qualifying as an **open** champion. If the trial is designated an amateur points trial, said points earned will count as qualifying points for an Amateur championship.
- 20.05 All Amateur points acquired in the time frame for qualifying for Regional Elimination trials shall count as qualification points for Regional Elimination trials **unless points are earned as Amateur points. In the case of Amateur points, 5 points are needed to qualify for the Regional Elimination same as in Open/Amateur trials (see 17.07).**
- 20.06 No Amateur points shall apply toward the Top Performance Award.
- 20.07 Entrants shall be responsible for assuring their dog does not have any placements before entering an Amateur trial.
- 20.08 Entry fees shall be limited to 30.00 per entry. Total number of entries per owner and/or handler shall comply with 8.08 under Rules for Recognized Field Trials.
- 20.09 Trial participants must be NSTRA members.
- 20.10 Awards: plaques, trophies, etc. shall be awarded to the top six placements of each Amateur trial.
- 20.11 Trial articles and photos of the placements of Amateur trials will be published in the NSTRA magazine if forwarded to the NSTRA Office.



The American Brittany

The American Brittany Club is a member club of the American Kennel Club and the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field. The Club is comprised of many regional Brittany Clubs located from coast to coast. Most of the Clubs hold field trials, conformation shows and hunt test events. The clubs also hold meetings, fun trials, training sessions and other events of interest to the Brittany owner. Membership in the American Brittany Club entitles you to a monthly issue of the American Brittany Magazine. This publication which began in 1949 keeps you abreast of what is happening in the Brittany world. The magazine contains reports of field trials, shows, hunt test and agility/obedience events, club activities and articles on the care and training of the Brittany. The magazine also has articles on hunting and general interest as well as listings of kennels, stud dogs and trainers.



YEARLY MEMBERSHIP IS \$30.

TO JOIN SEND CHECK TO: The American Brittany Club

PO Box 503, Orefield, PA 18069

Email: ABCMemberships@yahoo.com

TO JOIN ONLINE:

**[www.TheAmericanBrittanyClub.org/
MembershipApplication.htm](http://www.TheAmericanBrittanyClub.org/MembershipApplication.htm)**



The Bird Dog Foundation, Inc. is a unique non-profit entity unlike any other.

Operating as a museum, it houses numerous exhibits plus the Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Major mission focus is placed on natural resources education and youth outreach.

The foundation's venues showcase our much loved flushing dog breeds, pointing dogs, and retrievers.

Your financial support guarantees the future of this growing foundation. Consider including The Bird Dog Foundation, Inc. in your Will, Trust or Estate.

For more information, call

David Smith 731-764-2058,

or email sportdog@bellsouth.net.

Post Office Box 774, Grand Junction, TN 38039



PURINA
PRO PLAN

**DEVELOPING
A BOND WITH
YOUR DOG
IS KEY TO
FIELD SUCCESS**

You have a special connection with your bird dog, whether hunting in the field or competing in a NSTRA trial. You may feel an overwhelming sense of accomplishment, teamwork and awe when your bird dog does something remarkable in competition. You may even have a conversation with your dog that others seldom hear.

According to veterinarians and animal behaviorists, people frequently have conversations with animals. This dynamic relationship forged between humans and animals is known as the human-animal bond. Since the domestication of the ancestors of today's dogs thousands of years ago, humans have realized that positive interaction with animals can improve their quality of life. Only in the past 40 years has a group of experts begun studying these relationships and deemed the human-animal bond as legitimate a factor in human health as diet or exercise.¹

"Research about how the human-animal bond benefits humans¹ shows that our dogs add value to our lives physically and mentally," says Purina Director of Veterinary Strategy and Programs Kurt Venator, DVM, PhD. "Dogs help to reduce our blood pressure and cholesterol levels, while also decreasing loneliness and boosting self-esteem."

Additionally, the human-animal bond can help your bird dog excel in the field. By forging a relationship with your dog during training and competition, you can help him or her further develop into an enthusiastic, eager-to-please bird dog.

"Dogs are social beings, so they yearn to be with you and want to please you," Dr. Venator explains.

Owner-handler Sam Ashmore of Dover, Florida, says this is true with the four dogs — two Brittany's and two Pointers — he currently runs in NSTRA trials. It is especially true of his 4-year-old male Brittany "Watson" (6XNSTRA CH Clayton's TJ Micro Tequila Watson) and 2 ½-year-old female Brittany "Kandi" (Otter Creek Micro Kandilicious).

"Hunting and competition are team efforts, so you must have a special bond with your dogs to get them to work for you and with you," Ashmore says.

A 10-year veteran competitor in NSTRA trials, Ashmore raises his dogs in the house to help them pick up good socialization and obedience skills and become eager-to-please from an early age. With this solid foundation and relationship formation, Ashmore says teamwork comes naturally.



Sharon Watson of Alturas, Florida, who owns "Cooper" (10XNSTRA CH Buddy's Mini Cooper), a recently retired 11-year-old Brittany handled by Ashmore, says the first trial Ashmore ran Cooper in, they came up scoreless. However, after Ashmore took Cooper home, the pair "bonded like you wouldn't believe."

"Sam is a gentle giant with dogs. He'd hardly say a word while working with Cooper. It appeared as if they were mind linked," says Watson. "Their bond was so special it brought tears to my eyes."

"Before every brace, I have a one-on-one conversation with my dogs. They always appear to have the intelligence to know exactly what I'm talking about. If we're running in a national trial, they seem to know it's a big deal and will put forth the extra effort," Ashmore says. "When the two of you are in sync, something magical happens in the field that's hard to explain."

This connection that Ashmore describes is exactly the bond that has drawn humans and animals together for hundreds of years. There is no doubt that the appeal of the sport lies in the relationship between you and your bird dog. ■

¹ Friedmann E, Heesook S. The Human-Companion Animal Bond: How Humans Benefit. *Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice*. 2009;39(2): 293-326.

TIPS TO UNLOCK YOUR DOG'S POTENTIAL

Savvy bird dog trainers use psychology to help their dogs master the skills they need to become top field trial performers. Starting with understanding a dog's pack mentality, they figure out the turnkey that opens an individual dog's mind to learning. Follow these tips straight from the pros to help unlock your dog's potential in the field.

1 BUILD TEAMWORK TRUST

Start with establishing yourself as the leader of the pack. A dog with respect for your dominance is attuned to trusting you. This relationship creates the opportunity for developing your dog's natural ability through training and teamwork.

2 CUSTOMIZE TRAINING

Realize that each dog has a distinct personality and responds differently to training. The more time you spend working with a dog, the better you will become at reading his or her personality. These insights will allow you to work through problems and decide what works best for an individual dog.

3 KEEP TRAINING FUN

A dog that enjoys training is more likely to succeed. Dogs live in the present and thus don't worry about the past or future. By focusing on positive training, one accomplishment leads to the next challenge.

4 GIVE LOTS OF PRAISE

Always praise a dog for a job well done and look for opportunities to offer encouragement. When a dog performs well, reward him or her at the moment of accomplishment. Be sure to end a training session on a positive note. Rewarding dogs in a positive way makes them much happier and enables you to accomplish your training and competitive goals.

NSTRA

MEMBERSHIP

ANNUAL \$50

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$20

(spouses and children 18 & under)

ANNUAL CANADIAN DUES \$50

(U.S. Funds)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP \$500

Membership forms and other NSTRA forms can be found at our website, log onto..
<http://nstra.org/forms.htm>

A 3% processing fee will be added for all credit/debit card charges.

NSTRA has 31 Regions that cover the lower 48 States and Central Canada.

Please visit our regions page to determine which region is the nearest for you. Should you need assistance to determine your region or any additional information is needed, feel free to contact the NSTRA office.

Office: 317.839.4059

Email: nstrfta@ameritech.net

NSTRA members receive our bi-monthly magazine. Remember, you must be a member to participate in NSTRA Sanctioned Field Trials.



Quality. It's in the bag.

The Original Game Steward's Bird Bag is designed to minimize stress on birds for the best training results. You'll also appreciate that it is built with top-quality materials from cordura bottoms and ends to reinforced spring snaps. **Normal wear and tear? Not a chance.**

DOGS Visit www.dogsunlimited.com for the Original Game Steward's Bird Bag and great deals on everything you need to make your good dog better.
UNLIMITED 1-800-338-DOGS

Seek, Point, and Retrieve THE Pointing Dog® J·O·U·R·N·A·L

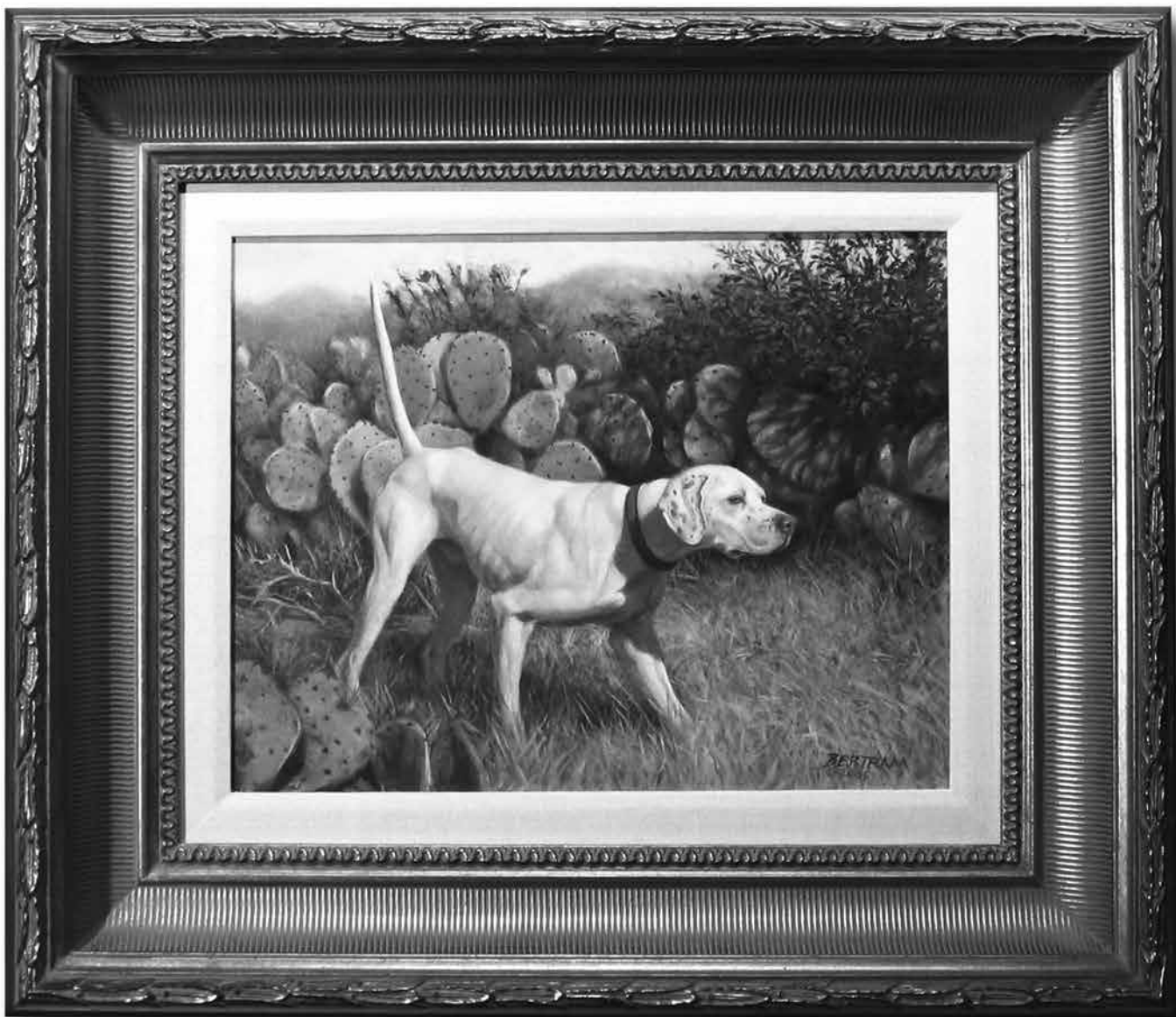
It seems so easy. NSTRA competitors know it's anything but. To compete and win takes training, dedication, and skill. And for 23 years, that's what we've been all about.

- 6 great issues a year
- Sign up for our e-mail newsletter for even more articles
- Visit www.pointingdogjournal.com for additional content, discussion forum, and more!



You can request your no-obligation issue at www.pointingdogjournal.com, or by calling

1-844-251-2652



© 2005 Bob Bertram, all rights reserved.



Dog Portraits of Distinction

Painted by Bob Bertram



Bob Bertram • 837 Pebblefield Terrace • Manchester, MO 63021
www.bertramgallery.com • bob@bertramgallery.com • 636-256-7817

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!



Purina Endurance Classic:

Entry into this trial will be based on all open points earned from June 1 through May 31. Points earned from placements in the final "Top 4" of National Championship trial or **Regional** Championship trial do not count; however, points from qualifying rounds do count.; however, points from qualifying rounds do count.

TOP PERFORMANCE:

Dogs must have at least 20 open points from June 1 through May 31 of the applicable year to be eligible. Points will be from weekend trials only. From there, the award will be based on national trials and regional eliminations. The Performance Trial will be the beginning national trial each year, even if it ends prior to June 1st in order to keep the number of nationals the same each year. The Regional Elimination trial will be based on regularly scheduled regionals for each year and only one regional can count per year. Regionals scheduled or rescheduled to be held after June 1 will apply to the previous year. For national trials, a dog must make the Saturday cut to receive a qualifying score. Each national trial will have a point value of 800 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement throughout the Saturday cut (1st – 800, 2nd - 775, 3rd – 750, etc.). In addition, 100 bonus points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for second place, 50 for third and 25 for fourth. Each regional elimination will have a point value of 600 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement until the last dog or points run out (1st – 600, 2nd – 575, 3rd – 550, etc.). In addition, 100 points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the second place dog, 50 for the third

and 25 for fourth. The placement for the regional eliminations and national trials is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:

Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted November 1 through March 31 of each year. Send these to the office. Nominations of dogs to the NSTRA Hall of Fame are NOT "carried over" to following years should the dog not be elected in the year nominated. Plainly stated, a dog that does not get elected to the Hall of Fame in the year nominated must be re-submitted each year in order to be considered for election.

TRIAL SCHEDULES:

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

SCHEDULING FEES:

Trial scheduling fees are due in the NSTRA office 4 weeks prior to your trial date.

TRIAL REPORTS:

Trial reports are due in the NSTRA office 10 days after the trial date.

QUAIL INVITATIONAL:

This trial is always held the last week in February that includes a Saturday. The qualification period for this trial is Nov. 1 through Oct. 31. This includes all points earned during the time frame, except points earned from placements in the final "Top 4" of a National Championship trial or Regional Championship trial (qualifying rounds do count). Entry into the trial is based on points (dog with most points first to get in and on down the list, etc.). NO

INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT. Any dog with a placement during specified time frame will be eligible to enter. Amateur points do not qualify entry into Championship trials.

TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS:

The criteria for entry into this trial is that the dog has earned an open championship and is at least a 1X open champion by February 1 of the current year OR the dog can be a paid standby for this trial by achieving their open championship between February 2 and March 31 of the current year.

UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC:

The qualification for this trial is points earned from April 1 to March 31. Weekend trials only. No points from qualification or final rounds of national championship or regional championship trials will be counted.

DOG OF THE YEAR:

This trial will begin on Wednesday of the last full week of October. This trial is based on region elimination placement and/or high point status. All entries must be postmarked 45 days prior to the first day of the Dog of the Year trial. (NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT.)

CHANGE OF HOME Region:

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

continued on next page

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

Associate memberships are available to members' spouses and children 18 years and under, still living at home. There must be at least one regular paid membership in the household to qualify. Associate members have the same rights as regular members EXCEPT they are unable to vote in any regional or national elections including rule or by-law changes, they cannot hold an office, and they do not receive a magazine.

