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News From the Officers

By the time you receive this, we should all be looking forward to fall trialing and some cooler weather. Thanks to all our members who have continued trialing in this economy. We know that it takes an extreme commitment on your part to participate in this sport when your resources could be used in so many ways.

The UKC Performance Classic was a huge success! We had a good group of members attending this trial and everyone seemed to enjoy the camaraderie and amenities. Thanks to the Mid West Region and the Rock Creek Field Trial Association for their hard work and dedication to see that everything we needed was available!

As you all know by now, we have partnered with UKC and they have taken over the NSTRA registry. Many people have asked us the following question:

WHY SHOULD I REGISTER MY DOG WITH UKC?

Aside from the money that NSTRA should save by being affiliated with UKC. Some of the benefits/advantages that NSTRA will get are:

-- For years NSTRA has had the stigma of being an organization that neither the American Kennel Club nor American Field was willing to recognize our dogs' accomplishments and titles. This is due in large from the simple fact that we, NSTRA, are not willing to let them run our organization. Simply put - no sanction money - no recognition.

-- For the first time ever, we now have a major registry that is willing to recognize our dog's titles ranging from an amateur champion and single champion, to a region and national champion, AND include them on our dog's pedigrees and registration papers, and not charge any sanction fees.

-- The opportunity exists where some of the other UKC pointing dogs, UFTA and the UKC pointing dog program, can cross over and try out NSTRA.

-- UKC may become a permanent sponsor for one of the national events. They already agreed to sponsor this year's Performance Classic trial.

-- We have the opportunity to run NSTRA advertisement ads in a half dozen other magazines that UKC puts out.

-- All living and deceased NSTRA registered dogs will be registered free of charge with their accomplishments listed on their papers.

-- All dogs registered with UKC will have a free 3 generation pedigree on the back of their registration papers.

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continued News from the Officers

-- UKC offers a 7 generation pedigree, complete with a prodigy number that is second to none in the sporting dog community.

We strongly encourage all of you to take advantage of the discounted registration rate currently offered by UKC. The form is located on our website.

Don't forget that the Dog of The Year trial will be held on October 24-27 in Amo, Indiana. The entry deadline is September 10th!!!!! Hope to see you there.

Happy Trialing,

Your National Officers

And for Jazz, the NSTRA office dog:

"A well-trained dog will make no attempt to share your lunch. He will just make you feel so guilty that you cannot enjoy it."

-Helen Thomson



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Commercial Pet Foods – The Bottom Line

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Walk down any pet food aisle in the grocery store. Walk through any pet super-center. Look around the client waiting area of your clinic. Chances are, there are many different food choices in each place. How do you make the right recommendation to match food to pet?

Among commercial (or homemade) foods, there is no single food that is right for all dogs or all cats. There are usually several appropriate choices for each animal, but there also are several inappropriate choices, even among good quality foods. The main characteristics to consider when attempting to match food to individual animal include: quality and nutritional characteristics of the food; individual nutritional needs of the pet; and needs of the client or those derived from husbandry and care practices. This is covered in more detail under "The Perfect Diet".

Why Commercial pet foods?

There are thousands of commercial pet foods sold in the United States alone. However, the vast majority of pet dogs and cats consume foods made by a dozen or so manufacturers. While consumers may use commercial pet foods, in part, because of the convenience and relatively low cost, they also want good nutrition for their pets. The large pet food manufacturers spend millions of dollars conducting research to learn ever better ways to define and deliver nutritionally balanced products for pets. Millions of pounds of commercial pet foods are consumed each year by pets that live long, healthy lives. According to several surveys, the average lifespans of pet dogs and cats have grown longer over time, in association with better care and better nutrition provided by commercial pet foods.

While only minimal data to support a direct health benefit of commercial foods compared to homemade diets has been published, at least one study showed a significant beneficial effect (Rahman SA. Compendium 2000;22(Suppl 9A):97). In that one-year study of 1229 dogs, gastrointestinal, renal, dermatologic and developmental disease incidences were reduced in dogs fed the commercial pet foods compared to those fed homemade diets. In addition, among reproducing females, the percentage of puppies surviving until weaning was increased.

Despite the apparent benefits of commercial pet foods, many individuals have concerns about commercial foods. Some of these concerns lead pet owners to consider homemade diets. Veterinarians should be aware of these concerns, and be confident in their responses when the issues arise. In some cases, homemade diets are an appropriate response. For others, client education and a recommendation for an appropriate commercial food are more suitable.

Evaluating Homemade diets

Some clients may ask about, or be feeding, homemade diets. There are a number of reasons why clients may be interested in homemade diets. Understanding their reasons should influence the recommendation you provide. Some of these reasons include:

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- Desire for greater involvement with their pet's care
- Concern about ingredient & nutritional quality in commercial foods
- Appeal of "natural" foods
- Desire to provide greater variety
- · Lack of understanding about nutritional needs of pets
- Lack of understanding about pet food labels
- Cost

If the motivation for feeding homemade diets is based on a lack of understanding about commercial pet foods, many clients would be best advised by addressing their questions and helping them find a suitable commercial food. Some of these common questions are addressed below and elsewhere in these proceedings.

Preparation of homemade diets does take time and involvement. For clients sufficiently and appropriately motivated to do so, complete and balanced homemade diets can be prepared. However, many people do not consume balanced diets themselves, so cannot be expected to provide balanced diets for their pets without assistance. It is recommended that an ACVN boarded veterinary nutritionist (contact www.ACVN.org or www.petdiets.com) be consulted for individualized guidance in planning or reviewing homemade diets. Several "generic" recipes have been published that may be used. However, while these recipes are formulated to provide complete nutrition, based on average nutrient content and average nutritional needs, individual animals should be monitored over time to assure apparent good nutritional health. Even if the original recipe is appropriately balanced for a pet, "recipe drift" is a concern that requires close attention.

When evaluating recipes for homemade foods, some rough guidelines to consider include:

- Does the recipe include sources for protein, carbohydrate, fat, calcium, trace nutrients and vitamins?
- Are the carbohydrate sources properly processed to assure digestibility?
- Does the feeding program provide adequate variety in ingredients used?
- Does the dog or cat consuming the food appear healthy and active, and in good body condition?

BARF diets

The most popular type of homemade diet, at least based on internet traffic, is the "BARF" feeding system. BARF (Bones and Raw Food or Biologically Appropriate Raw Foods) is not a single diet, but a philosophy of feeding. Numerous recommendations exist, but no single "recipe". According to anecdotal information presented at various websites, and in a few books, feeding BARF diets can provide balanced nutrition. However, it is not without risks. Some risks associated with BARF diets include: nutrient deficiencies & excesses; gastrointestinal damage or impaction from bones; bacterial and/or parasitic infection. This latter aspect has zoonotic implications as well. A recent study (Joffe DJ Can Vet J 2002;43:441) documented that Salmonella was isolated from the feces of 30% of pet dogs fed homemade BARF diets (vs 0% in dogs fed commercial foods), and from 80% of the BARF diet samples.

Myths and misperceptions regarding pet foods

Numerous misunderstandings exist regarding commercial pet foods and pet nutrition. It is important to know as much as possible about these issues so that you can provide the best advice to your clients.

MYTH: "Dogs and cats do not require carbohydrates, so they should consume foods low in carbohydrates and grains." *FACT*: While adult, non-reproducing dogs and cats do not require a dietary source of carbohydrates, they DO require carbohydrates at a cellular level (glucose). To assure that cells have a constant supply of carbohydrate, mammals have evolved numerous mechanisms, including hormonal controls (e.g. insulin and glucagon), and synthetic and release systems (e.g., gluconeogenesis and glycolysis) to produce and control glucose. Thus, dogs and cats can survive without a dietary source of carbohydrates because they can make carbohydrate from amino acids and the glycerol backbone of triglycerides. However, if they consume adequate carbohydrates in their diet, the need to produce carbohydrate in vivo is reduced. This allows dietary proteins to be used to support protein synthesis rather than being diverted to gluconeogenesis. Normal dogs and cats are both well able to digest and utilize dietary carbohydrates from properly processed or cooked sources, such as grains.

MYTH: "Commercial pet foods lack enzymes necessary for normal digestive function"

<u>FACT</u>: The cooking process that pet foods undergo, whether extrusion, retorting, or baking, renders most enzymes present in food ingredients inactive. However, these enzymes are not necessary for normal digestive function. Animals make and secrete their own digestive enzymes, such as those produced by the stomach, pancreas and intestinal cells. In addition, some enzymes in natural foods can destroy nutrients or make them unavailable. For example, raw soybeans contain a trypsin inhibiting enzyme that interferes with protein digestion. Some raw fish contain thiaminase, an enzyme that destroys the B-vitamin, thiamin. These enzymes are destroyed by extrusion or heat treatment, protecting the nutritional quality of foods.

<u>MYTH:</u> "Meat and bone meal, poultry by-product meal and other rendered animal meals consist of indigestible or undesirable animal parts such as feathers, hooves, and fecal matter, and provide poor quality nutrition."

FACT: According to regulatory guidelines, by-products consist of various parts of the bird or animal, but specifically exclude feathers, hair, hide, hooves, manure and stomach contents. It may include such things as heart, lungs, liver or other organs, meat trimmings and other tissues. While many organs or by-products are used in pet foods in the United States, these same tissues may be considered delicacies for human consumption in other cultures. Rendering is the process of cooking these tissues to allow the fat and other tissues to be separated from the protein. The final result is dried into a protein-rich powder, or meal. Meat meals and poultry meals can provide excellent sources of protein and essential amino acids. Rendering conditions, as well as the quality, handling and source of raw materials used, can greatly influence the quality of the protein meals produced. Therefore many pet food companies contract with specific suppliers so that consistent quality of the ingredients can be assured. By law, tissues from animals other than cattle cannot be included in beef and bone meal. Likewise, only poultry tissues are used to make poultry by-product meal. To determine if a particular product uses good quality by-product meals, veterinarians can contact the manufacturer to ask about the digestibility of protein in that product.

<u>MYTH:</u> "The so-called animal feeding tests conducted by pet food companies are nothing more than short term palatability tests". <u>FACT:</u> The major pet food companies do conduct palatability tests, since this is an important characteristic of pet food. Even the best nutrition would go to waste if pets would not eat the food. On the other hand, many other types of research are pursued. Pet food companies spend millions of dollars and maintain large research facilities to allow them to learn more and more about pets' nutritional needs and ways to enhance health through nutrition. Digestion and urinary acidification trials are examples of short term tests used to evaluate various aspects of finished products. Pet foods with nutritional adequacy substantiated by animal feeding trials are required to follow a minimum protocol established by AAFCO. These may include adult maintenance tests of at least 6 months duration; reproduction trials which last throughout gestation and lactation; and growth trials, which evaluate growing puppies or kittens during 10 weeks of their most rapid growth. Longer-term studies also are conducted by some companies, and may include multi-generational reproduction studies, multi-year feeding studies, or even a life-long study.

Basic and clinical research studies are also conducted. Studies can be conducted at the molecular to the whole animal level, and may take years. Some of this research results in scientific publications or educational materials for veterinarians. Other research may never be published, yet the data often result in improvements to pet foods. Pet food manufacturers also provide funding for independent scientists to pursue research in nutrition and animal care, as well as providing educational and other support. The result is extensive knowledge about the nutritional needs of pets, and ways to deliver this nutrition in the form of nutritious, palatable, convenient and affordable pet foods.

MYTH: "Additives and preservatives in commercial pet foods are unnecessary and cause disease in dogs and cats." FACT: The additives, such as coloring agents, and preservatives typically used in pet foods have been tested for safety and have been approved by the FDA for use in both animal and human foods. The most commonly used preservatives in dry pet foods are antioxidants. Foods without antioxidants will undergo oxidative damage and become rancid in a very short period of time. The antioxidants protect the essential fatty acids and fat soluble vitamins so that these critical nutrients will be available to the pet. Some antioxidants also can provide health benefits. The antioxidants used in pet foods, whether natural (such as mixed tocopherols/vitamin E) or synthetic (such as ethoxyquin or BHT), are approved for safety by the FDA. These same antioxidants can be used in foods for human consumption. Some additives used in pet food, such as coloring dyes or gums, do not provide a nutritional benefit for the pet, but provide physical features desired by some pet owners. Some individuals consider vitamins and minerals included in nutritionally balanced pet foods as additives, perhaps because of a lack of understanding about the ingredient names listed on the pet food label. It may be necessary to explain to clients that, for example, thiamine mononitrate, pyridoxine hydrochloride and alpha-tocopherol acetate are vitamins B1, B6 and E, respectively, while manganese sulfate and calcium iodate are sources of essential minerals, rather than being the "dangerous chemicals" they may perceive them to be. \blacksquare

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JUST A REMINDER!

August 25, 2012 Deadline to submit rule changes before Dog of the Year

> September 3, 2012 NSTRA Office Closed

September 5-8, 2012 Purina Endurance Classic, Lewistown, Montana

> September 10, 2012 Deadline for Dog of the Year Entries

October 1, 2012 Postmark deadline for Return of Ballots for Election of National Officers

First Day to Accept change of home region requests

October 24-27, 2012 Dog of the Year Trial, Amo, Indiana

October 28, 2012 Newly Elected National Officers assume office

> **November 1, 2012** Spring Trial Schedules Due

Hall of Fame Nominations Accepted November 12, 2012 NSTRA Office Closed

> November 22 & 23, 2012 NSTRA Office Closed

> December 24 & 25, 2012 NSTRA Office Closed

December 31, 2012 Deadline for Quail Invitational Entries NSTRA Office Closed

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IN THE KNOW...

Spotlight Member:

We would like to feature some of our long time NSTRA members in the magazine. We would like for you to submit nominations for this. Like the longest running member in your region? The member who was key in starting or maintaining the region throughout the years. The member who is always helping out with the trials. Tell us what makes that person special.

Minimum Requirements for NSTRA Hall of Fame Nominations

1. A dog must be a 10 time champion and have won a regional elimination trial.

2. A dog must be at least a 5 time champion and placed in the final four during a NSTRA championship trial.

Important!

All entries to Championship trials will only be taken by telephone, email, fax and regular mail.

Important!

Only those persons qualified as a field marshal are to marshal trials. Also, all trials should have a qualified marshal at the field the entire length of the trial. Many trial reports are coming to the office with people listed as field marshals who in fact are only members.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

"Effective September 1, 2007 all decisions of the NSTRA Board of Directors which result in any form of disciplinary action affecting any NSTRA member are required to be contained in the magazine next published after the disciplinary decision is rendered by the NSTRA Board of Directors. The information so published will be the name, membership number and region of the NSTRA member affected, along with the disciplinary action so levied by the NSTRA Board of Directors, and the time period governed by the NSTRA Board of Directors decision."

Procedure for Change of Ownership

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.

Hall of Fame Nomination

In an effort to recognize and honor those deceased dogs which have contributed significantly to the ideals and goals as established under the original constitution and by-laws of NSTRA, we have devised the following plan. We feel this plan will take the politics out of our hall of fame endeavor and the most worthy dogs will be inducted each year.

Each dog will be rated according to his win history. Categories will include National Championship Wins, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Runner-up National Championship placements, Number of NSTRA championships, Top Performance award, and Regional Wins.

The period for submitting a nomination will open on November 1 of each calendar year and close on March 31 of the following year. The nominations will then be given to the Hall of Fame committee and the win history on each nomination will be thoroughly checked and scored according to the following system with the 2 inductees being announced at the Dog of the Year trial in October.

The Hall of Fame committee will score the nominated dogs in the following manner; one point will be given for each win under each of the above categories in paragraph 2. For example, if a dog has won the dog of the year trial twice, he will be given 2 points under national championship wins.

If he was also a regional winner one time he will be given one point under regional wins. Understand, the preceding two categories, plus top performance award must be first place wins. Under 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner-up National Championship placements one point will given for 1st 2nd or 3rd placements. If a dog is a 12 time NSTRA champion, he will be given 12 points under number of NSTRA championships. When all the dogs have been scored in this manner on the worksheet, we will come back to each category giving the highest scoring dog under each category one point, the 2nd highest scoring dog 2 points and so on. In this manner, the dog with the lowest amount of points will be the first inducted dog with the 2nd lowest scoring dog being the 2nd inducted dog.

When appropriate, due to unusual circumstances, an additional dog may be inducted into the Hall of Fame by becoming the "board of directors pick." This may be a dog who has not won under many of the above categories, but may have made significant contributions to NSTRA by other means, i.e. having sired an unusual amount of NSTRA Champions, winning numerous Regional Championships only to mention a few areas that the board of directors might deem Hall of Fame material.

In case of a 2-way tie for first, both dogs will automatically be inducted. If there should happen to be a tie for 2nd, the dog with the most 4th place wins will be the inductee.

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.

Spotlight Member

Jim Turner, SC Region

I am a new NSTRA member but I immediately recognized that Jim Turner was "special".

Jim Turner has a been a member of NSTRA since 1989 and he is truly a "friend of NSTRA and the SC Region Chapter". From Nov 10, 1990 through March 25, 2012, Jim's 200 acre farm near Tokeena Crossroads, SC has held 557 NSTRA field trials on the "A" and "B" fields. Jim donates his acreage, time, funds, equipment, and facilities to royally host fellow NSTRA members.

Jim was born in Walhalla, SC on July 28, 1936. He quit school and ran away from home at age 15. He did not "run" too far as he moved in with his older brother in Clemson, about 20 miles away. He found part-time work and eventually, Bill McLellan, a friend

and benefactor and then the Business Manager in the Clemson University Athletic Department, convinced Jim to go back to school. He was enrolled in West Oak High School and used Bill's car to get to classes. Jim completed high school and Bill later became the Athletic Director at Clemson.

Jim soon fell in love with a Clemson coed, Pat, and they married in 1956. They lived in a small apartment, Pat left school and worked and Jim had a job at a small Belk's Department Store in Seneca earning \$50 per week. Eventually he became friends with a nearby jewelry store owner and was soon offered a job at the jewelry store at \$55 per week. Jim started work in Oct of 1959 and in March of 1960 took over as Manager of that store when the owner opened another store in Athens, GA For 13 years Jim managed and grew that store and eventually he purchased the store in 1972 for \$50,000. Through a hard work ethic Jim continued to thrive in his jewelry career, eventually expanding to three more stores in Anderson, Easley, and Greenville, SC. He worked long hours 6 days a week, only taking off Wednesday afternoons for a little bird hunting.

Jim joined NSTRA in 1989. Shortly thereafter he and 4 other investors purchased a 300 acre farm near Tokeena Crossroads. Jim eventually became sole owner of 200 acres of that farm and on Nov 10, 1990 hosted the first NSTRA trial at that site. That farm, exquisitely managed by Jim for field trials, now hosts most of the NSTRA field trials in the SC Region. SC Region members who have participated in NSTRA field trials throughout the USA rank



Jim's field and facilities as one of the best in the country. Terry Taylor, a long time NSTRA and SC Region member from Toccoa, GA says it best: "Jim Turner has contributed more to NSTRA and the SC Region than any other member; without Jim Turner there would be no SC Region. His fields are the best NSTRA field trial sites in all of NSTRA."

Jim has had many good dogs but his best was Tokeena Elhew Rex, a 7 time open champion English pointer with 128 points. Rex was the 2005 SC Regional Champion.

Today Jim runs Sadie, an English setter, and Gator, an English pointer.

Jim also offers up another farm property planted and managed specifically for fall dove hunts. NSTRA members and friends are also invited by Jim to share on Saturday afternoon hunts on those fields.

In fact I was invited by another friend of Jim's to join in those hunts for the past several years, not knowing that the farm was owned by no other than Jim Turner.

Jim and Pat have one son and three grandsons. Jim's son, Mark, now is the primary operator the jewelry stores but Jim still is in the Seneca store nearly every day before taking his dogs to the Tokeena farm at 4 pm.

The SC Region thanks Jim Turner for managing his farm for NSTRA field trails and allowing his NSTRA friends to share from his business success.

The S.C. region would like to submit the attached article for consideration to be used as a "region spotlight member" article in the NSTRA magazine. I, as president, strongly endorse the article and hope it can give a little recognition to a "special" member. As the article states, Jim provides a great trial facility for our habit or obsession. Bill Johnson and I have spent many weekends at the farm and Jim always asks if there is anything we need or that he needs to do to the facilities to make them better or more comfortable for his guests. Mr. Turner has had some health problems for several years but he still has been concerned about the quality of the facilities. A BIG Thank you goes to Jim from the SC Region members and thanks to James Rudy for his work in getting the article together.

Sincerely, Gene Frye, President South Carolina Region



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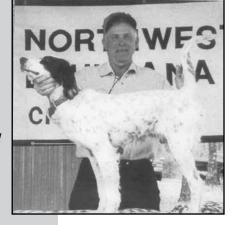
Jimmy Potter with My Main Jack. Jack was an 8x CH amassed 155 points and won the AR/LA Region Championship in 1987.





Nicks T.C. with Charlie Nichols. 5x CH T.C., out of the great Tricky Dick, won the AR/LA Region Championship in 1991. He also placed 3rd and 4th in the Championship. T.C. won the Field A qualifying round of the 1995 Quail Invitational

J.D. West with Tekoa Sunshine. Tika won the AR/ LA Region Championship in 2001 and also had two 2nd place placements in this prestigious trial. She also placed 4th in Field A qualifying round of the 2001 Dog of the Year Trial.



Franks Sir Sunshine. Sunny is a 5xCH. Twice he placed 3rd and 4th in the AR/LA Region Championship. Sunny placed 4th in the Field B in the qualifying round of the 2012 Performance Classic.

The Arkansas Region Board of Directors voted to establish a AR/LA Hall of Fame for canine performers. Out of the hundreds and possibly over a thousand dogs that have so ably run in the region since its inception in 1981, 22 were selected for the prestigious award. Each owner was given a HOF Certificate, as well as the dog and owner's name was engraved on a plaque which will be displayed at the clubhouse at Monticello, Arkansas and the clubhouse at the grounds of the southers, in Booneville, Arkansas.

AR-LA Regional NSTRA Hall of Fame

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- 6x CH Bill Who, Charlie Henry
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- 3x CH Four Rivers Cache, Curtis Futch
- 3x CH Four Rivers Patriot, Curtis Futch
- 5x CH Franks Sir Sunshine, Robert Franks
- 3x CH Joe's Fanny, James Gennings
- 8x CH McGregor's Prudhoe Bay, Mike McGregor
- 8x CH My Main Jack, Jimmy Potter
- 3x CH My Main Scatt, Jimmy Potter
- 2x CH Nick's Willie Poe, Charlie Nichols
- 3x CH Prudhoe's Lacy Too, Mike McGregor
- 4x CH Prudhoe's One Spot, Bobby Green
- 4x CH Simmon's Fiddlin Filson, Curtis Futch
- 4x CH Stupendous, Charlie Henry
- 7x CH The Thunder Boomer, Charlie Henry
- 3x CH Win's Elhew Girl, Sonny Nutt, Jr.

Setters

- 4x CH Benjamin Sky Buck, Wiley Lawson
- 7x CH Clark's Tekoa Tiger, Bo Nutt
- 4x CH Clark's Wisdom Son, Bo Nutt
- 3x CH Jill's Cripple Wing, Buzz Kemper
- 5x CH Nick's T.C., Charlie Nichols
- 3x CH Performer Bud's Cujo, Randy Jacobs
- 4x CH Tekoa Sunrise, J.D. West



BIG SKY I AMATEUR TRIALS



Saturday 5 May (L to R) 1st Buddy-Mike Bartholomew, 2nd Zoey-Robert Parker, 3rd (not pictured) LC-Anni Shores, 4th (not pictured) Budha-Terry Courtright, 5th Preacher-Jon Edwards(Kia Underdahl holding Preacher), 6th (not pictured) Otis-James Wiitala

50 degree temperatures kindly greeted 24 amateur dogs and their handlers as they began their NSTRA careers. On Saturday, field marshal Terry Good ensured that the first two handlers were in the blind and that all their questions were answered. Bird handler, Kyle Donovan got the day started marking the field and dispersing the birds. Judges, Danny Seliger and Melody Kaelin, handled each brace like pros and made sure that all competitors had a wonderful time.

When Saturday was over, it was a Buddy who is owned and handled by Michael Bartholomew that earned first place with 1056 points. Robert Parker and Zoey also made their mark by earning second place with 1028 points. Third place was claimed by new member Anni Shores and LC with 876 points. Fourth place was Budha who is owned and handled by Terry Courtright. Jon Edwards and Preacher claimed fifth place while James Wiitala and Otis rounded out the top six.

Sunday morning arrived and Terry Good again ensured that the trial began on time by getting her handlers in the blind, sending out bird handler

At the end of the

points. Third place



Sunday 6 May (L to R) 1st Preacher-Jon Edwards(Kia Underdahl holding Preacher), 2nd (not pictured) Otis-James Wiitala, 3rd Jazzy-Dave Girtman, 4th Buddy-Mike Bartholomew, 5th Chelsea-Joe O'Neal, 6th Bell-Steve Rider



was claimed by Dave Girtman and Jazzy with 744 points. Fourth place was earned by Buddy owned and handled by Michael Bartholomew. In fifth place was Chelsea with her owner and handler Joe O'Neal. Steve Rider and his pointer Bell claimed sixth place.

On behalf of the Big Sky Region, I would like to thank all the Big Sky members along with Cheryl and Alan Higham that supported these events and made them a success. We would like to welcome the new members that chose to enjoy our sport and look forward to spending more time with you at future events.

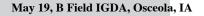
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MIDWEST I IGDA, OSCEOLA, IA



May 19, A Field IGDA, Osceola, IA

Adam Fellers with Nose Bill Sumpter with Rupe Mike Rost with Joe



Adam Fellers with Nose Charlie Strawn with Ike Don Truelove with CJ



NORTHERN CALIF/NEV I

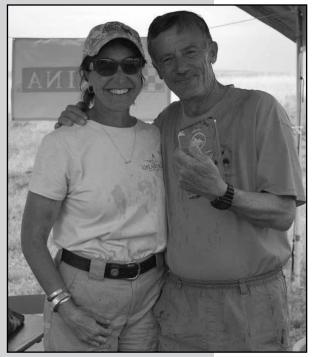


Judges Charles Warren and Jim Shank standing, Region winner Jeff Lostak and Jedi, Deric Fletcher and Ike, Frank Rowe with Bit, and Bruce Lyon holding Jeff Lostaks Bell



The top two - Jeff Lostak with Jedi, and Deric Fletcher with Ike!

NORTHWEST I 2ND CHANCE TRIAL



2nd Chance Sunday - 1st place Steve Skipworth and Nance Ceccarelli

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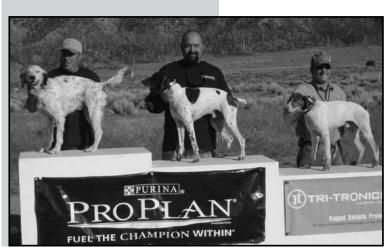


2nd Chance Sunday - 3rd place Paul McCawley

2nd Chance Sunday Trial - May 20, 2012 NW Region Snake River Sportsmen Club 1st place – Stoli – Steve Skipworth 2nd place – Max – Mike Smith 3rd place - Tygh – Paul McCawley



L to R 1st place Baylee with Bill James; 3rd place Belle with Kathi Marsden. (2nd place Brutus not shown.)