RULE CHANGES:

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

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAW CHANGES:

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

REGION HIGH POINT:

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

OWNERSHIP CHANGE:

Once a dog takes a NSTRA placement, any subsequent ownership changes must be sent to the NSTRA office. Please send a copy of the papers with the new owners' names to the office. Transfer copies will not be accepted. The date of transfer will be the date shown on the papers.

FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS:

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

NSTRA Distinguished Members:

The NSTRA Distinguished Members award honors those extraordinary men and women whose contributions and achievements significantly helped develop, or continued to improve, the National Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc. This award will be presented annually at the Dog of the Year banquet. Nominations are to be submitted by August 31. A short description of the individual and their contributions to NSTRA should be sent to the national office. A picture of the individual should be included if available. Contact the NSTRA office for a list of criteria.

Nominations are to be submitted by August 31. A short description of the individual and their contributions to NSTRA should be sent to the national office. A picture of the individual should be included if available.

The committee will review all nominations and verify contributions. Decisions will be made not only by the information submitted but by any other information collected.

The committee will make their decision by September 30. A permanent plaque will be located at the NSTRA office with a smaller plaque awarded to the individual or their family if deceased.



DYING BREEDS

EVERGREEN, CO : DYINGBREEDS.COM

JOSHUA BALES
Artist/Blacksmith
303.809.4123
josh@dyingbreeds.com

Dying Breeds presents each winner of NSTRA national trials a commemorative, personalized leather belt.

W. C. RUSSELL MOCCASIN COMPANY

**One Pair South 40 Birdshooter Boots
to the 1st Runner-Up of the
Quail Invitational, UKC Performance
Classic and Purina Endurance
Classic Trials**

Contact W. C. Russell Moccasin Company
for all your hunting boot needs.

P.O. Box 309 + 285 S.W.
FRANKLIN
BERLIN, WI 54923-0309
920-361-2252

www.russellmo



Don't Miss Out

**Illinois Region and Shriners Crippled
Children Hospital Benefit Trial**

When: October 14-16 2016

**Where: World Shooting Complex
Sparta, IL**

Entry Fee: \$35.00



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children Open**

For questions or further information contact:

Ron Huels

618 444-3938 (Cell)

618 594-4417 (Office)

Marilyn Cunningham

618 980-1727 (Cell)

618 729-4485 (Home)

DOGS

UNLIMITED

Make your good dog better.

AND



are proud to announce
the

Partners in the Field Program
aimed at bringing your hard-earned
money back into your
National Field Trial Organization.

**Simply use the source code "NSTRA"
when placing your order,
we take care of the rest!**

How it works: for every dollar you spend at
DOGS Unlimited, 5% of your purchase*
goes back to NSTRA

For example, if you decided to purchase an E-collar,
bird bag, check cord and a custom Dura-Lon collar your
purchase would be estimated at \$300. Five percent of
your \$300 purchase would go back to NSTRA!
That is \$15 and every penny counts!

For more information contact:

NSTRA

(317) 839-4059

office@nstra.org

Alan O. Davison

or Dogs Unlimited, LLC

800/338 DOGS (3647)

Now when you make your good dog better,
you make your National Organization better too!

Some restrictions may apply. Offer not valid with other discounts or on
sales items. Shipping charges not included. Offer subject to amendment or
cancellation at any time.



This is where serious trainers
come to escape frills.



The Garmin® PRO Series with proven Tri-Tronics® technology offers the same feel and ease-of-use that professional and serious trainers rely on, but with a little more versatility. The PRO 550 now allows easy access to 21 levels of momentary and continuous stimulation, tone and vibration, and the ability to quickly switch between 3 dogs* from up to a mile away. We even added a little more affordability, which is neither a bell nor a whistle. Tried and true just got trieder and truer.

GARMIN
TRI-TRONICS

*Additional dog devices purchased separately. Learn more at Garmin.com/proseries

©2014 Garmin Ltd. or its subsidiaries

PRO 550



OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Trial Name: _____ Date: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Registered #: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Call Name: _____ Whelp Date: _____ Owner's **Region**: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Owner: _____ NSTRA #: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

NSTRA #: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please provide e-mail address for further trial information. _____

**SEND ALL ENTRY FORMS AND FEE DIRECTLY TO TRIAL CHAIRMAN. (Entry form may be duplicated.)
NSTRA CLUBS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR DURING TRIALS.**

RELEASE executed on this, the _____ day of _____, 20____, by (handler) _____, {local club}, The National Shoot-to-Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc., and _____ {landowner}, herein referred to as releases.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in organized bird dog field trial activities of the shoot-to-retrieve variety, conducted by releasors, for themselves, their spouses, if any, their legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, releasors hereby release, waive and discharge releasees, their officers and members, and each of them individually, their officers and employees, referred to as releasees, from all liability to the releasors, their spouses, if any, their legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim for damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to releasor's person or property, even injury resulting in death of releasors, where caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise while the releasors are competing, observing, or for any purpose participating in the aforesaid field trial.

Releasors agree to indemnify the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of releasors in or upon the field trial grounds whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Releasors hereby acknowledge that they know and appreciate the danger in competing where live ammunition is used. The officials, and in particular the judges, know that horses are animals and, as such, are susceptible to become excited or to otherwise attempt to dislodge their riders. Releasor further acknowledge that there is no liability insurance on this event and in the event of injury because of the negligence of anyone, they must look to themselves for compensation and not to releasees.

Releasors hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the field trial grounds or while adjacent thereto and while competing, officiating in, working or for any purpose participating in said bird dog field trial.

Releasors expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

In witness whereof, releasors have executed this release at _____ the day and year first above written.

SIGNATURE

AKC/American Brittany Club Top Brittany Dog of Year – NSTRA



TJ's Micro-Tequila Watson

The AKC/ABC for the first time started to award Brittany's in other clubs, Dog of the Year for 2015. Watson was honored to be the first Brittany to receive this award. Note, all owners and handler must be members of the American Brittany Club.

So this past June Sam and I flew out to Vallejo, California (Clayton wasn't able to make the trip) for the award ceremony at the AKC's Summer Specialty Show ... a/k/a Woofstock; lots of hippie looking handlers and judges walking around; it was quite an event. The ABC Banquet was held on Friday night where we were presented a beautiful trophy and certificate. On Saturday Sam and I wandered around the show and saw lots and lots of Brittany's and all type of AKC registered dogs; Saturday alone there were 86 Brittany entered in the show ring. Both Sam and I met and talked to a lot of nice folks who congratulated us and talk to us about NSTRA and what it is and how it works. I personally was thrilled

with actually being able to find Brittany vendors at the show (among a lot of others) that I could purchase from, needless to say, we brought stuff home. I have to give Sam credit for putting up with this old lady and "driving Miss Daisy" around all weekend; the traffic was not a fun experience, but we made it.

The award is based on the same time frame and point system as NSTRA's Performance Award of June 1st – May 31st. Personally, thanks goes to Nolan Huffman and Jon St. Clair for their involvement in making this happen.



Rule Book Revision

The Rules Committee is currently in the process of revising the NSTRA Rules Book and the NSTRA Judging Guidelines. Our goal is to edit these two documents so that the information corresponds and to produce more efficient and understandable documents.

**We invite anyone with suggestions or corrections to
please email the National Office at: office@nstra.org.**



*Thank you,
NSTRA Rules
Committee*

Everyday life of: Quail Valley's Nose Knows

PURINA
PRO PLAN
NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS



Winner

2016 Purina Top Performance Quail Valley's Nose Knows

"Champions believe in themselves, even when no one else does."

Nothing more accurate could be said for this year's Top Performance Champions, Quail Valley's Nose Knows and Adam Fellers, MK Region, who finished with a total of 3,550 Top Performance points and 20 weekend points. Nose is out of HOF 13xCH Premier's Fancy Trail Blacer and Pointing Home Major League. In just a few short years, Nose's career records are as follows:

- 22x Champion
- 3x National Champion
- 10 Final Four Finishes
- 4x Top Performance Champion
- Single Season Total Point Record Holder of 128 points

Having ran for many handlers, always to that back corner, there is no doubt that Nose is a special dog, and holds a place in the heart of many NSTRA members. Taking her first placement in March 2011, Nose took her first championship a year later in March 2012; that first championship lit a fire inside of Nose, and she quickly gave Adam another six championships before the end of the year. Four years later, Nose has not only added many more championships to her collar, but now is approaching history within the organization. Nose's National trial resume trails only one dog in the organizations lifetime; Nolan's Last Bullet with 13 Final Four finishes. Just turning 7 in May during her latest National Trial Win at the UKC Performance Classic in Waverly, NE it would appear she has the chance to go down as the best dog ever to run in NSTRA. You will rarely ever hear Adam speak of Nose's accomplishments, and if the subject is ever brought up, it's one he quickly shys away from, always giving 100% of the credit to Nose, saying "I didn't do anything but shoot the gun."



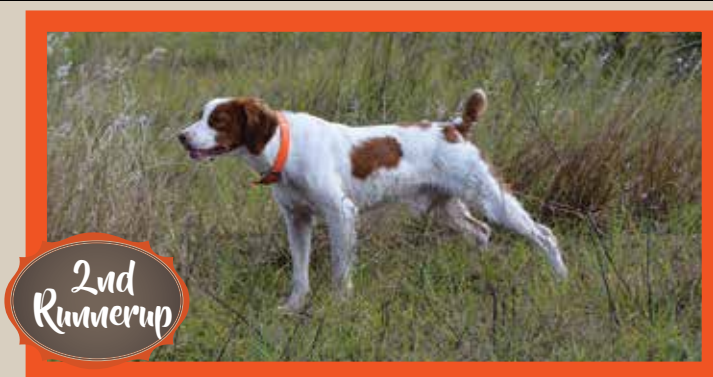
But NSTRA Championships and titles are not what makes this team so amazing. Not only does Nose love to hunt and find her birds, she is a true member of the Fellers family. Always nearby, she makes a great companion to her boys, Evan, Nolan, and Jameson - there to travel with Nikki and Adam - just a beautiful animal both inside and outside. Nose knows no strangers when it comes to field trials, and can always be found curled up in the front seat of Adam's truck, the perfect picture of calm, class, and grace - but turn her loose off of that line, and she is hell on wheels, and one of the hardest dogs to beat. It is no wonder that with an owner like Adam that Nose has turned out to be such a great dog. Adam, who cares as much for this organization as he does his family, is truly an amazing friend and handler. Congratulations again to Nose and Adam; no one deserves this more. ■

2016 Purina Top Performance Runner-Ups



Resa's Mazie, owned by John Resa, MidWest Region

10xCH, 1xRegional CH, 1xNational CH Resa's Mazie, owned and handled by John Resa of the MW Region. No stranger to the winner's circle, Mazie earned 37 weekend points and a total of 2,675 Top Performance points. John and Mazie finished fifth at the Performance Classic, fourth at the Endurance Classic, third at Trial of Champions and eighth at the MW Regional Elimination. Mazie is a 5 year-old English Setter out of 17xCH, 1xNational CH, 2005 Top Performance champion Resa's Trouble Mace and 4xCH Resa's Diamond Girl.



TJ's Micro-Tequila Watson, owned by Sam and Clayton Ashmore, Florida Region

6xCH, 1xRegional CH, 2xNational CH TJ's Micro-Tequila Watson, owned and handled by Sam and Clayton Ashmore of the FL Region. Watson was trained by Chuck Tash of Tash Kennels, AL, and took all of five minutes to bond to the Ashmore family and Sharron Watson. You can usually find Watson in the front seat of Clayton's truck or on the lawn mower. At just 2 ½ years old, Watson and Clayton won the 2014 Trial of Champions, becoming the youngest duo to take a National Championship. Not only has Watson taken more championships, but he was also crowned the 2016 AKC/American Brittany Club Dog of the Year. Watson finished out this season with 28 weekend points and 2,625 Top Performance Points. Watson, Sam and Clayton finished sixth at Endurance, first at Dog of the Year, sixth at Quail Invitational, and eleventh at the FL Regional Elimination. Watson is a 5 year-old Brittany out of Shale Valley's Microteq Bullet and Mel's Ginger of Otter Creek Kennels.

RUNNER-UPS



3rd
Runnerup

Ragin Cajun Zeus, owned and handled by Wayne Fishburn, Indiana Region

14xCH, 1xRegional CH Ragin Cajun Zeus, owned and handled by Wayne Fishburn of the IN Region. Finishing the season with 26 weekend points and 2,250 Top Performance points, Zeus placed third at the Endurance Trial, third at the Dog of the Year, and second at the IN Regional Elimination. Zeus is a 7 year old German Shorthair out of 23xCH and 1xRegional Champion Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash and 12xCH Last Dance Lily.



4th
Runnerup

Power's Easy Money, owned and handled by Bob Power, Mo-Kan Region

Finishing the season with 22 weekend points and 2,225 Top Performance points, Money placed twelfth at the Performance Classic, twenty-second at the Endurance Classic, twenty-fourth at Dog of the Year, fifth at Trial of Champions, and fifth at the MK Regional Elimination. Money is a 5 year old English Setter out of 6xCH Mohawk's Tuff Stuff and Boomer's Katie.



5th
Runnerup

TC's Country Diva, owned and handled by Todd Craven, Michigan Region

Finishing the season with 24 weekend points and 2,025 Top Performance points, Reba placed second at the Endurance Trial, tenth at the Dog of the Year, and third at the MI Regional Elimination. Reba is a German Shorthair out of 23xCH Premier's Kid Brock N Brody and 2xCH and 1xRegional Champion Crosswinds Mya.



6th
Runnerup

Heaton's Dakota Trek, owned and handled by Dale Heaton, Lone Star Region

Finishing the season with 25 weekend points and 1,950 Top Performance points, Trek finished thirty-first in Performance Classic, twentieth in Endurance Classic, twelfth in Quail Invitational, tenth in Trial of Champions, and sixth in the LST Regional Elimination. Trek is a 7 year old English Setter out of 17xCH, 1xNational CH, 2005 Top Performance champion Resa's Trouble Mace and Tekoa Amber Sunrise.

RUNNER-UP



Vande Hei's Rimarda Jack, owned by Amy Brien and handled by Amy, Kevin Brien, and Chuck Vande Hei, Wisconsin Region

Jack keeps getting better and better with age; for years he only ran a part-time schedule with Kevin judging a day at trials. That all changed two years ago when Amy started to handle Jack; the jury is still out on whom he runs better for! Finishing the season with 31 weekend points and 1,825 Top Performance points, Jack placed fifth at Endurance Classic, fifteenth at Dog of the Year, fourteenth at Trial of Champions, and seventeenth at the WI Regional Eliminations. Jack is a 9 year old Brittany out of J.W.'s Bet'n On A Chance and 9xCH, 1xRegional CH Vande Hei's Put'n On The Ritz.



Moonshine's Slate Creek Joe, owned and handled by Michael Rost, MidWest Region

Finishing the season with 26 weekend points and 1,800 Top Performance points, Joe finished first at the Performance Classic, sixteenth at the Endurance Classic, and sixth at the MW Regional Elimination. Joe is an 8 year old English Pointer out of Moonshines Bayou Ponce and Big Country Snap.



In George's Honor, owned by Sam and Clayton Ashmore, and handled by Sam, Florida Region

Finishing the season with 21 weekend points and 1,750 Top Performance points, Cricket finished eighteenth at the Performance Classic, won the Quail Invitational, and placed sixth at the FL Regional Elimination. Cricket is a 6 year old English Pointer out of Ace's The Man and 1xCH George's Elhew Sadie.

 **PURINA**
PRO PLAN
NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS®

Regional Elimination Trials

throughout the country!



ALABAMA

Dianne Minton Sec/Treas

March 18th and 19th, marked the end of another season for the Alabama Region. This year our region elimination was held in Hampton Ga. Thanks to Walt Sanderson, we were able to lease Henderson Farms. Beautiful fields, good weather and lots of pollen, made for a great field trial.

Out of the 32 dogs completing Friday, 16 dogs qualified to run Saturday.