L to R 1st Pongo with Paul Pradere; 2nd Cowboy with Don Alfano; and 3rd Smoky with Paul Stoeffler.

Southern California region held its first trial of the 2012-2013 season on May 27th and 28th, 2012. The weather turned out to be really nice for Memorial Day, not too hot for a change. Our thanks to our Saturday judges: Riche Hight and Mike Porter on A field, and Ron Knesal and Mike Eisen on B field. Also special thanks to our bird planter, Micah Lawson. Our A field winners were: 1st place, Baylee owned and handled by Bill James; 2nd place Brutus owned and handled by Bob Worrell; and 3rd place Belle owned and handled by Glenn Marsden. Our B field winners were: Pongo owned and handled by Paul Pradere; 2nd place Cowboy owned and handled by Don Alfano; and 3rd place Smoky owned and handled by Paul Stoeffler. This was the very first time that Pongo ran a NSTRA trial. Brutus earned his first championship this weekend with this placement.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA I BY LINDA MITCHEL



L to R- 1st Megan with Cindy Hervey; 2nd Gunner with John Hervey standing in for Dale Ikuta; and 3rd Bear with Bob Worrell and Karla Weber.



L to R- 2nd Doc with Bob Thompson; and 3rd Daisy with Margaret Thompson. (1st place Cowboy not shown.)

Thanks go out to our judges on Sunday: Glenn Marsden and Ron Knesal on A field, and Riche Hight and Mike Porter on B field. Our A field winners were: 1st place Megan owned and handled by John Hervey; 2nd place Gunner owned and handled by Dale Ikuta; and 3rd place Bear owned by Karla Weber and handled by Bob Worrell. Our B field winners were: 1st place Cowboy owned and handled by Don Alfano; 2nd place Doc owned and handled by Bob Thompson; and 3rd place Daisy owned and handled by Bob Thompson.

Congratulations to all the dogs and their owners and handlers! Keep on trialing!



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National Shoot-To-Retrieve Field Trial Association

Member Information

Dear fellow member:

During the past few weeks the National Officers have been engaged in discussions about how to provide the membership at large with opportunities to participate in national trials as officials in the capacity of judges, field marshals and bird planters.

This discussion is always tempered by our desire to maintain the highest quality standards possible as we seek to expand the pool of eligible individuals who can offer their expertise to the organization. To this end, we have established minimum criteria that will allow individual members to submit their names for the consideration of the National Officers to serve as trial officials.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGES

_____ Must have a judges' license for a minimum of four years and have judged at least 25 trials. Should also have judged trials outside their own region and preferably judged at the regional level;

_____ Show evidence that the individual stays current with the rules by having participated in local judging seminars within the last year;

_____ Should be available to serve as a judge when called;

_____ Must show evidence of involvement in their local region by participating in trials handling dogs and judging;

____Must be endorsed by the local regional board.

CRITERIA FOR FIELD MARSHALS

____Must have experience by having served in a minimum of 20 local trials as a field marshal and have the required field marshal certification as stated in the Rules;

_____ Regional board of directors must certify that the individual has attended local seminars and is knowledgeable in the rules.

CRITERIA FOR BIRD PLANTERS

___Experience planting birds in local and regional trials as certified by the Regional board of directors;

____ Support their local region in other activities besides bird planting, for example: judging trials, handling dogs or chairing trials.

It is the intention of the National Officers to select trial officials from within a geographic location of the country within reasonable proximity to the trial site, and as such provide more opportunities for members to participate as national officials, while at the same time attempting reduce the costs that may be incurred by bringing in trial officials who live far away from the national trial sites.

If you are interested in being selected to serve as a national trial official, we ask that you submit to our office a letter indicating your interest and delineating you experience and qualifications. This information should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your regional board supporting your application. We strongly believe that NSTRA belongs to all its members, and offering this opportunity to serve in this capacity is an excellent way to have more members become true stakeholders in our organization. As always, we remain committed to serving you, and ask that you contact the national officer assigned to your region if you should have any questions about this letter or any other issue of interest to you.

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Rules Committee Recommendations and Interpretations

The Rules Committee has provided us with the following recommendations and interpretations to questions which have been presented to us by the membership in order to clarify some of the rules.

Should a judge give a handler a dead bird to throw in order to regain control of their dog?

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Interpretation:

It is totally inappropriate to allow this practice and this practice should be disallowed immediately. To allow this practice would not only constitute the use of a "training aid", but would also result in significant inconsistencies in the scoring of "obedience" on the scorecard; therefore, resulting in one handler having a distinct advantage over other handlers. One of the five categories in scoring during a 30 minute brace is "obedience". A handler's ability to control their dog under various situations, including getting the dog back in the field, is an integral part of the scoring process.

What is the procedure when a dog from one field leaves and goes into another field?

#6.02 page 20

Application:

No judge should assist a handler in obtaining control over the "rogue" (dog in the wrong field) dog unless the rogue dog is pointing and/or has taken out a bird. Under no circumstances should a judge, from either field, chase down the rogue dog for the handler. That is the handler's responsibility and the handler's alone.

In cases where it is not practical to stop the brace, hold the dogs out of sight, remove the pointed bird and replace said bird then the common practice among regions to "mark" the bird /area for 3 minutes and continue with the brace is acceptable.

If a dog is entered in the regional elimination and is unable to finish a brace for any reason, can that dog go to the Dog of the Year trial?

#11.05 page 32 Interpretation:

Interpretation: If a dog is unable to finish a brace of the Regional Elimination then that dog is NOT eligible to be considered for the DOY for that respective year. This is based on the DOY trial being an extension of the Regional Elimination Trial (Rule 11/13, pg. 34) The exception to this would be if the dog in question was the High Point dog of the region and the region had submitted that they were going to use the High Point system. Those dogs do not have to participate in the Regional Elimination in order to be entered into the DOY. (See guidelines for High Point System)

Any member not agreeing with the above may submit a rule change 60 days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions or the Dog of the Year trial.



2012 UNITED KENNEL CLUB PERFORMANCE CLASSIC

After a beautiful Spring and mild Winter, temperatures began to change for the 2012 United Kennel Club/National Shoot to Retrieve National Championship held May 30 – June 2, 2012 at the Rock Creek Field Trial grounds in Waverly, Nebraska. One hundred twelve dogs would run in the qualification rounds on Wednesday and Thursday with brace winners advancing into Friday's second qualification round. From Friday's running we would take the top eight winners from each field to return Saturday morning for the final qualification rounds and championship run. Our judges were Keith Geary – Kentucky, Brian McConnell – Indiana, John Resa – Missouri-Show-Me and Lonnie Jones – Missouri-Show-Me. Field marshals were Teresa Geary (Kentucky) and Stacy Holder (Wisconsin) with Bo Marcum (Mo-Kan) handling birds for both fields. All of these people were seasoned officials and we knew they were plenty capable of handling their respective duties.

A pre-trial ran for 4 days before the championship with Bill Dubs as chairman of the event. Temperatures soared into the 90's during the weekend and tried to take its toll on human and dogs alike. Fortunately, the dogs were in shape and evidently so were the handlers as there were no heat related issues during the weekend and by Monday the temperatures had fallen into the high 70's which was a welcomed relief. The Rock Creek grounds were well manicured as usual and flat fields made for a great gallery experience in being able to view both fields from the deck of the clubhouse.

We saw several families working in the kitchen during the week; the Wade Henson family, Dave Lathrop and Kim, Jeff & Gretchen Jones, Aaron Hunt and several other club members kept everyone fed at breakfast and lunch. Our thanks to the Rock Creek Club for all their help during the week. Region President, Chad Collison, was on hand all week to tend to everyone's needs.

On Wednesday morning chairman, Butch Jackson, and co-chairman, Mike Rost, met with all trial officials and explained boundaries and made field assignments. The American Flag was raised during the playing of the National Anthem prior to the 7:30 start time. As we had celebrated Memorial Day on Monday, our service men and women were on the minds of everyone as our Flag was raised.

Keith Geary and Brian McConnell were assigned to judge A Field with Stacy as marshal and at 7:30 a.m. the first brace came to the line. The running follows:

Round 1 Day 1 5/30/2012 Field A

GLOVER'S RECO MSM ES/M MARK KOHLBERG - 754 *** 1 TALL TAILS JIM DANDY MW FP/M TOM TAMBKE - 486 1 GLOVER'S CHOPPER MSM 2 FS/M A. JACK GLOVER - 858.83 *** 2 MW VINN'S SOFA KING GSH/M BRUCE MURPHY - 227.5 3 CALL ME OTTIS OH ES/M DON THOMAS, JR. - 532.5 3 SECOND CHANCE SCOOBY MI ES/M ERIC GRIFFITHS/JOHN GRIFFITHS - 558.5 *** FOUR STAR'S BULL SCR EP/M PAIGE LEE/NOLAN HUFFMAN - 543.5 4 CC'S BAYOU KATE MW EP/F CHAD COLLISON - 631.5 *** 4 5 MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK ОН EP/M JIM MAHONEY - 941.5 *** 5 LIGHTFOOT BERG'S ROWDY RM ES/M JILL HAMPLEMAN/ STEVE CHANG - 530.5 MW 6 QUAIL VALLEY'S NOSE KNOWS GSH/F ADAM FELLERS - 1099.16 *** 6 MOHAWK'S ROCKY BOY MN ES/M CHUCK LUDOLPH - 196.5 7 MACE'S ONE EYED JACK MSM J.B. KUNZA - 534 ES/M 7 SHADOWROCKS WIDOW MAKER MW GSH/F AMANDA TANGEMAN/RANDY TANGEMAN - 821 *** MW EP/M DAVID LATHROP, JR.- 583.5*** 8 FLAT BRANCH CY BR/M **STANLEY SNYDER 321.5** 8 LUCY'S RAGTIME SON MK **JERIMY PENCE - 493** RAWHIDES BLAZIN LUCY LU OK 9 GSH/F TC'S X FACTOR MI EP/M TODD CRAVEN/DAN DRYER/TODD CRAVEN - 727.5*** 9 10 ROCKY MOUNTAIN MAE WEST RM EP/F MARIE BROWN/KEVIN CREEDEN - 538 10 BLACK FOREST FIVE OCLOCK MILLER MW GSH/M WADE HANSON - 672*** TYM

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11	CC SOUTHERN DANCER	MW	EP/F	CHAD COLLISON - 333
11	GAMBLE'S HOSS	DX	BR/M	RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE – 722.5***
12	GAMBLE'S GO JO	DX	BR/M	JEFF GAMBLE/SCOTT TOWNSEND - 498
12	ACE HIGH SPADES	SCR	EP/M	PAIGE LEE/NOLAN HUFFMAN – 640 ***
13	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE	MW	EP/M	MICHAEL ROST – 508 ***
13	BOGGY CREEK'S BABE	OK	EP/F	DAVID LACY - 478
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1st Place – Quail Valley Nose Knows – Adam Fellers – 1099.16 points

2nd - BP's Majestic Jake - Travis Crossland/Scott Townsend - 1035.66 points

3rd- Mahoney's Magic Jack – Jim Mahoney – 941.5 points

4th – Glover's Chopper – Jack Glover – 858.83 points

Statistics were: Highest Find – 93 points – Nose/Adam Fellers

Retrieve - 94 points - Nose/Adam Fellers

Obedience – 69 points – Miller/Wade Hanson; GoJo/Jeff Gamble/Scott Townsend; Jake/Travis Crossland/;Scott Townsend

Ground Coverage - 90 points - Nose/Adam Fellers

Back - 71 points - Nose/Adam Fellers

B Field began immediately following the release of the A field with Lonnie Jones and John Resa judging and Teresa Geary marshaling. The braces follow:

1	FRANKS SIR SUNSHINE	AR	EP/M	ROBERT FRANKS - 795.16 ***
1	ACDC SIMON BUSTER	MW	VIZ/M	DAVID PAITZ – 529.5
2	KICKAPOO'S JACKPOT	IN	ES/M	ROGER PARIENT JR/J.R.COKE – 625 ***
2	MILRUN JIMMY	MI	EP/M	NICK MILLER/STEVE RIES - 302.5
3	BOGGY CREEK'S DIXIELAND ACE	OK	GSH/M	DAVID LACY – 552.5
3	QUAIL RIDGE RANGER	DX	BR/M	RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE - 971 ***
4	ROCKIN G'S UODIBAR RUSTY	OK	GSH/M	JOHN GEORGE – 624.5 ***
4	MAC'S WALTZING MATILDA	IN	EP/F	JR COKE – 568.83
5	POWER'S MOONSHINE	MK	ES/M	BOB POWER - 730 ***
5	MONITEAUS OZARK REBEL	FL	EP/M	SAM ASHMORE - 486
6	RAWHIDE BLAZIN THUNDER	MK	GSH/M	RICH JONES/RICK MEYER – 552.5 ***
6	TOEBEE MONTANA TO TEXAS	LST	GSH/M	DALE HEATON - 545
7	RIDGE RUN'S DIXIELAND PRINCESS	OK	GSH/F	ROMAN CAROTHERS - 862 ***
7	SMOKE CREEK DUDE	FL	GWH/M	GEORGE STERNER III – 545.5
8	RUNNIN J SUNNY	KY	EP/M	JIM HARMON - 555 ***
8	TROOPER'S BOY TRIPP	GA	ES/M	JEFFREY KECK/SAM ASHMORE – 360.5
9	TOP GUN HIGGINS' LIL PRINCESS DI	MW	GSH/F	STEVE RIES – 539.5
9	BEELINE BULLET'S OXIDATION	SCR	BR/M	NOLAN HUFFMAN – 664***

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10	GUNBARELL PETE	RM	ES/M	BAIRD FISCHER/STEVE CHANG - 638***
10	KENTUCKY REIGN	MI	ES/M	DON THOMAS, JR 543
11	SNAKE'S KING COBRA	ОН	EP/M	JIM MAHONEY – 376.5
11	RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS	IN	GSH/M	GARY "WAYNE" FISHBURN – 799.5***
12	TILDI'S OZARK ADDITION	MW	EP/M	JEFF JONES - 647.5***
12	BBB'S LUCKY STRIKE	RM	BR/M	STEVE CHANG -618
13	CLASSIC POINT GRETCHEN	MI	GSH/F	JOHN GRIFFITHS – 449.5 ***
13	EMMAS CROSSWIND KICKEN AXE	IN	GSH/M	EMMA COKE/JR COKE – 134.5
14	HEATON'S DAKOTA TREK	LST	ES/M	DALE HEATON - dnf
14	QUAIL RIDGE ZACH	DX	BR/M	RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE – 475.5

Earning first place was: Quail Ridge Ranger – Rachel Crossland/Jeff Gamble – 971 points 2nd – Ridge Run's Dixieland Princess – Roman Carothers – 862 points 3rd – Ragin Cajun Zeus – Wayne Fishburn – 799.5 points 4th – Franks Sir Sunshine – Robert Franks – 795.16 points

Statistics were: Highest Find – 90 points/Don Thomas Retrieve – 86.5 points – Apple/Jeff Jones Obedience – 67 points – Boomer/Robert Power; Ace/David Lacy Ground Coverage – 86 points – Boomer/Robert Power Back – 67 points – Ace/David Lacy

Immediately following the trial, the crowd moved to the Waverly Community Club for the Wednesday night banquet. Roasted pork loin, baked potatoes, corn casserole, apple salad, and cheese cake was the menu for the evening prepared and served by David Paitz, world renown chef. It was a delicious meal, with the pork loin being tender enough to cut with plastic silverware. David is quite a cook and we appreciated this wonderful meal.

Thursday morning dawned with rain clouds threatening and by afternoon the rains came bringing cool temperature to the Waverly area. The judges and marshals switched fields while Bo handled birds in both fields. The running and winners follow:

1	MACES HARDTIME DIVA	MK	ES/F	MARK GILLESPIE – 827.5 ***
1	RNG'S HIGH POINT CLARET	RM	GSH/F	SUSAN HERREL/KEVIN CREEDEN - 201
2	RESA'S NIC	IL	ES/M	BEN HUELS/RON HUELS – 384.5
2	VAUGHN'S L T	DX	BR/M	JEFF GAMBLE – 703 ***
3	CHIPP'S SOUTHERN ALIBI	MK	ES/M	MARK GILLESPIE – 648 ***
3	BUDDY'S MINI-COOPER	FL	BR/M	SHARRON WATSON/SAM ASHMORE - 295.5
4	SHAWNEE HILLS GYPSY	MSM	EP/F	MARK KOHLBERG – 554 ***
4	ELI'S TRUCKIN LADY	IN	GSH/F	EMMA COKE/JR COKE - 429
5	BLACK FOREST BART	RM	GSH/M	MARK PACE – 610.5 ***
5	BOONE COUNTY BEER	IN	BR/F	JEFF MOORE - 476.5
6	TURNER'S MAGGIE SUE	IN	GSP/F	BOB TURNER/WAYNE FISHBURN – 600.5 ***
6	PREMIER'S OUTSTANDING OTIS	RM	GSP/M	ADAM FELLERS & ZANE MOWERS/ZANE MOWERS - 470
7	ROCKIN G'S DIXIELAND FRITZIE	ОК	GSH/F	JOHN GEORGE – 429.5
7	ON POINT TRI'N KALI	MI	ES/F	KEN LOVEDAY – 578 ***







Officials L to R — Brian, Keith, Stacy, Teresa, John, Bo, Lonnie (kneeling)





Nap Time for Bill

Some Pretty Ladies of NSTRA - Natalie , Nikki and Evan Fellers, Tammy, Sarah, Jillian Marcum



A Loaded 4-wheeler



Long way from home - L to R - Alvin Bailey, Mike Barker





Lunch for Officials

Surprise "Sam"



Find It Shaun



Wed A Field R to L – 1st – Nose, 2nd – Jake, 3rd – Jack



Wed B Field R to L 1st – Ranger 2nd – Princess 3rd - Zeus

Thurs. A Field R to L 1st – Bandit 2nd – Jake 3rd – Whiskey







Point and Back





Thurs. B Field R to L – 1st – Rock, 2nd – Max

Friday B Field – R to L – 1st – Bart, 2nd – Lucy, 3rd – Reco

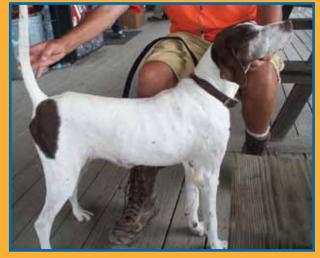


Lonnie & Kelsey





Friday A field R to L – 1st – Jake, 2nd – Jo, 3rd – Rusty



16 year old - 24 time NSTRA Champion - Ranger's Barshoe Angel

13 of top 16 handlers





Mark & Mark





Rick & Adam

Mark & Jeff



Greg & Shaun



Chad & Jack





Harold & Mark

John & Alvin



Nolan & Mark



Jo on Point





Top 4, Officials and Sponsors



Buddies



George Sterner & Roman Carothers



Cleaning Fields – A Hot Job



They're Off





Mark Kohlberg with Red Haw Supply Certificate

They're Back



Top 4 with Gallery



Todd presenting NSTRA Trophy and Buckle to Mark Gillespie



Butch presenting Adam with W.C.Russell Mocassin Certificate



Butch presenting EMT Gel to Adam



Todd and Sarah presenting Adam with NSTRA Belt Buckle and Trophy



Dean presenting Purina Awards to Chad



Mike Rost presenting Tri-Tronics Collar to Chad



Kenneth Fields presenting Chad the Winner's Jacket from Rooster Wear



Chad Collison presenting Chad with Cabela's Certificate



Owens Dog Box to Champion Jo



Performance Trial as Thursday B field R to L Sara standing in for 1st place Rock – owner Roger Parient/handler Harold Smith; 2nd – Shelby for Max/Harold Smith; 3rd Fancy with George Brook

Mark, Deva

Dogs Unlimted Certificate

Mark, Susie Foster & Smith Certificate





L to R Todd Hendrix – Kevin Creeden



L to R Jeff Moore – Todd Craven



Rooster Wear Group

8 8	BULL'S WYATT EARP	MK	BR/M	CAROL HAMPTON/GARY HAMPTON, JR. – 475 ***
8	GRASSY LAKE JAY	WI	EP/M	CHARLES HOLDER/JOHN HOLDER - 369
9	SKIPPER'S BANDIT	MW	ES/M	SHAUN RYDL -1064 ***
9	BLACK FOREST JEWEL	RM	GSH/F	MARK PACE - 321
10	BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC	MSM	EP/M	CHAD CALICOTT – 789 ***
10	HOOK'S RUNNING WILD	MW	GSH/M	BRIAN OLESEN – 265.5
11	TC'S LITTLE NASTY	MI	EP/F	TODD CRAVEN – 449.5
11	BLACK FOREST STAR	RM	GSH/F	MARK PACE – 776.5 ***
12	CLAYTON'S WHISKEY SHOT	FL	EP/M	SAM ASHMORE - 834.5 ***
12	MOONSHINES ELHEW TEX	MW	EP/M	BILL DUBS/MICHAEL ROST – 372.5
13	GREAT WEST ACE GUNNER	ОК	GSH/M	JOHN GEORGE/ROMAN CAROTHERS – 469.5
13	GENUINE QUALITY JAKE	MI	GSH/M	ROBERT VERMEESCH – 884 ***
14	NIKKI SUE NIKKI	MSM	ES/F	MARK KOHLBERG – 658 ***
14	KICKAPOO'S LIL CLOWN	IN	GSH/F	ROGER PARIENT JR/JR COKE - 310

Earning first place was: Skippers Bandit - Shaun Rydl – 1064 points 2nd – Genuine Quality Jake – Rob Vermeesch – 884 points 3rd – Clayton's Whiskey – Sam Ashmore – 834.5 points 4th – Maces Hardtime Diva – Mark Gillespie – 827.5 points

Statistics were: Highest Find –88 points – Bandit/Shaun Rydl; Whiskey/Sam Ashmore Retrieve – 88 points – Deva/Mark Gillespie Obedience – 70 points – Bandit/Shaun Rydl; Sue/Mark Kohlberg Ground Coverage – 88 points – Bandit/Shaun Rydl Back – 68 points – Gypsy/Mark Kohlberg; Tex/Bill Dubs/Mike Rost

Thursday – B Field

1	GEORGE'S FANCY PANTS	RM	BR/F	GEORGE BROOK – 792 ***
1	MOONSHINES POISON IVY	MW	EP/F	MICHAEL ROST - 491
2	BLUE RIDGE MANDY	VA	ES/F	MIKE BARKER – 384.5
2	GODFATHERS HEAD RUSH	RM	BR/M	STEVE CHANG – 703 ***
3	WINDSWEPT RIDGE'S GUNSMOKE	SCR	BR/M	GARY RAMSEY/NOLAN HUFFMAN – 560.5 ***
3	TRICKY DICK DUKE	MN	ES/M	CHUCK LUDOLPH - 473
4	R.N.R.S. I LOVE LUCY	IL	EP/F	BEN HUELS/RON HUELS – 561 ***
4	WEATHERED STONES MURRAY	SCR	GSP/M	CHERYL HIGHAM/ALAN HIGHAM - 553
5	DAZZLIN DIAMOND DOT	MW	BR/F	TODD HENDRIX – 573 ***
5	CRESENTHILLS CJ	MK	EP/M	DONALD TRUELOVE - 322
6	COCO LEO ST. CLAIR	MW	BR/F	JON ST.CLAIR – 470.5
6	BECKLEY'S ELHEW PANIC BUTTON	IN	EP/F	HAROLD SMITH – 600.5 ***
7	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN	KY	ES/M	GREG WOOD/JIM KIRKMAN/GREG WOOD – 559 ***
7	PHIPPS BIRD DESIRE	MW	ES/F	RODNEY PHIPPS - 491

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8	FLYBOY ACE'S DELTA CAPTAIN	GA	BR/M	RANDY SCHULTZ - 362
8	BAILEY'S WHITE CLOUD	VA	GSH/M	ALVIN BAILEY – 469.5 ***
9	COPPER'S ELHEW BULL	KY	EP/M	JIM HARMON - 513
9	KICKAPOO'S X FACTOR	IN	ES/M	ROGER PARIENT JR/HAROLD SMITH – 992 ***
10	FLYBOY RUBY DEUX	GA	BR/M	RANDY SCHULTZ – 542 ***
10	MAC'S PREDATOR	IN	EP/M	JOE JACKSON - 458
11	PIGEON RIVER MAXIMUM	IN	EP/M	HAROLD SMITH – 866 ***
11	GAMBLE'S LITTLE JOE	DX	BR/M	SHARON GAMBLE/JEFF GAMBLE - 670
12	GATOR'S GINGERBREAD	MK	GSH/F	WILLIAM BURKHART – 484.5 ***
12	GEORGE'S MAD MAX	RM	BR/M	GEORGE BROOK - 472
13	DIAMOND TEQUILA DOT	MW	BR/F	TODD HENDRIX – 690.5
13	PRAIRIE WING DESERT ROSE	RM	ES/F	MARIE BROWN/KEVIN CREEDEN – 704 ***
14	CROSSWINDS MYA	MI	GSH/F	TODD CRAVEN – 791 ***
14	BOONE COUNTY BRANDY	IN	BR/F	JEFF MOORE - 303

Earning first place was: 1st - Kickapoo's X Factor - Roger Parient/Harold Smith - 992 points

- 2nd Pigeon River Maximus Harold Smith 866 points
- 3rd George's Fancy Pants George Brook 792 points
- 4th Crosswind Mya Todd Craven 791 points

Statistics were: Highest Find – 91 points – Dillon/Gary Ramsey/Nolan Huffman; Max/George Brooks

Retrieve - 92 points - Rose/Marie Brown/Kevin Creeden

Obedience - 70 points - Rose/Marie Brown/Kevin Creeden

Ground Coverage – 91 points – Max/Harold Smith

Back - 71 points - Max/Harold Smith

Thursday evening was Ribeye Steak night and we enjoyed another great meal, this time served at the clubhouse. The steaks were prepared by Rob and Scott Megussen and they did a wonderful job. Each year we celebrate Jim Mahoney's birthday in Nebraska and this year cake and ice cream was served to all those present after dinner. It was an early evening as the trial would again start at 7:30 Friday morning with 14 braces on each field. The top 8 dogs would advance to Saturday's running. By Friday morning the rains had stopped, but temperatures were still in the 50's only climbing into the mid 60's during the day – perfect weather for field trialing. We were quite lucky weather-wise as temperatures continued to be cool.