They were as follows: Billy Waldrep "Rextol" (es/m) had a top score of 1058, He also had second highest score with "Lady" (es/f) with a score of 1052. Next Wesley Downs "Sugar" (es/f), Bill Millians "Buddy" (es/m), Billy Waldrep again with "Lucky" (es/m), Ray Harper "Ann" (es/f), Bill Millians "Cobb" (es/m), Ray Harper "Sage" (br/m), Bill Minton "Sport" (es/m), Mike Markham "Dixie" (ep/f), Jason Harper "Jack" (es/m), Larry Freeman "Rooster" (gs/m), Wesley Downs "Ace" (es/m), Kurt Eberspacher "Red" (es/m), Harold Hufstelter "Star" (gs/f) and George Gordon "Dude" (ep/m).

Come Saturday afternoon, we were down to the top 6. Leading with the highest score of 829.3 was "Cobb", followed by "Sugar", "Buddy", "Ann", "Sage" and "Rooster". Completing for the Region Championship in the final hour was "Cobb" and "Sugar". Our congratulations to Wesley Downs for winning with "Sugar" (es/f) 2 years in a row. 1st runner-up was "Cobb" owner Bill Millians, 2nd runner-up "Buddy" (es/m) Bill Millians and 3rd runner-up "Ann" (es/f) owner Ray Harper.

Alabama Region High Point Dog was given to "Luke" (ep/m) owner Mike Markham. Silver belt buckles were presented to Wesley and Bill.

For the banquet this year, our President Bradley Davidson rented the Train Depot in downtown Hampton. It was rustic and spacious, and able to accommodate everyone. A local company called "Cravings" catered our dinner. We had great home cooking, topped off with banana pudding and peach cobbler.

Following our delicious meal, Bradley opened up the end of the year meeting. Our region re-elected him another term as President. He did a great job this year. Bill Minton was re-elected VP, and I will remain Sec/Treas. Judge of the Year was given to Walt Sanderson. Sportsman of the year was Gunner Grimm.

We did not have a rookie of the Year. Our Most Improved Dog award was "Odie" (es/m) owner Bill Millian. Bradley recognized our 2 outstanding judges this year, Ricky Gunnyon and Jeff Welker. As always, Keith Howard did a super job planting birds. A special thank-you to Sharry Downs for always being there to Field Marshal.

During the meeting, two of our members made a commitment to pay for additional belt buckles. Mike Markham volunteered to buy the "2nd runner-up" buckle and Gunner Grimm agreed to pay for "High Point Dog". Both belt buckles have been ordered, and will be awarded to Bill Millians for "Buddy" (es/m) 2nd runner-up, and Mike Markham for "Luke" (ep/m).

Bradley also discussed the importance of sending in trial applications ahead, as it is required in the rule book. He is also planning a judging seminar early April.

Thanks to everyone who worked to put on this trial. Thanks to the wives who sent food.

All in all, we had a good season even with the lack of trial grounds. We have a great group of sportsman and are looking forward to the next season.

Respectfully, Dianne Minton Sec/Tres.



Region Champion Sugar - Wesley Downs; 1st Runner Up Cobb - Bill Millians; 2nd Runner Up Buddy - Bill Millians (Ray Harper holding) Back Row: L to R, Keith Howard, bird handler; Jeff Welker and Ricky Gunnyon, judges



Bradley Davidson presenting Region Championship award to "Sugar" owner Wesley Downs



Cobb wanted to see his belt buckle.



Bradley Davidson presenting awards to 1st Runner Up "Cobb" owner Bill Millians



Bradley Davidson presenting awards to 2nd Runner Up "Buddy" owner Bill Millians



Bradley Davidson presenting awards to 3rd Runner Up "Ann" owner Ray Harper



Bill Millians with "Cobb"



Walt Sanderson - "Judge of the Year"



The Gallery



In the Blind; L to R, George Gordon with "Heart" and Vice-President Bill Minton with "Bullet"

Mike Markham owner of High Point Dog "Luke" shown here with little Michael his son.



Sportsman of the Year - Gunner Grimm



"Train Depot" Hampton, Georgia



ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA

A beautiful weekend greeted trailers and forty-six dogs all hoping to be crowned champion of the Arkansas / Louisiana Region. The region hosts one of the largest championships in NSTRA. Many trialers were on grounds practicing as early as Monday. The trial was hosted by the WestArk Field Trial Club whose members worked tirelessly to provide the best venue and experience for all attending. Many thanks go out to these men and women.

Friday night saw festivities kick off with a fish dinner provided by the region and a Calcutta. Saturday evenings meal was steak and potatoes cooked to perfection also provided by the region. Following the supper an awards banquet was held as was another Calcutta. Receiving awards at the banquet were:

Hall of Fame:

R'N'R's Super Sport – John Branch
Power's Gun Slinger – John Branch

Amateur Champion:

High Rolling Ruby – Roger and Debbi Moline
Knight's Rusty – Frank Knight
Shiloh Girl of Mossy Rock – Mike Newman
Cuivre Ford Gator – Chad Prince
Jackson Sinbad Gunner – Mike Newman
Backbone Mountain Doc – John Branch
Hyde's Rusty – Jerry Hyde

1x NSTRA Champion:

Prince's Ginger Grace – Chad Prince
Tricky Dick's Win Dixie – Evelyn Johnson
Franks Smokey Sunshine – Robert Franks
HB's Famous Amos – Heath Blakenship
Moser's Rail Hawk – L.D. Moser

Newcomer of the Year:

Wes Moore

High Point Dog:

Sasamanhausan Ruby – Owned by Rachel Daniels and handled by Rob Daniels



Outgoing region president Bo Nutt was presented a plaque in recognition of his eight years of service to the region as president. During Bo's term the region has grown to one of the largest in the nation and has remained on very sound financial footing.

Placing in Saturdays running in A field were First: Jill-Nutt owned by Bill Bracas, Second: Smokey-Franks, and third Rusty-Knight. In B Field First: Buster-Branch, Second: Hawk-Moser, Third: Jill-Johnson. Dogs advancing to Sunday morning were: Hawk-Moser, Amos-Blakenship, Kate-Jacobs, Little Man-Kemper, Shadow-Johnson, Sport-Branch, Buck-Cumbie, Shiloh-Newman, Dixie-Johnson, Smokey-Franks, Jill-Bracas/Nutt, Doc-Branch, Belle-Cloud, Ginger-Prince, Dan-Jacobs, Betty-Green, Tank-Futch/Cloud, Dopey-Nichols, Rusty-Knight, Belle-String, Penny-Evans, Rowdy-Nutt, Jake-Jacobs, Hawk-Moser, Maxx-Magness, Rose-Morgan, Tucker, Boyd, Spider-Nutt, Jill-Parker, Jill-Johnson, Buster-Branch.

Advancing to Sunday afternoon were: Smokey-Franks, Buster-Branch, Shiloh-Newman, Dan-Jacobs, Dopey-Nichols and Jill Nutt.

Placing fourth in the championship was Power's Gun Slinger owned and handled by John Branch. Buster hunts hard every time he is on the ground. He can always be counted on to find birds, is relentless in the field and looks smart on his work. Third place went to Shiloh Girl of Mossy Rock. Shiloh hunts as hard as any dog in the region and always shows a lot of bottom. She is willing to reach out and constantly searches for a bird. Impeccably trained she is very attentive to Mike's wishes in the field. Second was Jill owned by Bill Bracas and handled by Bo Nutt. Placements in a trial are never set in stone until Jill runs. She is willing to stretch out but is cognizant of the cover and scenting conditions. A hard hunter with a very good nose she was handled by one of the best handlers in the region.

The new champion is 1x CH Franks Smokey Sunshine, three year old P/M out of 6x Champion Franks Sir Sunshine. Smokey showed nose and style and never ran out of bottom throughout the qualifying and championship braces.

This was Robert's seventeenth Region Championship and first win.



March 18th and 19th Arizona held our Regional Elimination trial on the Empire Ranch near Sonoita, Az. On Sunday the 20th we ran a "Day After Double" open trial for the first trials of the new season. Unusually hot and dry weather conditions approaching 80 degrees prevailed all weekend even though a week before there was snow and two days after temps were back in the 70's.

All of the Arizona Region bird planting and judging is done on horseback since we cannot use ATV's on our Public land trial grounds. After dogs were in the blind for the very first run on day 1 our bird planter Julia, an extremely experienced rider, rode out on her horse and didn't even get one bird planted before the horse went wild and she was bucked off, slammed her shoulder on the ground and, we later learned, broke her collar bone! Julia is such a trooper, she stayed with our group all weekend after a short visit that evening to the emergency room. Meanwhile her husband, Patrick, immediately volunteered to plant the entire weekend so we could proceed, which meant he now couldn't run dogs on our Day After trial. Fantastic people, Julia and Patrick!

Anticipation was evident as the dogs made their runs, everyone hoping to make the first cut to get into the finals. Scores were so tight, at the end of the first day less than 20 points separated the last four dogs to make the cut. That evening we held our Calcutta bidding prior to the next days runs. Half the dogs making the cut are NSTRA champions, two of them 3X Champs, while the other half were all up-and-coming dogs on their way to becoming champions. Bidding was dramatic, and when our new High Point dog Emma came up, bidding rocketed up for this years High Point winner John Trout's Emma, even leading to an informal collaboration of folks who joined together to bid on her and they ended up winning the Calcutta! All told, the Calcutta brought in over \$800, half of which went to our club.

The second day started out much less dramatically than the first and there was a happy, but intense, anticipation as the dogs made their runs for the second cut. The top 4 dogs were determined with John Trout's Emma dog and Brian Rebello's Ruby winning out to run the final hour. Emma and Ruby are litter mates, both 3X champions, out of John Trout's Rose Mary and Brian Rebello's Santan's Elheuw Max. Both dogs worked their best in the final hour and each came in with a 4-4. Folks were holding their breath as the final scores were tallied and it was so close the scores were checked 3 more times before posting just to be sure. In the end Brian Rebello's Ruby scored 795.5 while Trout's Emma scored 799.5! John Trout and Emma topped off an impressive year, winning both the High Point competition AND the Regional Championship, a spectacular trialing season for John Trout and Emma. Besides our Region's usual High Point award John Trout was also presented with some "special awards" personally from Region President Debbie Carnahan, a box of dog biscuits for Emma and a "Johnny Walker" award for John Trout.

The other dogs claiming placements were an impressive young up-and-coming shorthair named Tessa Rose run by Marty Elliott who got second runner up and Brian Rebello's young dog, Wedo, claimed third runner up.

Arizona Regional Finals:

Champion: Emma, Owner John Trout (TROUT'S ELHEW EMMA, EP/F, Sire: SANTAN'S ELHEW MAX, Dam: TROUT'S ROSE MARY)

1st Runner Up, Ruby, Owner Brian Rebello (REBEL'S RAMBLIN RUBY, EP/F, Sire: SANTAN'S ELHEW MAX, Dam: TROUT'S ROSE MARY)

2nd Runner Up, Tessa, Owner Marty Elliott (TKO LITTLE TESSA ROSE, GSP/F, Sire: TKO MIGHTY SLICK TRICK, Dam: TKO SLY PRAIRIE DANCER JH)

3rd Runner Up, Wedo, Owner Brian Rebello (SANTAN'S LITTLE GUIDO, EP/M, Sire: SANTAN'S ELHEW MAX, Dam: CACTUS PATCHS FANCY PANTS)

Dogs that made the 2nd cut on Saturday were: 1st Place, Emma, Owner John Trout, 2nd Place, Ruby, Owner Brian Rebello, 3rd Place, Tessa, Owner Marty Elliott, 4th Place, Wedo, Owner Brian Rebello, 5th Place, Grimmy, Owner Rocco Petrocco, 6th Place, Shooter, Owner Jim Schroeder.

Dogs making the first cut on Friday were: 1st Place, Tessa - Owner Marty Elliott, 2nd Place, Wedo - Owner Brian Rebello, 3rd Place, 3x Champion Ruby - Owner Brian Rebello, 4th Place, Garrett - Owner Dave Hackman, 5th Rocky - Brad Christensen, 6th 1X Champion & 1X Past Regional Champion Yotie - Arlette Hennesey, 7th 3X Champion & High Point dog, Emma - John Trout, 8th 1X Champion JoJo - Brian Carnahan, 9th Shooter - Jim Schroeder, 10th 2X Champion & 1X Past Regional Champion Grimmy - Rocco Petrocco, 11th Buck - David Hackman, and 12th 1X Champion Ruby - Debbie Carnahan.

We would like to thank our GREAT judges for the Regional, "Diving" Paul McCawley from Idaho and Steve Crabb of Arizona for such a great job of judging on horseback, consistency in scoring and a truly fair test of all the dogs.

A raffle and silent auction was held with many nice items donated by region members and great items from sponsors such as Purina, Sportsman's Warehouse and Ponderosa Hotel Management, that helped our club substantially. Special thanks to Marty Elliott (over/under shotgun), Arlette Hennesey (Training collar, hunting vest), Debbie Caryl-Pardee (handmade NSTRA quilt), John Ruland (case of AA shotgun shells) and everyone else that donated for the club.

Our club also received a \$500 donation from Dave Stevenson of Red Rock Feed Company for a catered dinner coordinated by our members David & Tina Cook, which allowed us to have an excellent barbeque dinner from Brushfire BBQ of Tucson, Az delivered to our remote location on the Empire ranch, over 40 miles from their restaurant in Tucson.

Our Region elections were held and Debbie Carnahan was unanimously re-elected President of our Region, Randy Caryl re-elected as VP, Debbie Caryl-Pardee re-elected as Secretary, our exceptional Treasurer Todd Zondlo re-elected for his numerous consecutive term, board members Brian Rebello and Brad Christensen re-elected to our Board and two new board members were elected, David Cook and Jim Schroeder.

A "Day After Double" open trial was run on the following day, Sunday, where we had a couple of young, brand new members run their dogs for the first time and post very respectable scores, Caleb Spanier getting a 307 with "Bella" and Kevin Nitti pulling off a 414 with "Calvin" and a 318 with "Charlie", we look forward to seeing them again at our future trials!

The "Day After Trial" winners were determined for Sunday A Field as:

1st Place, Sirius, Owner Marty Elliott, score 1,059.6 (SIRIUS BOYS BLACK, GSP/M, Sire: SIRIUS BLACK MOJO Dam: KJROX KIIONA MISS)

2nd Place, Lucy, Owner CJ Vermaak, score 812.1 (EMMA'S LUCY GOOSE, EP/F, Sire: PEACHES RIVER DAN Dam: TROUT'S ELHEW EMMA)

3rd Place, Paige, Owner Ray Taffora, score 810 (RAY'S FIRS PAIGE, ES/F, Sire: HAVELOK BLACK GOLD Dam: TAKOA MOUNTAIN NICQUEL)

4th Place, Reb, Owner John Trout, score 712 (TROUT'S REBEL PRIDE, EP/M, Sire: PEACHES RIVER DAN Dam: TROUT'S ELHEW EMMA)

And on Sunday B Field as:

1st Place, Garrett, Owner Dave Hackman, score 827.3 (LINDSEY'S LIL SMOKE GARRETT, EP/M, Sire: MOONSHINES SLATE CREEK JOE, Dam: JO'S MAGIC MOLLY)

2nd Place, JoJo, Owner Brian Carnahan, score 806 (CARNAHAN'S SHE'S GOT THE MOJO JOJO, GSP/F, Sire: ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD, Dam: LLANO'S LELANI)

3rd Place, Levi, Owner Dave Hackman, score 721 (LINDSEY'S LIL MAGIC LEVI, Sire: BLACK MAGIC BUZZ, Dam: BLACK MAGIC LIZZIE)

4th Place, Shooter, Owner Jim Schroeder, score 671 (HOOTIES'S SHOOTER VON SCHROEDER, GSP/M, Sire: HIGHBALL FRANCISCO VON SCHROEDER, Dam: JAZZMIN RILEE VON SCHROEDER)

The Arizona Region runs trials almost every month of the year (unless we are blocked by Public land closures due to weather) and our trials generally fill up quickly. We are once again planning for a Triple/Double Open trial on the 3 day holiday weekend this coming 4th of July up in the cool pine forests near Flagstaff, which was a great success last year and invite all who are interested to check in the near future for our upcoming posting of the trial dates on the National website and on AZNSTRA.com.





Presiden Debbie Carnahan and John Trout-Emma with plaque



Monkeying around.