Keith, Brian, Stacy – A Field

1	SHAWNEE HILLS GYPSY	MSM	EP/F	MARK KOHLBERG – 672.5 8TH
1	BULL'S WYATT EARP	MK	BR/M	CAROL HAMPTON/GARY HAMPTON, JR 307
2	RUNNIN J SUNNY	KY	EP/M	JIM HARMON - 672
2	GEORGE'S FANCY PANTS	RM	BR/F	GEORGE BROOK - 484
3	CHIPP'S SOUTHERN ALIBI	МК	ES/M	MARK GILLESPIE – 560.6
3	GATOR'S GINGERBREAD	МК	GSH/F	WILLIAM BURKHART – 650.5
4	CLASSIC POINT GRETCHEN	MI	GSH/F	JOHN GRIFFITHS - 489
4	GODFATHERS HEAD RUSH	RM	BR/M	STEVE CHANG - 493

5	FRANKS SIR SUNSHINE	AR	EP/M	ROBERT FRANKS – 337.5
5	MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK	OH	EP/M	JIM MAHONEY - 552
6	BAILEY'S WHITE CLOUD	VA	GSH/M	ALVIN BAILEY – 820.33 4TH
6	CLAYTON'S WHISKEY SHOT	FL	EP/M	SAM ASHMORE – 546.5
7	QUAIL VALLEY'S NOSE KNOWS	MW	GSH/F	ADAM FELLERS – 776 5TH
7	DAZZLIN DIAMOND DOT	MW	BR/F	TODD HENDRIX - 286
8	TC'S X FACTOR	MI	EP/M	TODD CRAVEN/DAN DRYER/TODD CRAVEN – 494.5
8	PIGEON RIVER MAXIMUS	IN	EP/M	HAROLD SMITH – 453.5
9	BEELINE BULLET'S OXIDATION	SCR	BR/M	NOLAN HUFFMAN – 910 3RD
9	QUAIL RIDGE RANGER	DX	BR/M	RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE - 556
10	SECOND CHANCE SCOOBY	MI	ES/M	ERIC GRIFFITHS/JOHN GRIFFITHS - 144
10 10	SECOND CHANCE SCOOBY MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE	MI MW	ES/M EP/M	ERIC GRIFFITHS/JOHN GRIFFITHS - 144 MICHAEL ROST - 649
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10	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE	MW	EP/M	MICHAEL ROST - 649
10 11	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC	MW MSM	EP/M EP/M	MICHAEL ROST - 649 CHAD CALICOTT – 998 2ND
10 11 11	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC GAMBLE'S HOSS	MW MSM DX	EP/M EP/M BR/M	MICHAEL ROST - 649 CHAD CALICOTT – 998 2ND RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE – 728 7TH
10 11 11 12	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC GAMBLE'S HOSS FLAT BRANCH CY	MW MSM DX MW	EP/M EP/M BR/M EP/M	MICHAEL ROST - 649 CHAD CALICOTT – 998 2ND RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE – 728 7TH DAVID LATHROP, JR 375
10 11 11 12 12	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC GAMBLE'S HOSS FLAT BRANCH CY CC'S BAYOU KATE	MW MSM DX MW MW	EP/M EP/M BR/M EP/M EP/F	MICHAEL ROST - 649 CHAD CALICOTT – 998 2ND RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE – 728 7TH DAVID LATHROP, JR 375 CHAD COLLISON - 319
10 11 11 12 12 13	MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC GAMBLE'S HOSS FLAT BRANCH CY CC'S BAYOU KATE KICKAPOO'S X FACTOR	MW MSM DX MW MW	EP/M EP/M BR/M EP/M EP/F ES/M	MICHAEL ROST - 649 CHAD CALICOTT – 998 2ND RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE – 728 7TH DAVID LATHROP, JR 375 CHAD COLLISON - 319 ROGER PARIENT JR/HAROLD SMITH - 355

First Place: Tomoka's Smokin Gun – Greg Wood/JimKirkman/Greg Wood – 1168.4 points 2nd – Blaze's Black Magic – Chad Calicott – 998 points 3rd – Beeline Bullet's Oxidation – Nolan Huffman – 910 points 4th – Bailey's White Cloud – Alvin Bailey – 820.33 points

Statistics: Highest Find – 92 points – Nose/Adam Fellers Retrieve - 94 points – Nose/Adam Fellers Obedience – 72 points – Jake/Greg Wood& Jim Kirkman Ground Coverage – 94 points - Jake/Greg Wood& Jim Kirkman Back – 70 points – Chip/Mark Gillespie; Ranger/Rachel Crossland/Jeff Gamble

John, Lonnie, Teresa – B Field

1	KICKAPOO'S JACKPOT	IN	ES/M	ROGER PARIENT JR/JR COKE - 461
1	BLACK FOREST BART	RM	GSH/M	MARK PACE – 927.66 1ST
2	FLYBOY RUBY DEUX	GA	BR/F	RANDY SCHULTZ – 370.5
2	GENUINE QUALITY JAKE	MI	GSH/M	ROBERT VERMEESCH – 694.5
3	R.N.R.S. I LOVE LUCY	IL	EP/F	BEN HUELS/RON HUELS - 302
3	GLOVER'S RECO	MSM	ES/M	MARK KOHLBERG – 888.16 3RD
4	GLOVER'S CHOPPER	MSM	ES/M	A. JACK GLOVER – 750 7TH
4	BP'S MAJESTIC JAKE	DX	ES/M	TRAVIS CROSSLAND/SCOTT TOWNSEND - 653.5
5	TURNER'S MAGGIE SUE	IN	GSH/F	BOB TURNER/WAYNE FISHBURN – 670.5
5	SHADOWROCKS WIDOW MAKER	MW	GSH/F	AMANDA TANGEMAN/RANDY TANGEMAN – 612.5

6	PRAIRIE WING DESERT ROSE	RM	ES/F	MARIE BROWN/KEVIN CREEDEN – 395.5
6	BECKLEY'S ELHEW PANIC BUTTON	IN	EP/F	HAROLD SMITH – 892.66 2ND
7	TILDI'S OZARK ADDITION	MW	EP/M	JEFF JONES - 527
7	QUAIL RIDGE ZACH	DX	BR/M	RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE - 479
8	ON POINT TRI'N KALI	MI	ES/F	KEN LOVEDAY – 297.5
8	POWER'S MOONSHINE	MK	ES/M	ROBERT POWER - 703
9	RAWHIDE BLAZIN THUNDER	MK	GSH/M	RICH JONES/RICK MEYER – 876 5TH
9	NIKKI SUE NIKKI	MSM	ES/F	MARK KOHLBERG – 885.5 4TH
10	GUNBARELL PETE	RM	ES/M	BAIRD FISCHER/STEVE CHANG - 156
10	MACES HARDTIME DIVA	MK	ES/F	MARK GILLESPIE – 763.5 6TH
11	ACE HIGH SPADES	SCR	EP/M	PAIGE LEE/NOLAN HUFFMAN – 406.5
11	SKIPPER'S BANDIT	MW	ES/M	SHAUN RYDL – 728 8TH
12	RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS	IN	GSH/M	WAYNE FISHBURN - 626
12	BLACK FOREST STAR	RM	GSH/F	MARK PACE – 474.5
13	WINDSWEPT RIDGE'S GUNSMOKE	SCR	BR/M	GARY RAMSEY/NOLAN HUFFMAN – 549.5
13	RIDGE RUN'S DIXIELAND PRINCESS	OK	GSH/F	ROMAN CAROTHERS – 659.5
14	VAUGHN'S L T	DX	BR/M	JEFF GAMBLE - 487
14	CROSSWINDS MYA	MI	GSH/F	TODD CRAVEN – 636.5

First Place was Black Forest Bart – Mark Pace – 927.66 points 2nd – Beckley's Elhew Panic Button – Harold Smith – 892.66 3rd – Glover's Reco – Mark Kohlberg – 888.16 points 4th – Nikki Sue Nikki – Mark Kohlberg – 885.5 points

Statistics: Highest Find – 89 points – Chopper/Jack Glover; Susie/Mark Kohlberg Retrieve – 89 points – Chopper/Jack Glover Obedience – 67 points – Susie/Mark Kohlberg Ground Coverage – 87 points - Boomer/Bob Power Back – 73 points – Lucy/Harold Smith

Friday evening was a free evening with no activities planned; after the computer draw everyone went their separate ways, most enjoying an early dinner. At 7:30 Saturday morning the sun was shining and the crowd once again gathered at the clubhouse for the final qualification and championship braces. The judges again changed fields with Lonnie, John and Teresa responsible for A Field.

1	MACES HARDTIME DIVA	MK	ES/F	MARK GILLESPIE – 711 ***
1	SHAWNEE HILLS GYPSY	MSM	EP/F	MARK KOHLBERG - 490
2	GAMBLE'S HOSS	DX	BR/M	RACHEL CROSSLAND/JEFF GAMBLE - 383
2	BLACK FOREST BART	RM	GSH/M	MARK PACE – 576 ***
3	GLOVER'S CHOPPER	MSM	ES/M	A. JACK GLOVER - 392
3	BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC	MSM	EP/M	CHAD CALICOTT – 906 ***
4	ROCKIN G'S UODIBAR RUSTY	OK	GSH/M	JOHN GEORGE - 628.5 ***
4	BAILEY'S WHITE CLOUD	VA	GSH/M	ALVIN BAILEY - 462

Field B - Keith, Brian, Stacy

1	QUAIL VALLEY'S NOSE KNOWS	MW	GSH/F	ADAM FELLERS – 682 ***
1	RAWHIDE BLAZIN THUNDER	MK	GSH/M	RICH JONES/RICK MEYER – 663.5
2	SKIPPER'S BANDIT	MW	ES/M	SHAUN RYDL- 911 ***
2	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN	KY	ES/M	GREG WOOD/JIM KIRKMAN/GREG WOOD - 370
3	NIKKI SUE NIKKI	MSM	ES/F	MARK KOHLBERG – 925 ***
3	BECKLEY'S ELHEW PANIC BUTTON	IN	EP/F	HAROLD SMITH - 151
4	BEELINE BULLET'S OXIDATION	SCR	BR/M	NOLAN HUFFMAN – 727 ***
4	GLOVER'S RECO	MSM	ES/M	MARK KOHLBERG – 277

After each qualification round, the fields were cleaned to keep the playing field even. Thanks to all those who helped with the field cleaning each morning, evening and during the day on Saturday.

Round 4 Field A

1	BEELINE BULLET'S OXIDATION	SCR	BR/M	NOLAN HUFFMAN - 394
1	MACES HARDTIME DIVA	MK	ES/F	MARK GILLESPIE – 490 ***
2	QUAIL VALLEY'S NOSE KNOWS	MW	GSH/F	ADAM FELLERS – 712 ***
2	ROCKIN G'S UODIBAR RUSTY	OK	GSH/M	JOHN GEORGE – 445.5
				Field B
1	BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC	MSM	EP/M	CHAD CALICOTT – 620 ***
1	SKIPPER'S BANDIT	MW	ES/M	SHAUN RYDL – 553.5
2	NIKKI SUE NIKKI	MSM	ES/F	MARK KOHLBERG – 523.5 ***
2	BLACK FOREST BART	RM	GSH/M	MARK PACE – 383

We were down to the final ½ hour brace on both fields with Chad Calicott and Joe braced against Mark Kohlberg with Susie. Jo scored on 3 finds, 3 retrieves and a back with 695 points to Sue's 2-2- and a back scoring 557 points. Jo would continue into the Championship brace.

On B Field Nose with Adam bested Deva and Mark Gillespie with Nose scoring 821 points to Deva's 389.

At this point, we knew that our two finalists would be Jo with Chad Calicott and Nose with Adam Fellers. During a well-deserved rest and while lunch was being served, Keith and Brian agreed to judge the ½ brace which would declare our 2nd and 3rd runner-up winners. At the end of this round, Susie filled the 2nd runner-up slot with 3 finds – 84, 87, 81; 3 retrieves – 84, 87, 81; 70-obedience; 85-ground coverage; 69 back; totaling 731 points. Deva had scored on 2 finds-90, 91; 2 average retrieve @ 84 points; 61-obedience; and 82-back; totaling 492 points earning the 3rd place berth.

At approximately 2 p.m. Chad and Adam came to the line of A field to begin their championship run. John and Lonnie would judge with Stacy marshaling. Bo placed the 10 birds throughout A and B fields as the fence between the two had been opened during the lunch break. It was nip and tuck throughout the entire brace and at the end, Nose and Jo had scored on 4 finds, 4 retrieves, and a back. Stacy quickly made her way to the clubhouse to tally the scores and reported that Jo had won the 2012 United Kennel Club Performance Championship with 869 points to Nose's score of 832 points. It was the closest championship run in some time and both dogs still had run in them at the end of the hour. As the crowd cheered, the handlers and dogs made their way to

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the clubhouse for the Final Four Championship picture. After a short rest, the awards ceremony would begin on the deck of the clubhouse.

Third runner-up, Maces Hardtime Diva, 2 year old English Setter Female, is owned and handled by Mark Gillespie, Mo-Kan Region member. This young, stylish black and white setter is from 17 time NSTRA champion Resa's Trouble Mace and Lindsey Hardtime Starts Now. Coming into the championship trial she only had a 2nd place, earned on 2/26/12 at the Kansas BHC trial. She also had placed 4th in 2 trials in March and April followed by a 3rd place finish on 5/29/12 at the Rock Creek Memorial Day Trial. Mark was presented with 112 # of Purina Pro and the Purina Winner's Jacket from Purina Representative, Dean Reinke. United Kennel Club Representatives Todd Killam and Sarah Chisnell-Voight were also on hand for presentations. Mark also received the NSTRA Championship Belt Buckle and Trophy along with a gift certificate from Foster & Smith and Dogs Unlimited. As at each championship trial, Trophy Animal Health Care donate EMT Gel and Spray for the Top Four; Red Haw Supply provided \$50 Gift Certificates and Rooster Wear provided t-shirts for each of the Top Four along with a t-shirt for the final 16 handlers. Congratulations to Mark and Deva for a great start to a prominent championship career.

Second runner-up, Nikki Sue Nikki is a four year old English Setter Female owned and handled by Mark Kohlberg, MSM Region member. Susie is also from a distinguished family of setters with the sire being Boomer's X Rated (11 time NSTRA Champion and 4 time National Champion) and dam - Glover's Nikki (10 time NSTRA Champion, 3 time Regional Winner, and 1 time National Champion). With credentials such as this, Susie is undoubtedly headed for many wins. She has 29 lifetime points of which 16 are first place points. Susie earned her first placement on 3/21/10 and her one-time championship on 11/5/2011. On 4/3/2011 she placed 2nd during the MSM Regional Championship. Mark was presented with 112 # of Purina Pro and the Purina Winner's Jacket in addition to the NSTRA Championship Belt Buckle and Trophy presented by Sarah. He also received a gift certificate from Foster & Smith and Dogs Unlimited. Mark received EMT Gel and Spray from Trophy Animal Health Care, a \$50 Gift Certificate from Red Haw Supply and t-shirt from Rooster Wear. As always, gift certificates are provided to all 1st thru 3rd runner-up from Tri-Tronics. Our hats go off to Mark and Susie; we know this duo is a force to be reckoned with at any trial they attend.

First runner-up was Quail Valley's Nose Knows, a 3 year old German Shorthair Female, from Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer and dam - Pointing Home Major League. Blazer was the winner of the Purina Top Performance Award in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. He also won 2nd the following year so it's clear that Nose has the parentage behind her for achieving great things. Perhaps the preceding week was proof that this young shorthair is destined for stardom. Over the Memorial Day weekend, she earned 14 points at the pre-trial, with the UKC Championship wins of 8 points, earned a championship in one short week. This is practically unheard of in the NSTRA win circle. Nose now has 63 points of which 41 are first place points. She earned her first placement on 3/12/11 at an Elkfork Kennel Trial and won her first NSTRA Championship on 3/24/12 at the Rock Creek Field Club Trial. Her second NSTRA Championship came on 5/19/12 followed by her third Championship during the Championship Trial week. Adam was presented 225# of Purina Pro Plan and the winner's jacket by Dean along with the NSTRA Championship Belt Buckle and Trophy. The first place finisher always receives the Bird Shooter Boots from W. C. Russell Moccasin Company and Butch made the presentation. He also received a gift certificate from Foster & Smith and Dogs Unlimited. Adam received EMT Gel and Spray from Trophy Animal Health Care, a \$50 Gift Certificate from Red Haw Supply and t-shirt from Rooster Wear. Congratulations to Adam, Nose and the Fellers Family for a super week.

THE WINNER: Our newest NSTRA National Champion hails from the MSM Region, Blaze's Black Magic "Jo", 7 1/2 year old black and white English Pointer Male, owned and handled by Chad Calicott. Jo has 347 lifetime points of which 214 are 1st place points. He is a 19 time NSTRA Champion from Black Magic Blaze and Cullifer Reno. Jo's history speaks for itself as his first placement came on 3/5/06, a first place finish at the Show Me BDC trial. In April, 2008 he placed 3rd during the MSM Regional Finals. On 5/31/08 Jo was 1st runner-up during the Grand National Championship Finals and became the MSM Regional Championship Winner on 3/28/10. On April 3, 2011 Joe won the MSM Championship Regional Finals. He was also 2nd in the Top Performance Award running in 2008-2009, 2nd during 2009-2010, and 3rd in 2010-2011. Earning one of 4 Placements during the Top Performance Award doesn't just happen. It entails lots of hard work and a phenomenal dog to achieve these awards and we see both in Jo – lots of heart and also hard work. Chad was presented the Purina Winner's Jacket and 450# of Purina Pro Plan from Dean and the Pro-500 Collar presented by Co-Chairman, Mike Rost. Kenny Fields presented Chad with the winner's jacket from his company Rooster Wear after which Todd and Sarah presented him with the NSTRA Trophy and Belt Buckle. Chad also received a 2-hole dog box from Owens Products and Chad Collison made the Cabela's presentation, a \$400 gift certificate to Cabela's donated by the Rock Creek Field Trial Club. He also received a gift certificate from Foster & Smith and Dogs Unlimited;EMT Gel and Spray from Trophy Animal Health Care; a \$50 Gift Certificate from Red Haw Supply; and t-shirt from Rooster Wear. Although we had seen Jo in the Top Four Circle before, it was a true pleasure to see he and Chad in the winner's spot. Congratulations to two great contenders.

Each entrant was presented with a beautiful Championship Trial Hat created by Dion Bliss – Red Haw Supply, the NSTRA Championship hat pin, and EMT Gel and Spray from Trophy Animal Health Care. A welcomed surprise in the Goody-Bag was a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart donated by United Kennel Club. We are in hopes that our members will use the UKC Registry as we feel this is a valuable addition to our Association. Thanks to all our sponsors for their help in making our Championship Trials exceptional. It was a great trial and we were so glad to have Todd and Sarah with us from UKC; also Dean from Purina and Kenny from Rooster Wear

Our thanks to all the trial personnel who did a great job, to trial chairman Butch Jackson and co-chairman Mike Rost, to the MidWest Region and President, Chad Collison and to all the Rock Creek Birddog Club members who worked endlessly to make us welcomed and comfortable. Again, thanks to the United Kennel Club for helping in the sponsorship of our Performance Trial. We sincerely appreciate your help.

A HIGHLIGHT: A Good Samaritan Story - Ron Huels was traveling from Illinois to the trial when he came upon a man standing under an overpass in the rain. Ron, being Ron, stopped and picked the man up and learned that his name was Adam and he was on his way from Texas to Omaha in hopes of finding employment. He had worked in Tyler, Texas as a welder, been laid off and was looking for work. In talking Ron explained to Adam where he was headed and if he wanted to tag along with, he would take him to Omaha on Saturday evening. We met Adam at the banquet and he faithfully watched the braces each day, and enjoyed watching the dogs. On Friday morning Chad Collison, learning of Adam's plight offered him a job at his business. Adam took him up on the offer and on Saturday morning Ron drove Adam 2 hours north of Lincoln to where he would start work for Chad on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. We know that Ron did not leave him penniless, but rather found a mission for him to stay in until he is on his feet and gave him a little "cash" to tide him over. Talk about "Good Samaritans". The next time you see Ron or Chad, please be sure to give them a pat on the back for being the special people and white hat guys that they are.

Also: Thanks to Shelby for all her help!

UKC Permormance Classic Profit and Loss

	Performance Classic (National Trials)
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Membership Revenue	
4070 · Merchandise Sales	250.00
Total 4000 · Membership Revenue	250.00
4100 · National Trial Revenue	16,690.00
4300 · Contribution Revenue	
4310 · Sponsors	4,900.00
Total 4300 · Contribution Revenue	4,900.00
Total Income	21,840.00
Expense	
6000 · National Trial Expense 60109 · Travel	
601091 · Bird Handler	278.00
601093 · Judge	1,199.34
601095 · Trial Coordinator	188.06
Total 60109 · Travel	1,665.40
60107 · Nonemployee Compensation	1,005.40
601071 · Bird Handler	400.00
601072 · Field Marshall	800.00
601073 · Judge	1,600.00
601075 · Trial Coordinator	500.00
Total 60107 · Nonemployee Compensation	3,300.00
60105 · Meals	-,
601051 · Bird Handler	35.00
601052 · Field Marshall	70.00
601053 · Judge	140.00
601055 · Trial Coordinator	35.00
Total 60105 · Meals	280.00
60104 · Lodging	
601041 · Bird Handler	227.10
601043 · Judge	522.40
601045 · Trial Coordinator	359.56
Total 60104 · Lodging	1,109.06
60103 · Leased Equip/Facilities	2,060.00
60102 · Birds	2,660.00
60101 · Awards	
601014 · Official's Patches	109.20
601012 · Trophys	1,092.67
601011 · Goody Bag Items	4,382.00
Total 60101 · Awards	5,583.87
Total 6000 · National Trial Expense	16,658.33
8000 · Administration Expense	
8060 · Office Expense	
80604 · Postage and Delivery	(0.71)
806041 · Postage	(9.71)
806043 · Freight & Delivery	41.25
Total 80604 · Postage and Delivery	31.54
Total 8060 · Office Expense	31.54
8080 · Professional Fees 8085 · Administration	300.00
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Total 8080 · Professional Fees	300.00
Total 8000 · Administration Expense	331.54
Total Expense	16,989.87
Net Ordinary Income	4,850.13
Income	4,850.13

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Expiration Dates, Qualification Deadlines Trial Dates and more

TOP PERFORMANCE REPORTING:

This award is presented to the dog accumulating the most points from June 1 through May 31. During this time frame all points will count except those points earned during qualifying and final rounds of National Championship and Regional Championship Trials.

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.

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 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.

TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS:

The criteria for entry into this trial is that the dog has earned a championship and is at least a 1x champion by Feb. 1 of the current year OR the dog can be a paid standby for this trial by achieving their championship between Feb. 2 and March 31. All entries for this trial must be postmarked by March 12. (NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT.)

ENDURANCE CLASSIC:

Entry into this trial is based on all points earned **within a dog's home region** from June 1 through May 31, except points earned from placements in the final "Top 4" of a National Championship trial or Regional Championship trial (qualifying rounds do count). Each region is allotted a quota based on the number of trials that the region held in the same time frame. NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT.

(Change voted on by the Board of Directors, October 22, 2008)

AMATEUR POINTS IMPORTANT NEWS:

The Amateur Points are now being posted on the Dog Records Portion of the Website. Take a look today and let the office know of any inconsistencies with any points.

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.

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..



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A. NATURE OF AWARD: National Shoot to Retrieve is offering an 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:

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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;
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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;

NSTR Youth Scholarship

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:

72 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.

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Region: ALL

2012 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC A/F May 30, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Keith Geary\Brian Mcconnell

First Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

Second Place: 3xCH Bp's Majestic Jake (1577933, ES/M, by Brightpoint Buddy Boy-Mohawk Little Mandy) Travis Crossland, Belvidere, TN Third Place: 2xCH Mahoney's Magic Jack (1576116, EP/M, by Black Magic Buzz-Honky Tonk Tiara) Jim Mahoney, West Jefferson, OH

2012 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC B/F

May 30, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Lonnie Jones\John Resa

First Place: 7xCH Quail Ridge Ranger (SR22978403, BR/M, by Danny's Tennessee Archie-Willis' Brandy) Rachel Crossland, Belvidere, TN Second Place: 0xCH Ridge Run's Dixieland Princess (SR57130607, GSH/F, by Rockin G's Uodibar Rusty-Rockin G's Dixieland Fritzie) Roman Carothers, Blanchard, OK Third Place: 2xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

2012 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC A/F

May 31, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Lonnie Jones\John Resa

First Place: 3xCH Skipper's Bandit (N0000649, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Shaun Rydl, Des Moines, IA Second Place: 1xCH Genuine Quality Jake (SR23572507, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Chopper-Shameless Quality Kaycee) Robert Vermeesch, Emmett, MI Third Place: 3xCH Clayton's Whiskey Shot (1614567, EP/M, by Kyle's Tater-Clayton's Miss Tater) Sam Ashmore, Dover, FL 2012 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC B/F May 31, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Keith Geary\Brian Mcconnell

First Place: 0xCH Kickapoo's X Factor (1624800, ES/M, by Boomer's X Rated-B's Midnight Roven) Roger Parient Jr, Lizton, IN Second Place: 1xCH Pigeon River Maximus (1621807, EP/M, by Pigeon River Bull-Honky Tonk Angel) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN Third Place: 0xCH George's Fancy Pants (SR56686901, BR/F, by Jumping Jack Flash (br)-Gun Powders Spicy Ginger (br)) George Brook, Laramie, WY

2012 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC B/F

June 1, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: John Resa\Lonnie Jones

First Place: 2xCH Black Forest Bart (SR43297007, GSH/M, by Black Forest Brodie-Black Forest Kate) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO Second Place: 7xCH Beckley's Elhew Panic Button (1608861, EP/F, by Yellow Rose Tex-Yellow Rose Buda) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN Third Place: 4xCH Glover's Reco (1599196, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Mark Kohlberg, St. Louis, MO

2012 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC A/F

June 1, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Keith Geary\Brian Mcconnell

First Place: 3xCH Tomoka's Smokin Gun (1604893, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Barr's Smokin Mackenzie) Greg Wood, Shelbyville, KY Second Place: 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO Third Place: 7xCH Beeline Bullet's Oxidation (SR33911303, BR/M, by Nolan's Last Bullet-Lazy K Little Bit) Nolan Huffman, Connelly Springs, NC

2012 UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC FINALS

June 2, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: John Resa\Lonnie Jones

First Place: 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO Second Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA Third Place: 1xCH Nikki Sue Nikki (1610177, ES/F, by Boomer's X Rated-Glover's Nikki) Mark Kohlberg, St. Louis, MO

Region: BSR

BIG SKY REGION AMATEUR

May 5, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Daniel Seliger\Melody Kaelin

First Place: 0xCH Huenbrink Fancy Boy (SR63383702, GSH/M, by Regency Acres Huenbrinks Tug-Sadie Fancy Lady) Michael Bartholomew, Billings, MT Second Place: 0xCH Zoey's Pride (1610322, EP/F, by Cassidy Speed Digger-Sunde's Elhew Baily) Robert Parker, Big Fork, MT Third Place: 0xCH Ennis Lake Lc (SR180302, GSH/F, by Cottonwood Put Me In Coach-Dixieland's Black Beauty) Anni Shores, Mcallister, MT

GOLDEN TRIANGLE SPORTING DOG CLUB A/F

May 5, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Olaf Netteberg\Elden Miller