Cherie, Raffle Winner



Trout's Elhew Emma 2016



Friday Elimination Placements



Regional Top 6 dogs



Steve Crabb and Paul Mccawley



EASTERN CAROLINA



EC Regional top two winner:
EC Regional Champion Glen
Preddy/Jena along with 1st Runner
up Nathan Shipp/Maggie

EC Regional Winners 2016:
Regional Winners Left to Right:
Glen Preddy/Jena, Nathan Shipp/
Maggie, Nick Mitchell/Luke, Whitley
Stephenson/Dottie, Ted Purdie/
Nixon, Shane Mitchell/Elly





FLORIDA

Florida Regional Went Down to the Wire

The Florida Regional started out interesting this year. John Griffith, Jim Mahoney were our judges, Marilyn Cunningham our field marshal and Eric Griffith our bird planter. Now that's how it was supposed to start out on Saturday. Best laid plans.... Eric's flight didn't make it in until Saturday sometime. So with some rearranging Saturday morning John ended up planting, Marilyn and Jim ended up judging and marshalling went to George III, Sharron Watson, Tina Sterner and Nancy Ashmore. Saturday night we had a great banquet of Steak and Lobster and lots of goodies for all the handlers and officials. Awards presented were:

- Handler of The Year presented to Mara Fizdale
- High Point went to Clayton Ashmore and Watson
- Special Service Award was presented to George Sr.

On Sunday morning, we had the full original officials and off we went. This final actually went down to the wire. In the finals we had Neal Willis with his EP- Tux; Nancy and Sam Ashmore with their EP Cricket; Ariel Alvarez with his EP-Bell; Clayton Ashmore with his ES-Rowdy; George Sterner III with his WH-Dude and Sam Ashmore

with his EP-Sassy in our final six. It was an exciting final six and ended up with Sam w/Sassy and George w/Dude in the final hour. At the end of the hour that actually went back and forth several times, and did go down to the wire, with the handlers just standing around in A field waiting for the last few minutes to tick off and Sassy with 4-B and Dude with 5. However in the last minute Dude came across the safety bird... never saw George move so fast – other than when he was moving from A to B field to catch up with Sam. According to Field Marshall, Marilyn Cunningham, his arms and shoulders were moving faster than his legs who were trying to catch up. So in the end, Dude took the honor as the 2016 Florida Region Winner. Congrats to George and Tina and especially Dude. At one point in the hour Tina was kind of out of it, she took the baby for a stroller walk right up the road between A & B not even thinking that she was in the middle of the field! Needless to say Marilyn got her back to reality and out of the field.

The final six finished up:

George Sterner III and Dude – GWP
Sam Ashmore and Sassy – EP
Clayton Ashmore and Rowdy – ES
Ariel Alvarez and Bell – EP
Nancy Ashmore and Cricket – EP
Neal Willis and Tux – EP

Special thanks to Marilyn, John,
Jim and Eric for a great regional....
Appreciate all of your help.



Mara Fizdale and George - Handler of year



Clayton and George - High Point Dog



Finalists



Clayton presenting George with Service Award



Winner



1st Runner Up



Our Officials



2nd Runner Up



3rd Runner Up



GEORGIA

Georgia Region Championships 13-14 March 2016
Gold and Grass Farm, Ball Ground, GA

Being so early in the year, we were hoping for some cool weather. It wasn't to be. The humidity and heat felt more like May, and the threat of severe rain on Sunday was hanging over our heads constantly. We qualified 48 dogs for the Regional this year. That's an outstanding number indicating the diversity of the Region, and we knew it would be a hard slog to get to the end- both for the dog and the handler.

We had a normal double trial on Friday, to enable the dogs to get adjusted to the fields- a pretrial, if you will. Of the four fields available, A and C were used because B was a swamp and D would be used in the Final Hour and was kept clean- no practicing, at all, on the field. Saturday was used to run two fields, 12 braces each, top half moving on. Sunday morning, we ran two fields, 6 braces each, with the top 3 dogs off each field making the cut. Then, we ran 3 braces on A Field and sorted everyone by score, the top 2 going on to the Final Hour on D field. Unusually, after the 3 braces on A Field, two dogs had tied exactly for second and third. Randy Schultz/Ruby and Terry Taylor/Belle went back out, yet again for 15 minutes and two birds put out. This was important, because the winner of the runoff would be the second dog in the Final Hour. Randy and Ruby edged Terry and Belle 1/1/B to 1/1. We broke for an hour to let the dogs rest (read: let the handlers get some oxygen.). Then Randy Schultz/Ruby (Brit/F) and Jared Roberts/Dixie (GSP/F) (who finished first in the Final 6) took to D Field. The sun came out with a vengeance as they took off the line on the double sized field and double number of birds. An hour later, Randy Schultz and Ruby were declared the Georgia Champions for 2016!

Second- Jared Roberts/Dixie, Third- Terry Taylor (Linda Lowe)/Belle, Fourth- Brennan Greene/Toothpick.

Notably, we believe Brennan Greene at 12 years old, may be the youngest Final Four finisher in NSTRA. Congratulations, Brennan! Also, Ruby (Brit/F) is the first Brittany to ever win the Georgia Championships.

Saturday night, we held our yearly banquet and elected officers and passed out awards. Gene Pritchett will continue as President, Jeffery Keck, VP, Brenda Keck, Treasurer, and Dana Walker, Secretary. (We think Steve and Dana Walker are fine additions to our Region and we are lucky to have them.)

We had a raffle to raise money for the Shriner's Children's Fund with the winner to receive a complete training package from Terry Taylor worth well over \$2000. The winner was Steve Crumble. (Need not be present to win.) Another draw of the raffle ticket was for a Three Day inclusive Pheasant hunt at Spring Creek Lodge in South Dakota, worth over \$2000, as well. Judge Ron Huel won the hunt!

Brennan Greene & Toothpick



Jared Roberts & Dice



Linda Lowe.
Gene Pritchett
(Pres.) Terry
Taylor/Belle



Gene Pritchett
(Pres.) Randy
Schultz & Ruby. BJ
Schultz



Randy Schultz/ Ruby



Randy Schultz/Ruby, Jared Roberts/Dice, Terry Taylor (Linda Lowe)/Belle, Brennan Greene/Toothpick

Our Region awards went to:

- Rookie of the Year- Brennan Greene for his fine showing throughout the year.
- High Point Dog- Taz and Brandon Pritchett-for his consistently fine performances throughout the year.
- Judge of the Year- Bodie Ray- for his keen eye and sharp wit.
- High Point Female- Linda Lowe and Belle- who set the bar high for the female dogs in the Region.
- The Scott Clark Award was awarded to Keith Koon for his dedication to the Region and helpfulness at every trial.
- Most Improved Dog was awarded to Ken Buck and Chance and Mark Close/ Rigby (these are two to watch in the future!).

We would like to thank, most heartily, our Judges Ron Huels, Ron Becker and Rick Bertinelli from the Illinois Region. Our Bird Planter Harold Hufstetler, Field Marshals Stan Perdue and Bodie Ray, and Trial Chairman- Gene Pritchett.

Lastly, we like to thank Gary Garrett and R.B. Garrett for their use of the family farm. What an incredible venue and we were competing with weddings, etc. for the date! Thank you again, Gary and R.B.



GULF COAST

On April 1 & 2 the Gulf Coast Region held its Regional Elimination at the Three Oaks Ranch in Floresville, TX with 26 dogs entered in the trial with several new members and dogs that we hope to see again this fall. Scott Thomas the Region President chaired the trial with Buzz Taylor and Bill Riddle serving as the judges from the Lone Star Region. Brian English and Ed served as field marshal and bird planter respectively from the Gulf Coast Region. We started the trial at 8:00 Saturday morning with good scenting conditions and excellent cover throughout the field. After 7 braces we broke for a fantastic lunch which was provided by Jason and Emily Hyler and the trial continued afterword. At the end of the day the placements for the qualification round were as follows:

- 1st – TGR's Impressive Kingpin / Josh Martin
- 2nd – Maggie's Little Bit O' Bullet / Maggie Parsley
- 3rd – Snip's Texas Reba / Doug Neyer
- 4th – Ayla Big City Slicker / Jason Hyler



Top 2 with Trial Officials



Qualification Round Placements

Later that night we had a Cajun supper cooked and served by John and Maggie Parsley. As we all ate our terrific supper Scott gave out awards with for the high point standings for the year. The Gulf Coast had a repeat from last year as Llano's Hot Attack owned by Scott Thomas won high point. This year also served as an election year. Scott had been our region president for the last two terms and he and Marilyn put a lot of time in the region to help keep us running and I speak for everyone when I say Thank You for your time and service, you can now relax. After the votes where in the new region president elected was Jim Meyers, vice president was Kris Sparks, treasurer was Maggie Parsley and representatives where Martin Ueltschey and Brian English.

On Sunday morning we ran the 8 braces consisting of the top 16 dogs from Saturday and narrowed the field down to 6 dogs. Those dogs were as follows: Zeke's Dynamic Buck / Bill Bohn, Tash's Southern Dot / Bill Bohn, TGR's Impressive Kingpin / Josh Martin, Maggie's Little Bit O' Bullet / Maggie Parsley, Tomoka Pete's Reo / Ugene Olson and Llano's Hot Attack / Scott Thomas. After the 3 braces the two dogs in the final hour were Maggie's Little Bit O' Bullet and Llano's Hot Attack. The final hour was a competitive match between two nice dogs but in the end Scott and Callie came out on top. This was the second year in a row that Scott and Callie won, quite the accomplishment. Congrats Scott and Callie on the great year you had. Congrats to Maggie and Bitty on making the final hour again. The top 6 were as follows:

Regional Champion: Llano's Hot Attack / Scott Thomas
 1st Runner-Up: Maggie's Little Bit O' Bullet / Maggie Parsley
 2nd Runner-Up: Zeke's Dynamic Buck / Bill Bohn
 3rd Runner-Up: Tash's Southern Dot / Bill Bohn
 4th Runner-Up: TGR's Impressive Kingpin / Josh Martin
 5th Runner-Up: Tomoka Pete's Reo / Handled by: Ugene Olson –
 Gunner: Martin Ueltschey

Top 6 Handlers



We would like to thank Bill, Buzz, Ed, and Brian for officiating the trial for us, job well done. Thank you to Jason, Emily, John, and Maggie for serving food during the trial and to Grant Cantella for providing appetizers for the supper. Once more a big thank you to Scott and Marilyn for everything ya'll do. See everyone this fall.

 **PURINA**
PRO PLAN
 NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS®



INDIANA

We had an exciting finish to the Regional this year. Congrats to Zach Norman, Jim Norman, Roger Parient (handler Pete Zeldenrust), Wayne Fishburn and Angie Fishburn for making the top six. The final came down to Angie and Athena vs Wayne and Zeus with Athena squeaking out the victory to become the Region Champion! We would like to thank Ron Huels and Rick Bertinetti for judging and Ron Becker for bird planting! Looking forward to another great trialing season and regional next year to be held at Glenn's Valley CC. — Jim Thomas



KENTUCKY





LONE STAR

The Lone Star Region held its 2016 Regional Championship on April 2nd and 3rd at The Prairie's End Hunt Club in Gainesville, TX. We want to thank Joe Enderby for the use of his fine facilities. The weather was great, sunny both days and the temperature ranged from 38 to 75, couldn't have been any better. Our judges, bird planter and field marshal all did an outstanding job. Judges were Bill Moore and James String from the Midwest Region. Bird planter was Ed Stakens also from the Midwest Region. Field Marshall was Debi Heaton from Lone Star Region. We had 34 dogs qualify for the Regional Trial. Top 16 dogs advanced to the Sunday competition. Congratulations to the top 4 dogs and handlers/owners placing in Saturday's elimination round. We all met up Saturday evening for our annual banquet and meeting where we had a great BBQ meal provided by Chris Koster and the Stanley Ford Group. We discussed upcoming events, voted for officers and announced High Point Dog. Congratulations to Birdie with 19 points and her owner Mike Brackin. Congratulations also goes out to 1st runner up Calley with 16 points and her owner Heath Autry. Officers elected were: President- Dale Heaton, Vice President- Chris Koster, Treasurer- Debi Heaton, Secretary- Mike Brackin, Board Members- Vance Toler, Jim Selby, Wayne Denyou and Tom Paullus. A Calcutta was conducted for the top 16 dogs with Geoff Sterner as auctioneer.

The 16 dogs advancing to Sunday were:

1st- Heaton's Dakota Trek, O/H Dale Heaton-1155

2nd- Gunner's Hochland Heidi, O/H Ronnie Elliott-1122.6

3rd- Sterndog Norton's Salty Jean's Bean, O/H Geoff Sterner- 1007

4th- Ella Du Perfect Point, O Cathleen Godwin, H Barry Godwin- 819

Hefty, O Cathleen Godwin, H Barry Godwin

Lulu, O/H Mike Brackin

Annie, O David Morgan, H Dale Heaton

Emma, O/H Tom Paullus

Pearl, O/H Jim Selby

Calley, O Allison Autry, H Heath Autry

Stormy, O/H Dale Heaton

Faith, O/H Rob Martin

Birdie, O/H Mike Brackin

Gunner, O/H Tim Kelly

Cowboy, O/H Dustin Nelson

Spanky, O/H Geoff Sterner

The top 6 dogs at the end of 8 braces on Sunday were: Lulu, Bean, Trek, Faith, Ella and Heidi. Three braces later we were down to 2 dogs, Bean and Lulu. There was a 30 minute rest for the 2 dogs and handlers; then, they were off for the final hour. At the end of the hour, Bean was awarded the 2016 Regional Championship with 7 birds and a back, score 1336.8, beating out Lulu with 4 birds and a back, score 884.5.

All the placements were:

Bean-Champion Lulu-1st runner-up Faith-2nd runner-up Ella-3rd runner-up Heidi-4th runner-up Trek- 5th runner-up

A thanks goes out to everyone that helped make our 2016 Regional Trial a success. Congratulations to our 2016 Regional Champion Sterndog Norton's Salty Jean's Bean and owner Geoff Sterner.



Champion- Bean with owner/handler Geoff Sterner



Top 6 dogs and handlers for Sunday along with Judges and Bird handler.

L to R: Geoff Sterner with Bean; Judge James String; Mike Brackin with Lulu; Rob Martin with Faith; Barry Godwin with Ella; Bird planter Ed Stakens; Ronnie Elliott with Heidi; Judge Bill Moore; Dale Heaton with Trek



Top 4 dogs and handlers for Saturday L to R: 1st place Dale Heaton with Trek; 2nd place Ronnie Elliott with Heidi; 3rd place Geoff Sterner with Bean; 4th place Barry Godwin with Ella



They're off for the hour run!
Front: Geoff and Bean;
Back: Mike and Lulu



MID NORTH



L to R

Dean Goodall, Abbey; Elden Miller, Hank; Ricky Reneger, Cody; Tom Dafnis, Nellie; Jason Norton, Gravy; Adam Dahlstrom, Gable.

Back row: Judge Martin Ueltschey, Bird Planter Hanna Jepsen, Judge Geoff Sterner



L to R

Ricky Reneger, Cody 1st Place winner, Tom Dafnis, Nellie 1st runner up

Back row: Judge Martin Ueltschey, Bird Planter Hanna Jepsen, Judge Geoff Sterner



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA / NEVADA



Final Four 1st Brit and Lexi Forrester with Skedaddle Mountain Sunrise (Hanna), 2nd Frank Rowe with Montana Freebee (Stubbs), 3rd Deric Fletcher with DieHard Icon (Ike), 4th DieHard Ten Mile Cash Deric Fletcher.

The winner of Northern California/Nevada Regional Championship for our 2015/16 Season goes to Skedaddle Mountain Sunrise (Hanna), and is owned by Tina Forrester and handled by Brit Forrester.

The back-story of Hanna's year is worth a listen to anyone who doesn't believe you have put in the time and effort to develop a NSTRA contender. Brit had been working hard with Hanna throughout the entire season, but she just seemed to come up a little short in trial after trial. Keep in mind that Hanna is only 2 years old. The dry spell ended on in mid February, when Hanna took a 2nd for her first placement. The floodgates of her success

opened 6 weeks later when Hanna accumulated three first place victories in April. She then continued her hot streak going on to win the NCN Regional Championship. What an unbelievable performance to close the season. Congratulations to Brit and Tina Forrester for all your hard work!