First Place: 1xCH Beeline's Big Sky Bullet (SR35125102, BR/M, by Nolan's Last Bullet-Square Butte Sadie) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT Second Place: 0xCH Don't Let Otis Out (SR2224622, GSH/M, by Dixielands Hawkeye-Cottonwood's Miss Holiday) James Wiitala, Mcallister, MT

Third Place: 0xCH O'h Aodhas Hardwired Led Head (SR57656001, GWH/M, by Vankoch's Freezeout Jake-Echo Ridges Bitterroot Babe) Richard Hughes, **B**igfork, MT



GOLDEN TRIANGLE SPORTING DOG CLUB B/F

May 5, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Bob Klawitter\Chad Norpel

First Place: 4xCH Footluce Louie Little Pants (SR37183804, BR/M, by Montana's Rusty Little Pants-Julry's Autumn Dream) Mark Donovan, Bozeman, MT

Second Place: 6xCH Montana's Rusty Little Pants (SR00405102, BR/M, by Montana's Huckleberry Wine-Tru Gritz Cinnamon Ridge) Mark Donovan, Bozeman, MT

Third Place: 0xCH Pleasant View X Rated (1619134, ES/M, by Boomer's X Rated-Macy's High Limit) Leroy Rathbun, Glendive, MT

BIG SKY REGION AMATEUR

May 6, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Brent UnderdahlVoel Cartwright

First Place: 0xCH Hpd's Pale Rider (SR63821601, GSH/M, by Grouse Tails Wildcard-Ppk's Dixieland Harvest Moon) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT **Second Place:** 0xCH Don't Let Otis Out (SR2224622, GSH/M, by Dixielands Hawkeye-Cottonwood's Miss Holiday) James Wiitala, Mcallister, MT

Third Place: 0xCH Jazzabelle's Roustabout (1591572, ES/F, by Angie's Dogwood Cash-Reece's Rippin Nikki) J. David Girtman, Vaughn, MT

GOLDEN TRIANGLE SPORTING DOG CLUB A/F

May 6, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Leroy Rathbun\Martha Bauer

First Place: 2xCH Havelock Buckwheat (1581647, ES/M, by Havelock Clippership-Havelock Julie) Elden Miller, Willison, ND

Second Place: 0xCH Whitethorns Madison River Magpie (SR56129105, GS/F, by Par's Falcon On The Prowl-Tomars Renegade Hot Attitude) Gary Bauer, Mcallister, MT

Third Place: 0xCH O'h Aodhas Hardwired Led Head (SR57656001, GWH/M, by Vankoch's Freezeout Jake-Echo Ridges Bitterroot Babe) Richard Hughes, Bigfork, MT

GOLDEN TRIANGLE SPORTING DOG CLUB B/F

May 6, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: W.p. Stegmeier\Les Pfeifer

First Place: 0xCH Madison River Daisymae (N0000742, ES/F, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Tomoka's Smokin Ripley) Gary Bauer, Mcallister, MT

Second Place: 2xCH Country Lane Jake (1604358, ES/M, by Ima Magician-Reece's Rippin Nikki) Carol Miller, Willison, ND Third Place: 0xCH Chelsea Big Sky Sunrise (SR48567006, GSH/F, by Wilhelms Turbo Diesel-Jusmin Dixieland Sunrise) Joseph O'neal, Great Falls, MT

CENT MT PDC A/F

May 18, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: John Attard\W.p. Stegmeier

First Place: 0xCH Dixieland's Black Beauty (SR41317901, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ppk Dixieland's Black Magic) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT

Second Place: 6xCH Montana's Rusty Little Pants (SR00405102, BR/M, by Montana's Huckleberry Wine-Tru Gritz Cinnamon Ridge) Mark Donovan, Bozeman, MT

Third Place: 0xCH Montana's Gooseberry Wine (SR54746309, BR/M, by Montana's Huckleberry Wine-Beeline's Big Sky Breeze) Doug Cartwright, Great Falls, MT

CENT MT PDC B/F

May 18, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Daniel Seliger\Martha Bauer

First Place: 4xCH Dixieland's Black Magic (SR17117001, GSH/F, by Dixielands Hawkeye-Greta Vom Hesser) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT Second Place: 2xCH Pend Oreille's Piper (SR23652101, GS/F, by Stormy Thunder-Stormy Breeze) Gary Bauer, Mcallister, MT Third Place: 1xCH Treasure State Tiger Woods (1587786, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Brent Underdahl, Great Falls, MT

BSR REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

May 19, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Olaf Netteberg\David Abrahamson

First Place: 0xCH Zoey's Pride (1610322, EP/F, by Cassidy Speed Digger-Sunde's Elhew Baily) Robert Parker, Big Fork, MT Second Place: 0xCH Jazzabelle's Roustabout (1591572, ES/F, by Angie's Dogwood Cash-Reece's Rippin Nikki) J. David Girtman, Vaughn, MT Third Place: 6xCH Montana's Rusty Little Pants (SR00405102, BR/M, by Montana's Huckleberry Wine-Tru Gritz Cinnamon Ridge) Mark Donovan, Bozeman, MT

BSR REGIONAL FINAL

May 20, 2012 - GREAT FALLS, MT Judges: Olaf Netteberg\David Abrahamson

First Place: 1xCH Treasure State Tiger Woods (1587786, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Brent Underdahl, Great Falls, MT Second Place: 0xCH Dixieland's Black Beauty (SR41317901, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ppk Dixieland's Black Magic) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT

Third Place: 0xCH Julies Latest Edition (1549615, ES/F, by Mahoney's Magic Dickie-Mahoney's Dandee Dee) Jack Bell, Billings, MT

Region: CC

ON POINT KENNEL

May 5, 2012 - MALLORYTOWN, ONTARIO Judges: Michel Paradis\Domenico D'angelo

First Place: 0xCH Barilla's John Brown (1618864, EP/M, by Shady Meadows Littlejoe Dan-Herring's Misty Jade) Carmelo Mezzacappa, Montreal, QC Second Place: 0xCH Jacob's Pinstripe Rocky (1615221, EP/M, by Diamond In The Raw-Poplar Ridge Lulu) Souheyl El-bittar, Ontario, CA Third Place: 0xCH King Canadian Diva (N0000601, LS/F, by King's Blizzard Deacon-King's Royacelle Ladona) Raymond Bianchi, Guelph, ON

ON POINT KENNEL May 6, 2012 - MALLORYTOWN, ONTARIO

Judges: Domenico D'angelo\Michel Paradis

First Place: 1xCH Silver Valley Onyx (1581671, ES/M, by Long Gone George-Garby Togata Ace) Claude Perreault, Valleyfield, QC Second Place: 0xCH Onpoint's Brutus Beefcake (1563435, VIZ/M, by Onpoint's Newman-Onpoint's Tuff Stuff) Barry Bassingthwaight, Glouster, ON Third Place: 0xCH Blanche De Beauteron (1583472, ES/F, by Long Gone George-Garby Togata Ace) Paul Major, Ste-marthe, QC

Region: IN

PIGEON RIVER A/F

May 12, 2012 - HUDSON, IN Judges: Bev Mcadams\Deborah Hronek

First Place: 1xCH Pigeon River Maximus (1621807, EP/M, by Pigeon River Bull-Honky Tonk Angel) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN Second Place: 0xCH Kickapoo's X Factor (1624800, ES/M, by Boomer's X Rated-B's Midnight Roven) Roger Parient Jr, Lizton, IN Third Place: 3xCH Skipper's Bandit (N0000649, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Shaun Rydl, Des Moines, IA

PIGEON RIVER B/F

May 12, 2012 - HUDSON, IN Judges: Joe Dunigan\Ricky Hubbard

First Place: 6xCH Last Dance Lily (SR51235702, GSH/F, by Harrisons Sun Blue Tungsten-Suiters Lady Bella) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH Second Place: 1xCH Ruck's Brockway Repeat (SR58558404, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH Third Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

PIGEON RIVER A/F May 13, 2012 - HUDSON, IN Judges: Jim Mcadams\Nick Miller

First Place: 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO

Second Place: 14xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

Third Place: 0xCH Bables Paris Hilton (SR27199210, BR/F, by Sauk Trails Blazing Bullet-Samanthas Angel Regime) Kari Diane Fox, Jonesville, MI

PIGEON RIVER B/F

May 13, 2012 - HUDSON, IN Judges: Ricky Hubbard\Derek Plyler

First Place: 14xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

Second Place: 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO Third Place: 0xCH Power Points Life Of Riley (SR54460105, GSH/M, by Jaggeroffs Sir Henry Higgans-Top Gun Gotta Have Faith) David Troup, Legonier, IN

INDIANA REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

May 19, 2012 - WAVERLY, IN Judges: Mark Griffiths\Lugene Rose

First Place: 1xCH Eli's Truckin Lady (1603204, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Sweetwater Ellie) Emma Coke, Coatesville, IN Second Place: 0xCH Kickapoo's X Factor (1624800, ES/M, by Boomer's X Rated-B's Midnight Roven) Roger Parient Jr, Lizton, IN Third Place: 5xCH Reroy's Mohawk Rip (1595221, ES/M, by Reroy's Sammy-Smokin Lady Mohawk) Henry Zeldenrust, Wheatfield, IN

INDIANA REGIONAL FINAL

May 20, 2012 - WAVERLY, IN Judges: Mark Griffiths\Lugene Rose

First Place: 2xCH Turner's Maggie Sue (SR16201507, GSH/F, by Mpk's Special Addition-Mikeell's Little Missy) Bob Turner, Zionsville, IN Second Place: 5xCH Reroy's Mohawk Rip (1595221, ES/M, by Reroy's Sammy-Smokin Lady Mohawk) Henry Zeldenrust, Wheatfield, IN Third Place: 12xCH Kickapoo Molly's Revenge (SN78490904, GSH/F, by Rockpoint Railway Jake-Carver's Kenda Can Do) Roger Parient Jr, Lizton, IN

CBDC C FIELD

June 16, 2012 - AMO, IN Judges: Zachery Moore\Brian Mcconnell

First Place: 1xCH Ruck's Brockway Repeat (SR58558404, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH Second Place: 2xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

Third Place: 14xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

CBDC C FIELD

June 17, 2012 - AMO, IN Judges: Bev Mcadams\Zachery Moore

First Place: 1xCH Boone County Beer (SR58850301, BR/F, by Mccandless Titlest Driver-Beeline Bravado Easy Money) Jeff Moore, Whitestown, IN

Second Place: 14xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

Third Place: 2xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

CBDC C/F

June 30, 2012 - AMO, IN Judges: Jr Coke\Chad Moore

First Place: 1xCH Eli's Truckin Lady (1603204, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Sweetwater Ellie) Emma Coke, Coatesville, IN Second Place: 2xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN Third Place: 0xCH Sunshine Sydney (SR57235208, GSH/F, by Loneridge Whitetail Buck-Loneridge Misty Crosswind Blue) Jim Marks, Plainfield, IN

CBDC C/F July 1, 2012 - AMO, IN Judges: Jr Coke\Zachery Moore

First Place: 1xCH Boone County Beer (SR58850301, BR/F, by Mccandless Titlest Driver-Beeline Bravado Easy Money) Jeff Moore, Whitestown, IN

Second Place: 2xCH Boone County Brandy (SR17191107, BR/F, by Nolan's Last Bullet-Earley's Bb) Jeff Moore, Whitestown, IN Third Place: 0xCH Insider's Spectacular (1612312, ES/M, by The Insider-Case Closed) Mark Shouse, Paint Lick, KY

Region: KY

CENT KY BDC A/F

May 12, 2012 - BERRY, KY Judges: Shelley Dunn\Brad Mitchell

First Place: 3xCH Tomoka's Smokin Gun (1604893, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Barr's Smokin Mackenzie) Greg Wood, Shelbyville, KY Second Place: 12xCH Mccandless Titlest Driver (N0000628, BR/M, by Mc Candless Cajun Sniffer-Cindy Lou Xxix) Wm. Ashley Mccandless, Berry, KY Third Place: 0xCH Insider's Spectacular (1612312, ES/M, by The Insider-Case Closed) Mark Shouse, Paint Lick, KY

CENT KY BDC B/F

May 12, 2012 - BERRY, KY Judges: Bob Mccandless\Suvoyee Rudd

First Place: 9xCH Tomoka's Smokin Riley (1570216, ES/F, by Tomoka's Smokin Pete-Bone Creek Rose) Jim Dobson, Simpsonville, KY Second Place: 0xCH M&w's Miller Time De Lacour (SR6378903, BR/M, by M&w's Higher Power-Mccandless Cajon Snapper) Tom Mccandless, Berry, KY

Third Place: 0xCH Smoking Smoky (1621551, ES/M, by Mohawk's Smokin Mike-Kentucky Meadow's Libby) Roger Varney, Flat Gap, KY



KY REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

May 19, 2012 - BERRY, KY Judges: Ron Huels\Ron Becker

First Place: 0xCH Jacoby Jake (1621540, ES/M, by Mohawk's Smokin Mike-Kentucky Meadow's Libby) George Collett, Paintsville, KY Second Place: 0xCH Little Bobby Mac (SR52683507, BR/M, by M&w's Higher Power-Mccandless Cajon Snapper) Bob Mccandless, Berry, KY

Third Place: 3xCH Tomoka's Smokin Gun (1604893, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Barr's Smokin Mackenzie) Greg Wood, Shelbyville, KY

KY REGIONAL FINAL

May 20, 2012 - BERRY, KY Judges: Ron Huels\Ron Becker

First Place: 12xCH Mccandless Titlest Driver (N0000628, BR/M, by Mc Candless Cajun Sniffer-Cindy Lou Xxix) Wm. Ashley Mccandless, Berry, KY Second Place: 1xCH Mulberrys Major Philmore (1615810, ES/M, by Nick's Major Contender-Mulberrys Grace) Mikeal Mulberry, Corinth, KY Third Place: 0xCH Skipper's Dogwood Toby (1623744, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Cumberland Lady) Mark Shouse, Paint Lick, KY