Brit and Hanna didn't win this without battling some really good dogs along the way. Frank Rowe and his snappy setter Stubbs was in the final brace to get 1st runner up. Deric Fletcher secured both the 2nd runner up with his dog Ike, and 3rd runner up with Cash. Congratulations to all!



NORTHERN ILLINOIS



2016 NI Regional Elimination Winner
Romeo Ramushi & Maci's Magic Vegas

PURINA
PRO PLAN
NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS®



OHIO



Field A:

1st Tily/owned by Gary McIntosh & handled by John Gillespie,
2nd Trip/owned & handled by Chase Shouse

Field B:

1st: Maci/owned & handled by Jack Nutter,
2nd: Marcy/owned & handled by Deb Hronek,
3rd Casper/owned by Randy Cunningham &
handled by Junior Shouse





SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SoCal NSTRA finished up their season with a fantastic and competitive Regional Trial on Memorial Day weekend. Thirty dogs battled it out to get into the coveted top six. Lanny Darr with Anja, Bob Worrell with Tex, Jim Wall with Annie, Bill James with Baylee, Gerry Gresham with Buckeye and Craig Beach with Bree were the lucky six.

After a fierce runoff of the final six we were down to Annie and Buckeye scheduled for the hour runoff the next day at 6:30, no sleeping in for these two. After the smoke settled it was Jägermeister Pistol Annie owned and handled by Jim Wall who was crowned this year's SoCal NSTRA Regional

Champion. First runner up was Gerry Gresham with Buckeye, Second runner up was Bill James with Baylee, and third runner up was Craig Beach with Bree.

What better way to end our Regional Trial then with a great BBQ banquet and fundraiser raffle where one lucky winner won a gun and another won a trip for two to Africa not to mention a whole bunch of other items that were donated by various members. Congratulations go out to our member Pat McCrory who was named our distinguished member for the year and Gerry and Sherri Gresham who were named NSTRA family of the year. We are all looking forward to another great season next year.



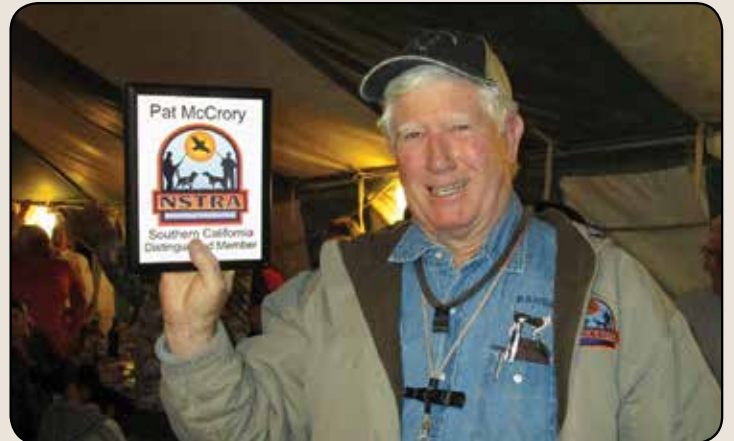
2016 SoCal Regional Champion:
Jägermeister Pistol
Annie owned by Jim Wall
of Paso Robles California.



Regional Finalists. 1st Jim Wall with Annie, 2nd Gerry Gresham with Buckeye, 3rd Bill James with Baylee, 4th Craig Beach with Bree, 5th Bob Worrell with Tex (not pictured) and 6th Lanny Darr with Anja.



Final 2 in the blind with Judges Michael Ouchida and Jerry Youmans.



Pat McCrory was named distinguished member for Southern California. He has been an active member and supporter of NSTRA for years.



Gerry and Sherri Gresham were named family of the year for Southern California. There is nothing these two won't do to help out our club.



Enjoying a great BBQ with friends and family.



Timm Cleaver with Walle and Lisa McNamee with Gustel waiting to go out.



Brother and sister duo, Kyle and Katie Tomlin, after their run with Izzy.



Final round, Buckeye on point with Annie backing.

11th-55th Place 2016 TOP PERFORMANCE

RANK	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Wkd Pts	National Trial	Placement	Points	Total
11	KICKAPOO JACK'S RANGER	ROGER PARIENT JR	IN	24	2015 PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC	21	300	
					2015 DOG OF THE YEAR	20	325	
					2016 TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS	11	550	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	5	500	1675
12	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE	MICHAEL ROST	MW	26	2015 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC	1	900	
					2015 PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC	16	425	1325
13	TC'S GET LUCKY LOU	TODD CRAVEN	MI	21	2015 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC	15	450	
					2016 QUAIL INVITATIONAL	10	575	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	17	200	1225
14	STERNDOG NORTON'S SALTY JEANS BEAN	GEOFF STERNER	LST	26	2015 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC	17	400	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	1	700	1100
15	BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS	KEVIN SCHLARBAUM	MW	40	2015 PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC	9	600	
					2016 QUAIL INVITATIONAL	13	500	1100
16	FLYING UNDER THE RADAR	CHRISTOPHER RITTER	MI	27	2015 DOG OF THE YEAR	12	525	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	4	550	1075
17	BECKLEYS GREMLIN	SCOTT BECKLEY	MI	35	2015 DOG OF THE YEAR	7	650	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	10	375	1025
18	HEATON'S ILLINOIS STORM	DALE HEATON	LST	20	2016 TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS	6	675	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	12	325	1000
19	VANDE HEI'S RITZI'S BOUNCIN BACK	CHUCK VANDE HEI	WI	28	2015 PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC	19	350	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	3	600	950
20	WHIZBANG BLACK PEARL	DAVID MCPEAK	OK	23	2015 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC	25	200	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	1	700	900
21	SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY	ETIENNE LAVOIE	CC	36	2015 DOG OF THE YEAR	2	850	850
22	MACES HARDTIME DIVA	MARK GILLESPIE	MK	28	2015 PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC	23	250	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	3	600	850
23	VANDE HEI'S LITTLE DIRTY DOG	CHUCK VANDE HEI	WI	22	2015 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC	30	75	
					2015 DOG OF THE YEAR	8	625	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	19	150	850
24	DOUBLE R STREAK	BRANDON RALSTON	IL	43	2015 DOG OF THE YEAR	17	400	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	11	350	750
25	TROUT'S ELHEW EMMA	JOHN TROUT, JR.	AZ	23	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	1	700	700
26	FRANKS SMOKEY SUNSHINE	ROBERT FRANKS	AR	22	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	1	700	700
27	GANDHI'S BUDLIGHT PURTY	FRANK DOWNS, M.D.	MW	21	2015 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC	8	625	625
28	REDCLAY'S BELLE STARR	LINDA LOWE	GA	27	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	3	600	600
29	POWER'S GUN SLINGER	JOHN BRANCH	AR	26	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	4	550	550
30	GODFATHERS DESTINED TO BE A CROOK	EDWARD PURDIE	EC	20	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	5	500	500
31	WILDWINGS BENELLI	JOE LANGLOIS	NCN	21	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	8	425	425
32	AUTRY'S CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH	ALLISON AUTRY	LST	27	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	9	400	400
33	ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD	JOHN GEORGE	OK	20	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	10	400	400
34	KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO	ROGER PARIENT JR	IN	38	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	10	375	375
35	RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD DASH	TOM ROTUNDO	NI	32	2015 DOG OF THE YEAR	19	350	350
36	5C'S OLIVIA'S ROWDY K-OS	EMMA COKE	IN	29	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	11	350	350
37	HISTEP CROSSWIND KENNEDY'S CURLY TO	JOHN HERVEY	NCN	27	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	13	300	300
38	BRACKIN'S BOBBED WHITE BIRDIE GIRL	MIKE BRACKIN	LST	36	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	14	275	275
39	STINNETT'S SHADRACK	DON MILLIGAN	DX	20	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	14	275	275
40	R'N'R'S SUPER SPORT	JOHN BRANCH	AR	24	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	19	150	150
41	BOONE COUNTY BEER	JEFF MOORE	IN	41	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	20	125	125
42	HEATON'S ELECTRIC MACY	DALE HEATON	LST	24	2015 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC	32	25	
					2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	24	25	50
43	WHITE OAK ZACHARIAS	ROBERT HALL	SCR	22	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	23	50	50
44	COPPER'S ELHEW BULL	JIM HARMON	KY	22	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	23	50	50
45	PRAIRIE WING TEXAS SMOKE	DON MILLIGAN	DX	25	2016 REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS	24	25	25
46	RUCK'S BROCKWAY REPEAT	TOM ROTUNDO	NI	33				0
47	MOTZ'S SAMSON	DICK MOTZ	OH	32				0
48	BLACK FOREST ROOSTER FINN	WADE HANSON	MW	26				0
49	DOUBLE R GRACE	BRANDON RALSTON	IL	24				0
50	SASAMANHAUSAN RUBY	RACHEL DANIELS	AR	22				0
51	STONE MATRIX KATE	BILL MOORE	MS	22				0
52	REBEL ROUSER SMOKIN SPARKS	RODGER ROBAK	NI	21				0
53	TIMBER HILL'S RACER	TOM ROTUNDO	NI	21				0



**It's not where
you begin.
It's how
you finish.**

The Kent family of shotshells, uncommonly good ammo for the uncommonly good wingshooter.

Ask your favorite retailer now about Kent Cartridge.



DEER TURKEY WATERFOWL UPLAND TARGET FIELD BLANKS

KENT
CARTRIDGE

USA (888) 311-5368 • CDA (800) 844-1880
kentgamebore.com

KENNEL ADS

*Premier breeder of
Black and White German Shorthairs
At Stud: NSTRA 8X Champ Rockin G's
Uodibar Rusty*

Rockin G Kennel

www.rockinGkennel.com
John George – Oklahoma City
okbirdhunter@gmail.com
(405) 623-5594

Hillcrest Kennel

Specializing in English Setters for the Field

- PUPPIES •
- STARTED DOGS •
- FINISHED DOGS •
- STUD SERVICE •

www.hillcrestkennel.com

Jim & Zack Norman
Tuscola IL. • 217-493-1180

SWIFT ROCK KENNELS

SRK

Setters & pointers from outstanding breedings.
Top notch quality, style, class and drive!

If you desire to have a brag hunting dog or
to put a title on them, Swift Rock Kennels will
walk you through that process...together.

815-716-3597

www.swiftrockkennel.com

Kennel Ads Now Available:
We are now accepting kennel ads
1 column by 1-1/2 inches.
Run it all year (6 issues)
for only \$50 per year.

Contact the NSTRA office to place your
classified or Kennel ad today!
Deadline for next publication
is November 3, 2016

Magazine Correction:

We apologize for
omitting Tomoka's
Smokin Sadie from
the list of dogs with 3
or more national trial
wins that was in the
Performance Article.



REGIONAL TRIALING



CENTRAL CANADA



Barilla Kennels Trial - Jul 16-17, 2016 - Group Picture



Carmelo & Stoney



Graziano & Duke

Another beautiful NSTRA Trial was hosted on the grounds at Barilla Kennels, Metcalfe, Ontario, during the weekend of July 16th & 17th, 2016. Participants and judges came from surrounding areas of Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa with spectators coming and going throughout the day. The weather was absolutely beautiful bringing an end to the joyous weekend full of fun and laughter.

The weekend started with a pair of quail-crazy gundogs running the fields. Being a hot weekend, the gundogs even tried to find water in the dried up river bed that runs between the fields and ended up bathing in bathtubs hidden among the fields. Once in a

while you would see a head pop up over a hill like a flash of lightning and then all of a sudden you would hear "point" like a bolt of thunder hitting! The spectators waited in anticipation to see if they heard a gunshot, and oops, all you heard was "Santo missed the bird again!"

Then, there is Etienne... now that's the man to watch out for... Talent was shown among the gundogs bringing in a 2 x champion this weekend, Barilla's Resa Moretti. This is the second 2 x Ch dog for Etienne. Caffrey was the first English Setter in his family to gain the 2 x Champion title. Moretti, being older and jealous that a "younger" man (Caffrey) had become a 2 x CH before her, showed her determination and endurance and became a 2 x CH during the weekend. It just goes to show you that a woman can be just as good as a man! Caffrey sure has his work cut out for him now.

Sunday proved to be a rewarding day for Stella and her owner, Simar. Stella displayed style and stamina on the hunt. The Judge was making notes and watching how well Stella was working her ground cover and whether she backs her brace mate on point. All Simar can think is, "please don't flag your tail while on point"! I don't have my gloves on today to handle the gun. Birds are working, multiple shots are going off, birds are dropping, and cripples are running. Stella worked the field with obedience and taking direction, working strictly on instinct and prey drive. It all paid off when she placed second behind, whom else, Moretti.

All of a sudden, out of the blind and into the field comes DD (Lady Di) with her owner Yaacoub. Her grace and style adorned the field and proved that up and coming gundogs with numerous hours spent on training and exercise, while putting demanding hours on the owner, can certainly challenge their brace mates with passion. Lady Di certainly showed excellent sportsmanship and that Yaacoub and her are certainly an excellent team! 1 yr old

Stoney...Who is this dog Stoney, Etienne asked? Do I need to be worried? A laid back gundog being his first time competing goes out and shows everyone who Stoney really is. An English Pointer who wanted to show and impress his new owner how well he could do even though he is a much quieter and patient dog than most. Coming in third place, Stoney showed the spectators he had the obedience and endurance, coupled with covering as much ground as possible to hunt down birds; ending up with a find and retrieve which was very rewarding, not to mention the intensity of the point when he found a bird and the darn handler almost missed the bird. Oh, don't tell me, his new owner is Santo?

Sitting in the blind, Etienne is planning his strategy for the brace. Dakota, waiting patiently and in anticipation for the brace to start, stands proud for being only two years old. The brace starts and all you see is her butt flying over the hill and shortly thereafter, "point" is heard.



Simar & Stella



Yaacoub & Ace

Quickly finding the bird, and doing the retrieve, it's off to the races again. Being so young, Dakota knows that with more training and experience she will be a future champion gundog to admire. The weekend ended up giving Dakota another trophy to put on the wall.

Then, wouldn't you know it, Duke showed up on Sunday with his owner, Graziano. Being the last brace of the day, owners and their dogs were relaxing when all of a sudden sweat started pouring down their faces. Duke wanted to make up for not participating in the trial on Saturday, so, he went out and hit the winning home run of the day. Running against a gundog named Jed who runs across the field like a panther, Duke was really challenged on his game finding ability and the speed and directness of the retrieve, as well as quick pick up and fast returns, natural nose and marking ability, quietness in handling, control, drive and style and sure enough, as he glided over the fields pointing and retrieving birds like a bullet, ended the day by finding five birds and having five retrieves proved that even missing the trial on Saturday he pulled off first place.

I would like to thank the judges, Kevin Lavoie and Dominic (Mimmo) D'Angelo for an excellent job in judging the Field Trial; the bird planter, Giuseppe Barillà and his helper Leigh Uttley; Amber Rowsell and Santo Barillà for providing fabulous lunches during the weekend trial; a big thank you to Marion for helping Amber with the food and Manon Chamberland for taking care of the score sheets and score cards and making sure the handlers and gundogs were in the blind on time.

I would also like to thank all the owners/handlers who participated in the Field Trial with congratulations going out to the following gundogs and their owners:

Day 1: 1st Place – Barillà's Resa Moretti (Moretti) (English Setter) (owner Etienne Lavoie), 2nd Place – Metze Strazistskyh Lesu (Stella) (Pudelpointer) (owner Simar Yoos), 3rd Place – Jacob's Lady Diana (DD) (English Pointer) (owner Yaacoub Yaacoub), and 4th Place – Barillà's Resa Stella (Stella) (English Setter) (owner Etienne Lavoie).

Day 2: 1st Place – Graziano Doc of Montreal (Duke) (GWH) (owner Graziano Lorenzon), 2nd Place – Kickapoo's Dakota (Dakota) (English Setter) (owner Etienne Lavoie), 3rd Place – Little Stoney Bay (Stoney) (English Pointer) (owner Santo Barillà), and 4th Place – Driving Miss Daisy (Daisy) (BRT) (owner Guy Gelinas).

Day 1 & 2: HighPoint – Barillà's Resa Moretti (Moretti) (English Setter) (owner Etienne Lavoie).

Barillà Kennels looks forward to seeing everyone at the last trial of the season in September, so come out and have some laughter and fun.

— Santo Barillà

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Aug 5-7, Pikes Peak



Aug 5 - A Field

First-Rosco with David Duchesneau
Second-Claire with Tom Paullus
Third-Henry with Charlie Golden



Aug 5 - B Field

First- Jett with Kurt Lang
Second-Bean with Alan Higham
Third-Hank with Elden Miller



Aug 6 - A Field
First-Precious with Bobby Clark
Second-Toebie with Dale Heaton
Third-Starr with Mark Pace Sr.



Aug 6 - B Field
First- Claire with Tom Paullus
Second-Precious with Bobby Clark
Third- Starr with Mark Pace Sr.



Aug 7 - A Field
First- Trek with Dale Heaton
Second- Jazz with Todd Hendrix (Not Pictured)
Third- Stormy with Dale Heaton

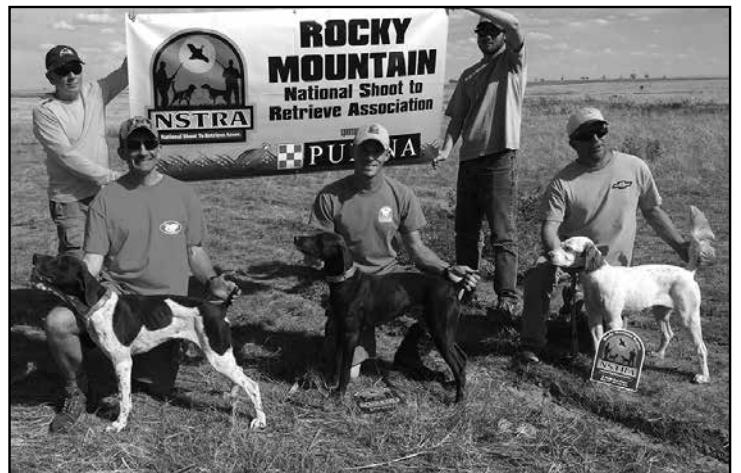


Aug 7 - B Field
First-Bean with Geoff Sterner
Second-Jett with Kurt Lang (Not Pictured)
Third-Chance with Chris Cooperrider

Rocky Mountain - Rush, CO May 21 & 22, 2016



Saturday May 21, 2016
A - Field Winners
1st-Chance-Chris Cooperrider
2nd-Russell- Alan Higham
3rd-Starr- Mark Pace Sr.



Saturday May 21, 2016
B - Field Winners
1st- Russell- Alan Higham
2nd- Athena- Andy Taylor
3rd-Star- Gerry Woelfel



Sunday May 22, 2016
A - Field Winners
1st-Libby- Chris Cooperrider
2nd-Sven-Andy Taylor
3rd-Rosco-David Duchesneau



Sunday May 22, 2016
B - Field Winners
1st- Mylee-Andy Taylor
2nd-Libby-Chris Cooperrider
3rd-Sven-James Cogswell



Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation (Requester Publications Only)

1. Publication Title National Shoot To Retrieve Field Trial Association	2. Publication Number 1 0 9 8 - 4 4 2 9	3. Filing Date 08/24/16
4. Issue Frequency Bi-Monthly	5. Number of Issues Published Annually 6	6. Annual Subscription Price (If any) \$0
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+4®) 203 N Mill Street, Plainfield IN 46168		Contact Person Julia Herwehe Telephone (include area code) 317-839-4059
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer) 203 N Mill Street, Plainfield IN 46168		
9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank) Publisher (Name and complete mailing address) Modern Litho: 6009 Stertzer Rd, Jefferson City MO 65101 Editor (Name and complete mailing address) Julia Herwehe: 203 N Mill Street, Plainfield IN 46168 Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address) Same as above		

10. Owner (Do not leave blank. If the publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.)

Full Name	Complete Mailing Address
National Shoo To Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc	203 N Mill Street, Plainfield IN 46168

11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box. ☒ None

Full Name	Complete Mailing Address

12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates) (Check one)
The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes:
☐ Has Not Changed During Preceding 12 Months
☐ Has Changed During Preceding 12 Months (Publisher must submit explanation of change with this statement)

PS Form 3526-R, July 2014 [Page 1 of 4] (See instructions page 4) PSN: 7530-09-000-8855 PRIVACY NOTICE: See our privacy policy on www.usps.com

13. Publication Title National Shoot To Retrieve Field Trial Association	14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below Aug/Sept 2016
15. Extent and Nature of Circulation Paid Members	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Total Number of Copies (Net press run)	1792 1750
(1) Outside County Paid/Requested Mail Subscriptions stated on PS Form 3541. (Include direct written request from recipient, telemarketing, and internet requests from recipient, paid subscriptions including nominal rate subscriptions, employer requests, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies.)	1708 1671
b. Legitimate Paid and/or Requested Distribution (By mail and outside the mail)	0 0
(2) In-County Paid/Requested Mail Subscriptions stated on PS Form 3541. (Include direct written request from recipient, telemarketing, and internet requests from recipient, paid subscriptions including nominal rate subscriptions, employer requests, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies.)	0 0
(3) Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid or Requested Distribution Outside USPS®	0 0
(4) Requested Copies Distributed by Other Mail Classes Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail®)	0 0
c. Total Paid and/or Requested Circulation (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4))	1708 1671
(1) Outside County Nonrequested Copies Stated on PS Form 3541 (include sample copies, requests over 3 years old, requests induced by a premium, bulk sales and requests including association requests, names obtained from business directories, lists, and other sources)	0 0
d. Non-requested Distribution (By mail and outside the mail)	0 0
(2) In-County Nonrequested Copies Stated on PS Form 3541 (include sample copies, requests over 3 years old, requests induced by a premium, bulk sales and requests including association requests, names obtained from business directories, lists, and other sources)	0 0
(3) Nonrequested Copies Distributed Through the USPS by Other Classes of Mail (e.g., First-Class Mail, nonrequestor copies mailed in excess of 10% limit mailed at Standard Mail® or Package Services rates)	0 0
(4) Nonrequested Copies Distributed Outside the Mail (include pickup stands, trade shows, showrooms, and other sources)	0 0
e. Total Nonrequested Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))	0 0
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and e)	1708 1671
g. Copies not Distributed (See instructions to Publishers #4, (page #3))	84 79
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g)	1792 1750
i. Percent Paid and/or Requested Circulation (15c divided by 15f times 100)	100% 100%

* If you are claiming electronic copies, go to line 16 on page 3. If you are not claiming electronic copies, skip to line 17 on page 3.



Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation (Requester Publications Only)

16. Electronic Copy Circulation n/a	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Requested and Paid Electronic Copies	0	0
b. Total Requested and Paid Print Copies (Line 15c) + Requested/Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	0	0
c. Total Requested Copy Distribution (Line 15f) + Requested/Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	0	0
d. Percent Paid and/or Requested Circulation (Both Print & Electronic Copies) (16b divided by 15c x 100)	0	0

I certify that 50% of all my distributed copies (electronic and print) are legitimate requests or paid copies.

17. Publication of Statement of Ownership for a Requester Publication is required and will be printed in the Issue of this publication.	OCT/NOV 2016
18. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner Julia Herwehe, Office Manager	Date 8/24/16

I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

National Shoot to Retrieve Scorecard

REGION: AZ

4TH OF JULY TRPL/DBL A/F

July 2, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: Steven Crabb\Nance Ceccarelli

First Place: 0xCH Emma's Lucy Goose (1657314, EP/F, by Peaches River Dan-Trout's Elhew Emma) C J Vermaak, Tucson, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH Ida Wire Wyatt (SR71114802, GWH/M, by Cynisters Believe It Or Not-Piemonte Ida Wire Echo V. Chisola) C J Vermaak, Tucson, AZ

Third Place: 1xCH Carnahan's She's Got The Mojo Jojo (SR78744007, GSH/F, by Rockin G's Warhead-Llano's Lelani) Brian Carnahan, Flagstaff, AZ

4TH OF JULY TRPL/DBL B/F

July 2, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: Ron Horn\Arlette Hennessey

First Place: 0xCH Baby Jett Von Schroeder (1665567, EP/F, by Peaches River Dan-Double R Streak) James Schroeder, Phoenix, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH Ray's Firs Paige (1599900, ES/F, by Havelok Black Gold-Takoa Mountain Nicquel) Raymond Taffora, Cornville, AZ

Third Place: 1xCH Tko Little Tessa Rose (R264220, GSH/F, by Tko Mighty Slick Trick-Tko Sly Prairie Dancer Jh) Martin Elliott, Pheonix, AZ

4TH OF JULY TRPL/DBL A/F

July 3, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: David Hackman\Arlette Hennessey

First Place: 1xCH Carnahan's She's Got The Mojo Jojo (SR78744007, GSH/F, by Rockin G's Warhead-Llano's Lelani) Brian Carnahan, Flagstaff, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH Sirius Boys Black (R264219, GSH/M, by Sirius Black Mojo-Kjrox Kiiona Miss) Martin Elliott, Pheonix, AZ

Third Place: 2xCH Rock's Grimm Reaper (1612042, ES/M, by Henson's Desert Zoro-Henson's Desert Bluebeary) Mary Petrocco, Phoenix, AZ

4TH OF JULY TRPL/DBL B/F

July 3, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: Steven Crabb\Randy Caryl

First Place: 1xCH Tko Little Tessa Rose (R264220, GSH/F, by Tko Mighty Slick Trick-Tko Sly Prairie Dancer Jh) Martin Elliott, Pheonix, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH Run True Patriot (1653094, ES/M, by Long Hollow's Luke-Long Hollow's Montana Belle) Paul Mccawley, Moscow, ID

Third Place: 1xCH Carnahan's She's Got The Mojo Jojo (SR78744007, GSH/F, by Rockin G's Warhead-Llano's Lelani) Brian Carnahan, Flagstaff, AZ

4TH OF JULY TRPL/DBL A/F

July 4, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: Steven Crabb\Ron Horn

First Place: 0xCH Fayre Femme De Les Bois (SR63099804, BR/F, by Trefle De Plumcreek-Barre Blanc De Les Bois) Mike Shepherd, Amarillo, TX

Second Place: 0xCH Lindsey's Lil Smoken Garrett (1652771, EP/M, by Moonshines Slate Creek Joe-Jo's Magic Molly) David Hackman, Vail, AZ

Third Place: 1xCH Tko Little Tessa Rose (R264220, GSH/F, by Tko Mighty Slick Trick-Tko Sly Prairie Dancer Jh) Martin Elliott, Pheonix, AZ

4TH OF JULY TRPL/DBL B/F

July 4, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: Arlette Hennessey\Nance Ceccarelli

First Place: 2xCH Gracie Vom Desert Dancer (R234249, GWH/F, by Expo Vom Orion (gw)-Auzie Vom Grousehafen) Alan Churchwell, XXXXXXXXXXXX, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH Bella Rose Little Tumas Cookie (SR63485509, GSH/F, by Indypendence Devine Sun-Khandi Cain Sierra Von Hunting Grou) Ron Ponciano, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Third Place: 1xCH Tko Little Tessa Rose (R264220, GSH/F, by Tko Mighty Slick Trick-Tko Sly Prairie Dancer Jh) Martin Elliott, Pheonix, AZ

ARIZONA REGION

August 20, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: Steven Crabb\Arlette Hennessey

First Place: 1xCH Carnahan's She's Got The Mojo Jojo (SR78744007, GSH/F, by Rockin G's Warhead-Llano's Lelani) Brian Carnahan, Flagstaff, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH Emma's Lucy Goose (1657314, EP/F, by Peaches River Dan-Trout's Elhew Emma) C J Vermaak, Tucson, AZ

Third Place: 1xCH Carnahan's Ruby Tuby Teapot (SR63725806, GSH/F, by General Fancy Blue Dax-Black Forest Shooter's S Jade) Debbie Carnahan, Flagstaff, AZ

ARIZONA REGION

August 21, 2016 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ

Judges: Steven Crabb\Arlette Hennessey

First Place: 0xCH Ray's Firs Paige (1599900, ES/F, by Havelok Black Gold-Takoa Mountain Nicquel) Raymond Taffora, Cornville, AZ

Second Place: 1xCH Tko Little Tessa Rose (R264220, GSH/F, by Tko Mighty Slick Trick-Tko Sly Prairie Dancer Jh) Martin Elliott, Pheonix, AZ

Third Place: 1xCH Santan's Little Guido (1648488, EP/M, by Santan's Elhew Max-Cactus Patchs Fancy Pants) Brian Rebello, Chandler, AZ

REGION: CC

DR PAUL MAJOR MEMORIAL TRIAL

June 18, 2016 - CANTLEY, QC

Judges: Domenico D'angelo\Santo Barilla

First Place: 2xCH Smith's Shadow Oak Caffrey (1656942, ES/M, by Shadow Oak Bo-Bohannon's Elizabeth) Etienne Lavoie, Ste-croix, QC

Second Place: 2xCH Barilla's Resa Moretti (1581416, ES/F, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Resa's Tekoa Kate) Etienne Lavoie, Ste-croix, QC

Third Place: 0xCH Onpoint's Son Of Sam (ZN469552, VIZ/M, by Onpoint's Hitman-Onpoints Irn Bru) Kenneth Lapalm, Foxboro, ON

DR PAUL MAJOR MEMORIAL TRIAL

June 19, 2016 - CANTLEY, QC

Judges: Domenico D'angelo\Barry Bassingthwaight

First Place: 1xCH Pending (PENDING, OTH/F, by -) No Mbr # For Old Data, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, IN

Second Place: 0xCH Gert Gone (1623058, ES/F, by Long Gone Buckwheat-Grouse Ridge Digit) Chehade Absi, Gatineau, QC

Third Place: 2xCH Barilla's Resa Moretti (1581416, ES/F, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Resa's Tekoa Kate) Etienne Lavoie, Ste-croix, QC

BARILLA KENNELS

July 16, 2016 - METCALFE, ON

Judges: Domenico D'angelo\Kevin Lavoie

First Place: 2xCH Barilla's Resa Moretti (1581416, ES/F, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Resa's Tekoa Kate) Etienne Lavoie, Ste-croix, QC

Second Place: 1xCH Pending (PENDING, OTH/F, by -) No Mbr # For Old Data, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, IN

Third Place: 0xCH Jacob's Lady Diana (1665311, EP/F, by Jacob's Covey Rise's Amazing-Barilla's Special Spot) Yaacoub Yaacoub, Gloucester, ON

BARILLA KENNELS

July 17, 2016 - METCALFE, ON

Judges: Domenico D'angelo\Kevin Lavoie

First Place: 0xCH Graziano Doc Of Montreal (1644095, GWH/M, by Covey Hills Grisbl-Kandy V Willow Rock) Graziano Lorenzon, Montreal, QC

Second Place: 0xCH Kickapoo's Dakota (1662357, ES/F, by Kickapoo's Jackpot-Kickapoo's Little Sis) Etienne Lavoie, Ste-croix, QC

Third Place: 1xCH Pending (PENDING, OTH/F, by -) No Mbr # For Old Data, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, IN

REGION: IN

GLENN'S VALLEY A/F

August 5, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: David Chandler\Mychalie Moore

First Place: 4xCH Flying Under The Radar (1648709, EP/M, by Killbuck Bolt Action-Bailey Jo Diamond) Christopher Ritter, Romulus, MI

Second Place: 0xCH Twin River Tessa (1662320, EP/F, by Peaches River Dan-Double R Streak) Philip Chandler, Paxton, IL

Third Place: 5xCH Boone County Beer

(SR58850301, BR/F, by Mccandless Titlest Driver-Beeline Bravado Easy Money) Jeff Moore, Whitestown, IN

GLENN'S VALLEY B/F

August 5, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: Sara Moore\Crystal Nichols

First Place: 1xCH Pending (PENDING, OTH/F, by -) No Mbr # For Old Data, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, IN

Second Place: 6xCH Reynolds Doc Holliday (R248315, GSH/M, by Dankar's Ready And Able Blitz-Sasamanhausen Ruby) Tim Reynolds, Alhambra, IL

Third Place: 0xCH Chan-d Hellfighter Hondo (SR76497904, BR/M, by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid-Sandbank Rose) Sam Chandler, Martinsville, IN

GLENN'S VALLEY A/F

August 6, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: Sara Moore\Crystal Nichols

First Place: 0xCH Twin River Tessa (1662320, EP/F, by Peaches River Dan-Double R Streak) Philip Chandler, Paxton, IL

Second Place: 0xCH Zeus Little Deuce Coupe (1652099, GSH/M, by Ragin Cajun Zeus-Wild Thing O'riley) Jim Thomas, Mooresville, IN

Third Place: 0xCH Chan-d Hellfighter Hondo (SR76497904, BR/M, by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid-Sandbank Rose) Sam Chandler, Martinsville, IN

GLENN'S VALLEY B/F

August 6, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: Mychalie Moore\Jim Marks

First Place: 4xCH Flying Under The Radar (1648709, EP/M, by Killbuck Bolt Action-Bailey Jo Diamond) Christopher Ritter, Romulus, MI

Second Place: 6xCH Reynolds Doc Holliday (R248315, GSH/M, by Dankar's Ready And Able Blitz-Sasamanhausen Ruby) Tim Reynolds, Alhambra, IL

Third Place: 4xCH Beckleys Gremlin (SR73164801, GSH/F, by Bables Just Simply Simon-Outfox Bables Scarlet Gunner) Scott Beckley, Lagrange, IN

GLENN'S VALLEY A/F

August 13, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: Sara Moore\Michael Lee

First Place: 6xCH Reynolds Doc Holliday (R248315, GSH/M, by Dankar's Ready And Able Blitz-Sasamanhausen Ruby) Tim Reynolds, Alhambra, IL

Second Place: 1xCH Clown's Icing On The

Cake (SR58355607, GSH/M, by Clown's Last Laugh-Mac's True Spirit) Brandon Pritchett, Odum, GA

Third Place: 1xCH Hhk Two Dollar Pistol (R243324, GSH/F, by Clown's Last Laugh-Bj's Hardcore Heidi) Chris Sanders, Bowling Green, KY

GLENN'S VALLEY B/F

August 13, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: J. Michael Wayne\Mychalie Moore

First Place: 5xCH Brackin's Bobbed White Birdie Girl (SR62858880, GSH/F, by Concho Saddle Up Gus-Rio Concho Scout The Starrs) Mike Brackin, Coppell, TX

Second Place: 0xCH Chan-d Hellfighter Hondo (SR76497904, BR/M, by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid-Sandbank Rose) Sam Chandler, Martinsville, IN

Third Place: 1xCH Mcs Waltzing Matilda (SR71854108, GSH/F, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary McIntosh, Lewisburg, OH

GLENN'S VALLEY A/F

August 14, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: Mychalie Moore\J. Michael Wayne

First Place: 1xCH Hhk Two Dollar Pistol (R243324, GSH/F, by Clown's Last Laugh-Bj's Hardcore Heidi) Chris Sanders, Bowling Green, KY

Second Place: 2xCH Cook's Two Shoes (R232171, EP/F, by Swami's Brute-Little Gunner's Lacy) Ted Cook, London, KY

Third Place: 0xCH Smith's Shadow Oak Bojangles (1661593, ES/M, by Shadow Oak Bo-Smith's Hytest Ally) Brian Boals, Ludington, MI

GLENN'S VALLEY B/F

August 14, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges: Sara Moore\Jim Thomas

First Place: 0xCH Chan-d Hellfighter Hondo (SR76497904, BR/M, by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid-Sandbank Rose) Sam Chandler, Martinsville, IN

Second Place: 7xCH Ruck's Brockway Repeat (R242063, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

Third Place: 8xCH Copper's Elhew Bull (R234156, EP/M, by Stephens Bright Copper-Vance's Elhew Bee) Jim Harmon, Bowling Green, KY

GLENNS VALLEY A/F

August 27, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges: Sara Moore\Bev Mcadams

First Place: 1xCH Timber Hill's Racer
(SR84504503, GSH/M, by Shooting Starr's
Gen. Milo Mh-Thunderhead's Mighty
Reward) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH
Second Place: 0xCH Zeus Little Deuce Coupe
(1652099, GSH/M, by Ragin Cajun Zeus-Wild
Thing O'riley) Jim Thomas, Mooresville, IN

Third Place: 1xCH Bob's Shadow Oak
(1659100, ES/F, by Shadow Oak Bo-Smith's
Final Hope) Jim Clary, Madison Heights, MI

GLENNS VALLEY B/F

August 27, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges: David Wilson\Mychalie Moore

First Place: 0xCH Zeus Little Deuce Coupe
(1652099, GSH/M, by Ragin Cajun Zeus-Wild
Thing O'riley) Jim Thomas, Mooresville, IN

Second Place: 0xCH Norman's Stormin
Liberty (1655859, ES/F, by Norman's Tekoa
Storm-Master Mohawk Kate) Jim Norman,
Tuscola, IL

Third Place: 7xCH Ruck's Brockway Repeat
(R242063, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad
Dash-Last Dance Lily) Tom Rotundo, Orient,
OH

GLENNS VALLEY A/F

August 28, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges: David Wilson\Mychalie Moore

First Place: -1xCH Shouse Tuff Trooper
(R247378, ES/F, by Mohawk's Tuff Stuff-
Maggies Little Kelly) Junior Shouse, Berea, KY

Second Place: 7xCH Ruck's Brockway Repeat
(R242063, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad
Dash-Last Dance Lily) Tom Rotundo, Orient,
OH

Third Place: 0xCH Zeus Little Deuce Coupe
(1652099, GSH/M, by Ragin Cajun Zeus-Wild
Thing O'riley) Jim Thomas, Mooresville, IN

GLENNS VALLEY B/F

August 28, 2016 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges: Zach Norman\Sara Moore

First Place: 0xCH Tequila Sunrise Teta
(SR5603507, GSH/F, by Griffiths Classic
Deke-Makayla's Dizzy Izzy) Michael Lee,
Indianapolis, IN

Second Place: 5xCH Boone County Beer
(SR58850301, BR/F, by Mccandless Titlest
Driver-Beeline Bravado Easy Money) Jeff
Moore, Whitestown, IN

Third Place: 7xCH Ruck's Brockway Repeat

(R242063, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad
Dash-Last Dance Lily) Tom Rotundo, Orient,
OH

REGION: MI

PIGEON RIVER KENNELS A/F

July 23, 2016 - HUDSON, IN
Judges: John Griffiths\Barry Gates

First Place: 1xCH Bob's Shadow Oak
(1659100, ES/F, by Shadow Oak Bo-Smith's
Final Hope) Jim Clary, Madison Heights, MI

Second Place: 0xCH Tomoka's Smokin Bomb
(1660469, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-
Barr's Smokin Jill) Mikeal Mulberry, Corinth,
KY

Third Place: 8xCH Crosswind Micro Chip
(R245860, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin
Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend,
Maybee, MI

PIGEON RIVER KENNELS B/F

July 23, 2016 - HUDSON, IN
Judges: Jeffrey Pacholski\Randy Cunningham

First Place: 4xCH Flying Under The Radar
(1648709, EP/M, by Killbuck Bolt Action-
Bailey Jo Diamond) Christopher Ritter,
Romulus, MI

Second Place: 4xCH Beckleys Gremlin
(SR73164801, GSH/F, by Bables Just Simply
Simon-Outfox Bables Scarlet Gunner) Scott
Beckley, Lagrange, IN

Third Place: 9xCH Shouse Dogwood Abby
(R251936, ES/F, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-
Cumberland Lady) Randy Cunningham,
Culloden, WV

PIGEON RIVER KENNELS A/F

July 24, 2016 - HUDSON, IN
Judges: Crystal Nichols\Todd Craven

First Place: 24xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad
Dash (R242061, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck
Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom
Rotundo, Orient, OH

Second Place: 4xCH Beckleys Gremlin
(SR73164801, GSH/F, by Bables Just Simply
Simon-Outfox Bables Scarlet Gunner) Scott
Beckley, Lagrange, IN

Third Place: -1xCH Shouse Tuff Trooper
(R247378, ES/F, by Mohawk's Tuff Stuff-
Maggies Little Kelly) Junior Shouse, Berea, KY

PIGEON RIVER KENNELS B/F

July 24, 2016 - HUDSON, IN
Judges: Michael Elliott\Tom Rotundo

First Place: 4xCH Beckleys Gremlin
(SR73164801, GSH/F, by Bables Just Simply
Simon-Outfox Bables Scarlet Gunner) Scott
Beckley, Lagrange, IN
Second Place: 0xCH Zeus Little Deuce Coupe
(1652099, GSH/M, by Ragin Cajun Zeus-Wild
Thing O'riley) Jim Thomas, Mooresville, IN

Third Place: 0xCH Jimmy's Scotch On The
Rox (SR75267202, GSH/F, by Jimmy's Blazin
Buddy Jh-Zimmy's Amazing Grace) Lawrence
Panetta, Harley, ON

REGION: OH

MAHONEY FARMS

August 6, 2016 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges: Floyd Williams\Donivan Stir

First Place: 0xCH Smith's Shadow Oak
Bojangles (1661593, ES/M, by Shadow
Oak Bo-Smith's Hytest Ally) Brian Boals,
Ludington, MI

Second Place: 0xCH Tomoka's Smokin Bomb
(1660469, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-
Barr's Smokin Jill) Mikeal Mulberry, Corinth,
KY

Third Place: 1xCH Mcs Waltzing Matilda
(SR71854108, GSH/F, by Ruck's Brockway
Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary McIntosh,
Lewisburg, OH

MAHONEY FARMS

August 7, 2016 - MARYSVILLE, OHIO
Judges: Donivan Stir\James Collins

First Place: 1xCH Bob's Shadow Oak
(1659100, ES/F, by Shadow Oak Bo-Smith's
Final Hope) Jim Clary, Madison Heights, MI

Second Place: 0xCH Snake Island Apple Pie
(1656405, ES/F, by Sage Wind Sam-Bright
Points Minnie) Brittany Rudd, Franklin, OH

Third Place: 1xCH Mcs Waltzing Matilda
(SR71854108, GSH/F, by Ruck's Brockway
Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary McIntosh,
Lewisburg, OH

REGION: RM

PIKES PEAK A/F

August 5, 2016 - WOODLAND PARK
Judges: Cheryl Higham\Ron Horn

First Place: 1xCH High Plains Rosco (SR73015807, GSH/M, by Bridwells Rushville Bob-Hannahs Avery May) David Duchesneau, Eagle, CO
Second Place: 6xCH Duke's Impressive Claire Paullus (SR56592504, GSH/F, by Tgr's Impressive Duke-Tgr's Impressive Lucille) Thomas Paullus, Dallas, TX
Third Place: 0xCH Jd's Henry (1642875, ES/M, by Reroy's Jack Daniels-Prairie Wing Desert Rose) Charles Golden, Bellvue, CO

PIKES PEAK B/F

August 5, 2016 - WOODLAND PARK
Judges: Andy Taylor\Carl Sax

First Place: 1xCH Godfathers Pepper Guns Jett (SR56962104, BR/M, by Bbb's Lucky Strike-Cast A Britt Annie) Kurt Lang, Parker, CO
Second Place: 0xCH Weathered Stone's Ms Bean (SR84998004, GSH/F, by Lances Mr Executive-Will And Wades Little Kate) Cheryl Higham, Boulder, CO
Third Place: 3xCH Country Lane Hank (1628706, ES/M, by Second Chance Scooby-Milrun Gabby) Elden Miller, Willison, ND

PIKES PEAK A/F

August 6, 2016 - WOODLAND PARK
Judges: Chris Cooperrider\Elden Miller

First Place: 4xCH Skipper's Precious Girl (R237239, ES/F, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Beach's Bad Girl) Robert Clark, McKinney, TX
Second Place: 6xCH Toebee Montana To Texas (R250728, GSH/M, by Montana's Wildfire Grizzly-Roustabout's Patriotic Abby) Dale Heaton, Allen, TX
Third Place: 2xCH Black Forest Star (SR49724402, GSH/F, by Keg Creek Rising Cooper-Black Forest Jewel) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

PIKES PEAK B/F

August 6, 2016 - WOODLAND PARK
Judges: Ron Horn\Carl Sax

First Place: 6xCH Duke's Impressive Claire Paullus (SR56592504, GSH/F, by Tgr's Impressive Duke-Tgr's Impressive Lucille) Thomas Paullus, Dallas, TX
Second Place: 4xCH Skipper's Precious Girl (R237239, ES/F, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Beach's Bad Girl) Robert Clark, McKinney, TX
Third Place: 2xCH Black Forest Star (SR49724402, GSH/F, by Keg Creek Rising Cooper-Black Forest Jewel) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

PIKES PEAK A/F

August 7, 2016 - WOODLAND PARK
Judges: Mark Pace\Charles Golden

First Place: 7xCH Heaton's Dakota Trek (R250700, ES/M, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Tekoa Amber Sunrise) Dale Heaton, Allen, TX
Second Place: 1xCH Jazzmanian Devil Dot (R246547, BR/F, by Champi-dot-Diamond Tequila Gold) Todd Hendrix, Elkhorn, NE
Third Place: 1xCH Heaton's Illinois Storm (R250830, ES/F, by Norman's Tekoa Storm-Master Mohawk Kate) Dale Heaton, Allen, TX

PIKES PEAK B/F

August 7, 2016 - WOODLAND PARK
Judges: Carl Sax\Kevin Creeden

First Place: 3xCH Sterndog Norton's Salty Jean's Bean (SR73685301, GWH/F, by Fancy Feather Saltyfoote-Thunderhill's Ricochet) Geoff Sterner, Granbury, TX
Second Place: 1xCH Godfathers Pepper Guns Jett (SR56962104, BR/M, by Bbb's Lucky Strike-Cast A Britt Annie) Kurt Lang, Parker, CO
Third Place: 0xCH Black Forest Aspens Last Chance (SR69625202, GSH/M, by Black Forest Bart-Black Forest Shoorio Aspen) Chris Cooperrider, Cripple Creek, CO

NSTRA

MEMBERSHIP

Please visit our regions page to determine which region is the nearest for you. Should you need assistance to determine your region or any additional information is needed, feel free to contact the NSTRA office.

Office: 317.839.4059
Email: nstrfta@ameritech.net

NSTRA members receive our bi-monthly magazine. Remember, you must be a member to participate in NSTRA Sanctioned Field Trials.

Do you have photos or a story to share with fellow members?

We welcome articles, region info and trial photos for our publication!

**Send your items to the NSTRA office!
email Julia at:
nstrfta@ameritech.net**





NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund

A. NATURE OF AWARD: National Shoot to Retrieve is offering a one time scholarship to any son or daughter of a NSTRA member in good standing who is enrolled in their junior or senior year of high school or their freshman or sophomore year of college that meets the selection criteria. Said monetary award shall be 80% of the amount raised at the prior year's fundraising event.

B. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- 1- Any high school junior or senior or any first or 2nd year college student who is the son/daughter of an eligible NSTRA member can apply for this scholarship. For purposes of this award, "eligible NSTRA member/parent" means any member in good standing for at least 5 consecutive years prior to the submission of this application and who has actively participated in at least 6 trials in each of those years;
- 2- Applicant must submit evidence of strong academic performance to date, supported by the submission of official documentation indicating class rank, grade point average and ACT or SAT test scores. Official documentation means this information MUST be provided in letterhead from their school and/or national testing office. In the event that this documentation is not available a clear and concise explanation as to the reason must be provided;
- 3- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in an accredited academic college and supply appropriate documentation. A letter of admission or grade slip from the college if already enrolled, constitutes adequate documentation;
- 4- Applicant must provide 3 letters of recommendation from academic advisors or teachers. These letters must specifically address the applicant's academic

achievements and abilities;

5- Applicant must submit evidence of extra curricular activity supporting scholastic achievement, any other school involvement or community activities. Any letters of recommendation from NSTRA members would be in addition to the letters from teachers or academic advisors;

6- Applicant must submit a 3-5 page essay detailing what NSTRA means to him/her, to their family and how the "eligible parent's" participation in NSTRA has impacted on his/her life. Applicant must also explain how a college education would affect his/her future and what his/her educational goals are;

7- Essay must not include name of the applicant. A separate cover letter and application form with all pertinent information should accompany the application. Each application will be assigned an identification number and each will be read by the scholarship committee without a name attached to it;

8- It is expected that the recipient will provide NSTRA for 3 years with follow up to his/her academic achievements after receipt of the award.

C. STIPULATIONS: The recipient will receive a letter of Certification of Award from NSTRA. This letter should be presented, by the recipient, to the university who then may contact NSTRA to secure the monetary award.

D. PRESENTATION OF AWARD: The scholarship winner will be announced during the annual Dog of the Year banquet. The current NSTRA President will make said announcement. If recipient is not present, award will be forwarded.

NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____ NSTRA Region: _____

Parent's NSTRA Member #: _____

High School and current level (ex. Senior, grad, etc.): _____ GPA: _____

College and current level: _____ GPA: _____

Describe any school or community activity you have been involved in over the past three years. Describe specifically your role in each, any offices held, etc. (use additional pages as needed):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

References: Please list at least three persons we may contact for a recommendation (i.e., teacher, region president, NSTRA member). This would be in addition to your three school related references that are received:

Name

Address

Phone

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Application must be received in the NSTRA Office by June 30, 2017



FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS

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

TRIAL FORMAT: OPEN

Registered Name	Date of Placement	Breed	Sex	Owner Name	City and State
K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS	7/24/2016	Brittany	F	LITTLE, MARK	VERSAILLES, KY
JACOB'S LADY DIANA	7/16/2016	English Pointer	F	YAACOU, YAACOU	GLOUCESTER, ON
PETER GUNN'S ALL-IN JAZZ	6/19/2016	Brittany	F	GELINAS, GUY	TERREBONNE, QC
ONPOINT'S SON OF SAM	6/18/2016	Vizsla	M	LAPALM, KENNETH	FOXBORO, ON

NSTRA CHAMPIONS



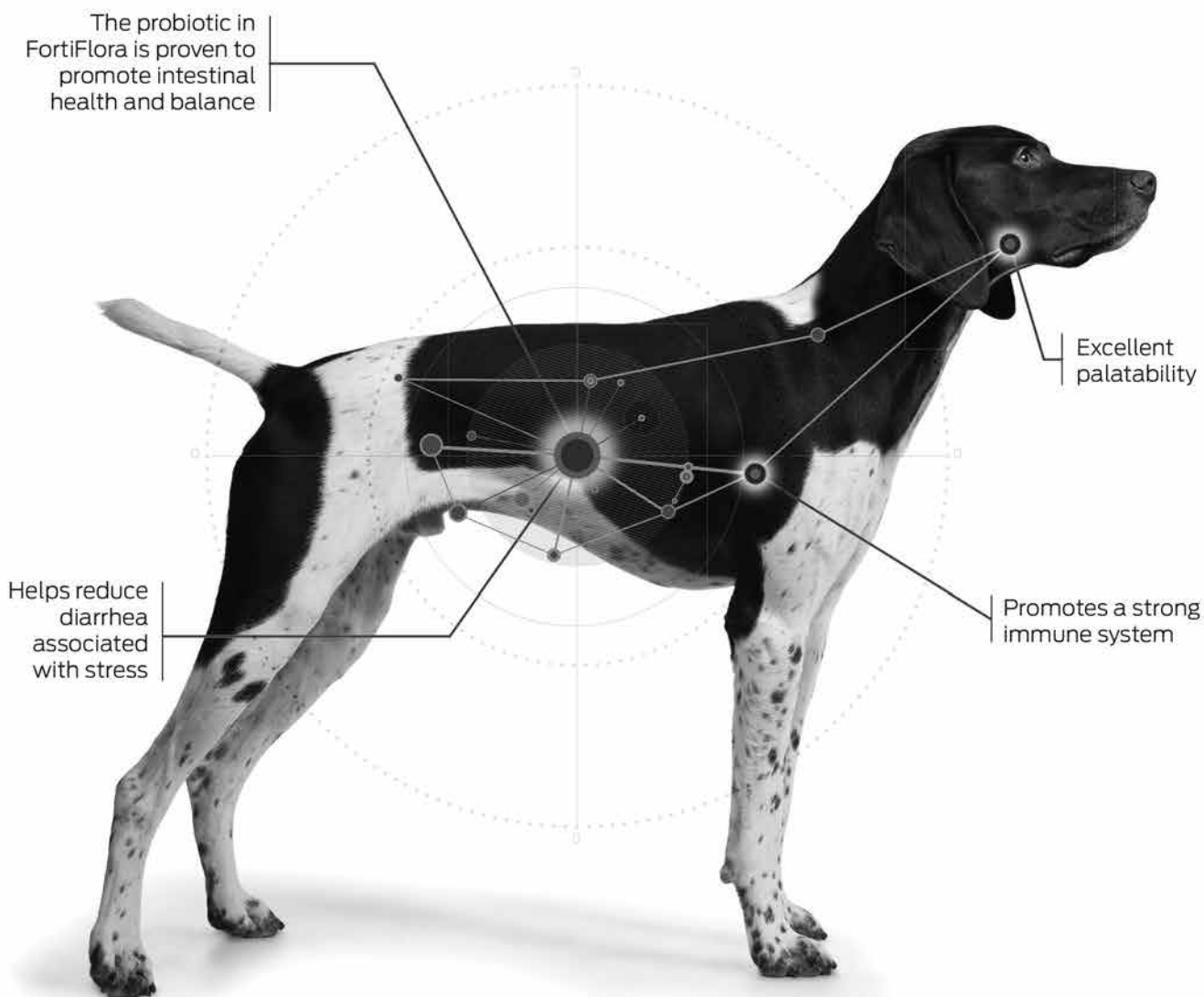
	Reg Name	Date	Format Trial	Breed	Sex	Owner	City, State
1X	BOB'S SHADOW OAK	23-Jul-16	OPEN	English Setter	F	CLARY, JIM	MADISON HEIGHTS, MI
	HIGH PLAINS ROSCO	05 -Aug-16	OPEN	German Shorthair	M	DUCHESNEAU, DAVID	EAGLE, CO
	MCS WALTZING MATILDA	07-Aug-16	OPEN	German Shorthair	F	MCINTOSH, GARY	LEWISBURG, OH
2X	BARILLA'S RESA MORETTI	16-Jul-16	OPEN	English Setter	F	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	STE-CROIX, QC
	GRACIE VOM DESERT DANCER	04-Jul-16	OPEN	German Wirehair	F	CHURCHWELL, ALAN	AZ
4X	FLYING UNDER THE RADAR	05-Aug-16	OPEN	English Pointer	M	RITTER, CHRISTOPHER	ROMULUS, MI
6X	REYNOLDS DOC HOLLIDAY	06-Aug-16	OPEN	German Shorthair	M	REYNOLDS, TIM	ALHAMBRA, IL
7X	RUCK'S BROCKWAY REPEAT	14-Aug-16	OPEN	German Shorthair	M	ROTUNDO, TOM	ORIENT, OH
24X	RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD DASH	24-Jul-16	OPEN	German Shorthair	M	ROTUNDO, TOM	ORIENT, OH

 **PURINA**
PRO PLAN
 NUTRITION THAT PERFORMS®

Happy Thanksgiving
 to all our NSTRA
 Members!

SCIENCE THAT PERFORMS JUST AS HARD AS HE DOES

Restore and maintain GI balance
during competition with FortiFlora®



Stress from travel and competition can easily lead to GI upset, even in the healthiest sporting dogs. FortiFlora is a breakthrough probiotic supplement that keeps up with his drive and intensity, with guaranteed live cultures proven to promote intestinal health and balance. Each packet is easy to feed, even on the road, with a taste he'll love.



To learn more, talk to your veterinarian or visit ProPlanVeterinaryDiets.com

*Millward Brown Veterinary Tracker, 2014



2017 TRIAL OF Champions April 26-29

**Entry Fee
\$150***

**Entry Deadline
postmarked by
March 13, 2017***

**Send entry and Fee to:
NSTRA
203 N. Mill St.
Plainfield, IN 46168
317.839.4059**



GARMIN®

*The official exclusive electronic
training collar sponsor for NSTRA*

Dog's Registered Name _____

Number _____

Region _____ # Times CH _____

If 1x CH list date of Championship _____

Owner Name: _____

NSTRA # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Handler Name _____

CC# _____

Exp. Date ____/____/____ CVW# _____

Deadline: March 13, 2017 Email and fax entries must be received in the office by 5:00 Eastern on Deadline dates. Entries taken by mail, fax or email only. No telephone entries accepted. No after hours messages will be accepted.

Qualifications: The criteria for entry into this trial is that the dog has earned a championship and is at least a 2x champion by February 1 of the current year or the dog can be paid standby for this trial by achieving their championship between February 2 and March 31.

Handlers: The handler drawn to run the dog must be the handler to run the dog if they are present at the trial. Substitutions can only be made in the case of illness or emergency subject to approval of the trial chairman.

Late Entries: Late entries of bye dogs will be accepted in the office up until close of business date (5:00 pm Eastern) on Monday, April 24, 2017. All late entries (after the initial deadline) will be charged \$25 extra per entry.

If paying by check or money order, please submit one check per entry.

NSTRA and NSTRA clubs are not responsible for accidents during trials.

Please verify entries online at www.nstra.org/national-trials/trial-of-champions.html

NSTRA REGION PRESIDENT DIRECTORY

ALABAMA

Bradley Davidson
71 Turkey Point Drive
LaGrange, GA 30249
706-523-1898
bradleygdavidson@icloud.com

ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA

Donny Parker
130 Lone Tree Rd
Stuttgart, AR 72160
870-830-5149
donnyparker50@aol.com

ARIZONA

Debbie Carnahan
928-606-4235
debbie@teamcarnahan.com

BIG SKY

Rick Hughes
PO Box 443
Bigfork, MT 59911
406-885-1377
rv58hughes@gmail.com

CENTRAL CANADA

Etienne Lavois
6930 Marie-Victorin
Ste-Croix, QC G0S 2H0
418-926-2444
Etienne.lavoie@lafermeduplaton.com

DIXIE

Ed Ford, JR
9215 Hwy 321 N
Lenoir City, TN 37771
865-988-5996
thunderkingkennels@yahoo.com

EASTERN CAROLINA

Whitley Stephenson
2350 Wilson's Mill Rd
Smithfield, NC 27577
919-989-8878
wwstephenson62@gmail.com

FLORIDA

George Sterner III
2936 S W Feroe Avenue
Palm City, FL 34990
772-285-3446
gsterner@moen.com

GEORGIA

Gene Pritchett
107 Seaboard Rd
Jesup, GA 31545
912-424-0438
cep912@windstream.net

GULF COAST REGION

James Myers
10514 Bandera Rd #7208
San Antonio, TX 78250
210-383-2722
cyclejimmyers@yahoo.com

ILLINOIS

Rick Bertinetti
PO Box 293
Carlinville, IL 62626
217-825-3738
rbsb1953a@gmail.com

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Dennis Sibley
2205 S State St
Lockport, IL 60441
779-875-8557
dsibley@rocketmail.com

INDIANA

Jim Thomas
6731 E Laural Ridge Ln
Mooresville, IN 46158
317-919-7864
jimt7864@att.net

KENTUCKY

JW Collins
PO Box 1694
Barbourville, KY 40906
606-278-3173
jayw702@hotmail.com

LONE STAR TEXAS

Dale Heaton
8 N Star Rd
Allen, TX 75002
214-543-0907
d-dheaton@dfwair.net

MICHIGAN

Pat Carlson
730 Suttan Dr
Canton, MI 48188
734-502-0718
pcarlson0222@gmail.com

MISSOURI/KANSAS

Mark Gillespie
8401 N Langdon Rd
Sterling, KS 67579
620-669-7117
magillespie1967@yahoo.com

MID NORTH

Jason Norton
9522 94th Ave SE
Ellendale, ND 58436
701-710-5030
nortonkennels@hotmail.com

MID SOUTH

Jimmy Meredith
1139 Turnpike Rd
Summertown, TN 38483
931-629-1292
jmmj2368@gmail.com

MISSOURI SHOW-ME

Lonnie Jones
3358 Highway 124
Fayette, MO 65248
573-819-8896
moniteaucreek@aol.com

MID WEST

Terry Ward
34328 White Oak Lane
Cumming, IA 50061
515-287-6332
terranceward01@gmail.com

NORTHERN CALIF/NEV

Joe Langlois
2448 Curtis Dr
Penngrove, CA 94951
707-795-4738
langlois4@aol.com

NORTH WEST

Jerry Youmans
1916 Grelle Ave
Lewiston, ID 83501
208-743-7584
jerryyoumans@cableone.net

OHIO

Dave Abney
2105 Oxford-Trenton
Oxford, OH 45056
513-304-4864
dave.abney@hughes.net

OKLAHOMA

William Thornton
7401 E Hubbard Rd
Ponca City, OK 74604
580-763-7241
williet_liecop@sbcglobal.net

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Chris Cooperrider
PO Box 1422
Cripple Creek, CO 80813
719-659-7361
cooperriderchris@aol.com

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Craig Beach
51440 White Oak Dr
King City, CA 93930
831-214-9622
craigbeach31@yahoo.com

SOUTH CAROLINA

Shawn Greenway
1446 Welborn Rd
Gillsville, GA 30543
404-764-6591
scnstra@yahoo.com

UTAH

Maureen Goodrich
P.O. Box 153
Newton, UT 84327
435-563-9239
maureengoodrich@yahoo.com

VIRGINIA

Stephen Whittington
22 Fieldstone Ct
Front Royal, VA 22630
540-622-4541
whittingtonconstruction@comcast.net

WISCONSIN

Steve Rossman
9100 W Eden Place
Milwaukee, WI 53228
414-526-0991
srossgsp@yahoo.com

WEST TEXAS

Randy Jordan
8708 North FM 1264
Lubbock, TX 79415
806-746-5858
jordansville@yahoo.com



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



Kentucky

M&W's Miller Time De La Cour
owned by Tom McCandless



Northern Illinois Coast

Maci's Magic Vegas
owned by Romeo Ramushi



Ohio Region

Mahoney's Magic Jake
owned by Jim Mahoney



Mid West Region

Nemaha Bright Sadie
owned by Dellyn Feighner



MoKan Region

Quail Valley's Nose Knows
owned by Adam Fellers



Mid North Region

Ragenbritts Wild Bill Cody
owned by Rickey Renegar



Indiana Region

Ragin Cajun Athena
owned by Angie Fishburn



Illinois Region

Rawdin's Maximillion
owned by John Rawdin



Dixie Region

Ripshine Mohawk's Zax
owned by Ed Ford, Jr



Northern California - Nevada Region

Skedaddle Mountain Sunrise
owned by Tina Forrester



Florida Region

Smoke Creek Dude
owned by George Sterner III



**National Shoot-To-Retrieve
Field Trial Association**

203 N. Mill St.
Plainfield, IN 46168
(317) 839-4059



**Lone Star
Region**

Sterndog Norton's Salty Jeans Bean
owned by Geoff Sterner



**North West
Region**

Stott's Silly Cici
owned by Eden Stotts



**Mid South
Region**

Tash's Southern June
owned by Chuck Tash, Jr



**Big Sky
Region**

Treasure State Polka Dot
owned by Kai Underdahl



**Arizona
Region**

Trout's Elhew Emma
owned by John Trout, Jr



**Wisconsin
Region**

Vande Hei's Ritzis Final Encore
owned by Chuck Vande Hei



**Oklahoma
Region**

Whizbang Black Pearl
owned by David McPeak

**Purina Top
Performance
Highlights Inside!**

**Become a
Member Today!**

**Please visit our website regions
page to determine which
region is nearest for you!**

www.nstra.org