Region: MI

GLADWIN A/F

May 12, 2012 - GLADWIN, MI Judges: Ken Loveday\Matthew Hoffman

First Place: 0xCH Gamble's Go Jo (SR56790301, BR/M, by Gamble's Little Joe-Willis' Brandy) Jeff Gamble, Belvidere, TN **Second Place:** 1xCH Tc's Little Nasty (1619545, EP/F, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI **Third Place:** 0xCH Crosswind Micro Chip (SR59257607, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI

GLADWIN B/F

May 12, 2012 - GLADWIN, MI Judges: Barry Gates\Louis Choffin

First Place: 1xCH Donna's Lil Duracell (SR37653101, BR/F, by Hap's Spice Run Luke-Rhoades Wood's Lacie) Donna Rhoades, Montpelier, OH

Second Place: 0xCH Cclark's Prime Time Ranger (SR64101107, GSH/M, by Crosswind Hardwood Huck-Milrun Betsy) Corey Clark, Davison, MI Third Place: 1xCH Tc's Little Nasty (1619545, EP/F, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI

GLADWIN A/F

May 13, 2012 - GLADWIN, MI Judges: Mark Griffiths\Sarah Ellen Story

First Place: 0xCH Gamble's Go Jo (SR56790301, BR/M, by Gamble's Little Joe-Willis' Brandy) Jeff Gamble, Belvidere, TN Second Place: 0xCH Killbuck Bolt Action (1612844, EP/M, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-Black Magic Mattie) Joe Fornwall, Altmont, MI Third Place: 4xCH Classic Point Gretchen (1584636, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) John Griffiths, Jonesville, MI

GLADWIN B/F

May 13, 2012 - GLADWIN, MI Judges: Corey Clark\Matthew Hoffman

First Place: 2xCH On Point's Holy Tara (1540054, ES/F, by Pete's Second Chance-Tyedye Tainted Love) Ken Loveday, Monroe, MI Second Place: 3xCH Fast Tracken Times Lil Quincy (SR07017705, GSH/M, by Laroe Creeks Rockin Timber-Monteray's Lazy Lady) Brandi Rose, Allen, MI

Third Place: 0xCH Charle's Magic Moto Man (SR61757904, BR/M, by Gamble's Little Joe-Amy Lynns Mustang Sally) Louis Choffin, Warren, MI

MI REGION A/F

May 19, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Ken Loveday\Mark Griffiths

First Place: 8xCH Second Chance Scooby (1576944, ES/M, by See Johnny Run-Killion Diamond Kate) Eric Griffiths, Jonesville, MI Second Place: 1xCH Genuine Quality Jake (SR23572507, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Chopper-Shameless Quality Kaycee) Robert Vermeesch, Emmett, MI Third Place: 0xCH Cclark's Prime Time Ranger (SR64101107, GSH/M, by Crosswind Hardwood Huck-Milrun Betsy) Corey Clark, Davison, MI

MI REGION A/F AMATEUR

May 19, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Erik Knill\Ken Loveday

First Place: 0xCH Von Weider's Hntr Ella (SR56838101, GSH/F, by Scooby Murphy-Vn Weider's Hntr Gabi-b-good) George Daniels, Hartford, MI

Second Place: 0xCH Shotgun Sadie (SR58608907, GSH/F, by Rb Crosswinds Ramrod-Harrington Richarson Cocoa) Peggy Hathaway, Kalkaska, MI

Third Place: 0xCH Leaping Lucy Lou (1599612, ES/F, by Second Chance Scooby-Harvest Meadow Lady) Gary Rhein, Columbus, MI

MI REGION B/F

May 19, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Matthew Hoffman\Richard Chamberlain

First Place: 0xCH Lansdell's Northwin Rascal (1598536, ES/M, by Lansdell's Northwin Duke-Teeka Hightail Wilson) Roger Lansdell, Sullivan, OH

Second Place: 0xCH Bucktown's Bonito Shadow (SR47749502, BR/M, by Council Oaks Pacalets Kid-Ron's Lil Miss Bazooka Aia) Martin Welsh, Buchanan, MI

Third Place: 0xCH Dryer's Craven Queen (1610533, EP/F, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Dan Dryer, Macomb, MI

MI REGION B/F AMATEUR

May 19, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Matthew Hoffman\Richard Chamberlain

First Place: 0xCH Von Weider's Hntr Ella (SR56838101, GSH/F, by Scooby Murphy-Vn Weider's Hntr Gabi-b-good) George Daniels, Hartford, MI

Second Place: 0xCH Crosswinds Cottonmouth (SR56059501, GSH/M, by Moesgaards Rb Rhythm N Blues-Crosswinds Cocoa) David Griffith, Woodhaven, MI

Third Place: 0xCH Leaping Lucy Lou (1599612, ES/F, by Second Chance Scooby-Harvest Meadow Lady) Gary Rhein, Columbus, MI

MI REGION A/F

May 20, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Corey Clark\Matthew Hoffman

First Place: 1xCH Tc's X Factor (1610475, EP/M, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI Second Place: 3xCH Bp's Majestic Jake (1577933, ES/M, by Brightpoint Buddy Boy-Mohawk Little Mandy) Travis Crossland, Belvidere, TN Third Place: 1xCH Tc's Little Nasty (1619545, EP/F, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI

MI REGION A/F AMATEUR

May 20, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Corey Clark\Matthew Hoffman

First Place: 0xCH Leaping Lucy Lou (1599612, ES/F, by Second Chance Scooby-Harvest Meadow Lady) Gary Rhein, Columbus, MI Second Place: 0xCH Shotgun Sadie (SR58608907, GSH/F, by Rb Crosswinds Ramrod-Harrington Richarson Cocoa) Peggy Hathaway, Kalkaska, MI

Third Place: 0xCH Crosswinds Semi Auto Hank (SR58033103, GSH/M, by Crosswinds Auto Roy-Crosswinds Schatzie Roy) Pat Carlson, Canton, MI

MI REGION B/F

May 20, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Erik Knill\Louis Choffin

First Place: 0xCH Charle's Magic Moto Man (SR61757904, BR/M, by Gamble's Little Joe-Amy Lynns Mustang Sally) Louis Choffin, Warren, MI Second Place: 3xCH Boss's Bye Bye Heart (SR10193902, GSH/F, by Bar Lou's Heart Stopper-Bar Lou's Drama Queen) Christopher Ritter, Romulus, MI

Third Place: 1xCH Genuine Quality Jake (SR23572507, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Chopper-Shameless Quality Kaycee) Robert Vermeesch, Emmett, MI

MI REGION B/F AMATEUR

May 20, 2012 - CASS CITY, MI Judges: Erik Knill\Louis Choffin

First Place: 0xCH Blue Briar Sadie (SR28399306, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Jenne's Harley Girl) Christopher Ritter, Romulus, MI Second Place: 0xCH Crosswinds Semi Auto Hank (SR58033103, GSH/M, by Crosswinds Auto Roy-Crosswinds Schatzie Roy) Pat Carlson, Canton, MI Third Place: 0xCH Leaping Lucy Lou (1599612, ES/F, by Second Chance Scooby-Harvest Meadow Lady) Gary Rhein, Columbus, MI

MI REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

May 26, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI Judges: Derek Plyler\Bob Vibonese

First Place: 1xCH Tc's X Factor (1610475, EP/M, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI Second Place: 2xCH Trapper's Ruff Tom (1579051, ES/M, by Chip's Super Chunk-Rough Woods Zena) Inez Cherry, Midland, MI Third Place: 3xCH Boss's Bye Bye Heart (SR10193902, GSH/F, by Bar Lou's Heart Stopper-Bar Lou's Drama Queen) Christopher Ritter, Romulus, MI

MI REGIONAL FINAL

May 27, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI Judges: Derek Plyler\Bob Vibonese

First Place: 0xCH Crosswind Micro Chip (SR59257607, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI

Second Place: 2xCH On Point's Holy Tara (1540054, ES/F, by Pete's Second Chance-Tyedye Tainted Love) Ken Loveday, Monroe, MI Third Place: 0xCH Griffith's Classic Izzy (1590478, ES/F, by Mahoney's Magic Dickie-Mahoney's Hippie Jazz) Nick Miller, Coldwater, MI

CROSSWIND KENNEL AMATEUR

June 16, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI Judges: Ken Loveday\David Sullivan

First Place: 0xCH Killbuck Tuff Ted (1605651, EP/M, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-Mercy Roy's Attitude) Deborah Hronek, Valley City, OH Second Place: 0xCH Shiawassess's Smokin Joe (SR66474505, BR/M, by Da Griffs Gunner Buddy-Griffs Sweet Baby Sage) Bob Versical, Manton, MI Third Place: 0xCH Shotgun Sadie (SR58608907, GSH/F, by Rb Crosswinds Ramrod-Harrington Richarson Cocoa) Peggy Hathaway, Kalkaska, MI

CROSSWIND KENNEL AMATEUR

June 17, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI Judges: Mike Kibby\Louis Choffin

First Place: 0xCH Crosswind Razor (SR60748905, GSH/M, by Crosswinds Otto Roy-Crosswinds Schatzie Roy) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI Second Place: 0xCH Fast Tracken Foxy Roxy (SR55095505, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Chopper-Crosswind Cocoa) Lugene Rose, Allen, MI Third Place: 0xCH Crosswinds Cottonmouth (SR56059501, GSH/M, by Moesgaards Rb Rhythm N Blues-Crosswinds Cocoa) David Griffith, Woodhaven, MI

Region: MK

MK REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

April 21, 2012 - STERLING, KS Judges: Kurt Eberspacher\Dellyn Feighner

First Place: 5xCH Sawyers Flash Point (N0000366, EP/M, by Big Whiskey-Sawyers Little Jewel) Sharon Sawyers, Excelsior Springs, MO Second Place: 5xCH Chipp's Southern Alibi (1573934, ES/M, by Willis Alibi Sam-Tekoa's Swan Song) Mark Gillespie, Sterling, KS Third Place: 0xCH Ellie's Crazy Katie (SR56497809, BR/F, by Whitecroft's A Dan D Gunner-Payton's Eldora Perdue) Nick Hachman, Kansas City, MO

MK REGIONAL FINAL

April 22, 2012 - STERLING, KS Judges: Kurt Eberspacher\Dellyn Feighner

First Place: 10xCH High Flyin Fancy (1558862, EP/F, by Honky Tonk Rack-Elk Fork Angel) Alan Shick, Paola, KS

Second Place: 6xCH Rawhide Blazin Thunder (SR10830506, GSH/M, by Showtimes Rollin Thunder Fc-Rawhides Blazin Josie) Rich Jones, Shannon City, IA

Third Place: 1xCH Lucy's Ragtime Son (SR38482604, BR/M, by Ragtime Cowboy Joe-Sky With Diamonds) Stanley Snyder, Atchison, KS

Region: MN

BADLANDS BDC A/F

May 12, 2012 - WILLISTON, ND Judges: Robert Dalager\David Abrahamson

First Place: 0xCH Oakridge Fancy Ella (SR31101508, GSH/F, by Orion's Rock On Lute-Cnd Sweetie Coates) Michael Ryan, Jordan, MN Second Place: 0xCH Mr Drawdoow Jh (SR56725105, GSH/M, by Bea Traps Tobias-Baily Ii) Josh Woodward, Epping, ND Third Place: 1xCH Gerty Lee's Fast Breaking Bea (N0000261, GSH/F, by Wildriver Jesse's Lee-Moesgaard's Ne Gerty) Michael Jepsen, Savage, MT

BADLANDS BDC B/F

May 12, 2012 - WILLISTON, ND Judges: Leroy Rathbun\Keith Kemmer

First Place: 1xCH Montana's Rocky Mtn Sadie (SR42960209, GSH/F, by Wild River Jesse's Lee-Fancy Mountain Shadow) Scott Pfeifer, Otsego, MN

Second Place: 2xCH Havelock Buckwheat (1581647, ES/M, by Havelock Clippership-Havelock Julie) Elden Miller, Willison, ND Third Place: 0xCH Sinfad's Bright Opal (1591995, EP/F, by Stephens Bright Copper-Sinfad's Jewel) Thomas Dafnis, Mobridge, SD

BADLANDS BDC A/F

May 13, 2012 - WILLISTON, ND Judges: Michael Jepsen\Rickey Renegar

First Place: 0xCH Sinfad's Bright Opal (1591995, EP/F, by Stephens Bright Copper-Sinfad's Jewel) Thomas Dafnis, Mobridge, SD Second Place: 0xCH Dakota Bluegrass (SR51304209, BR/M, by Montana's Rusty Little Pants-Bullet's Northern Star) Robert Dalager, Morris, MN Third Place: 0xCH Pleasant View X Rated (1619134, ES/M, by Boomer's X Rated-Macy's

High Limit) Leroy Rathbun, Glendive, MT

BADLANDS BDC B/F

May 13, 2012 - WILLISTON, ND Judges: Bill Ault\Martha Bauer

First Place: 0xCH Oakridge Fancy Ella (SR31101508, GSH/F, by Orion's Rock On Lute-Cnd Sweetie Coates) Michael Ryan, Jordan, MN Second Place: 1xCH Montana's Rocky Mtn Sadie (SR42960209, GSH/F, by Wild River Jesse's Lee-Fancy Mountain Shadow) Scott Pfeifer, Otsego, MN

Third Place: 2xCH Country Lane Jake (1604358, ES/M, by Ima Magician-Reece's Rippin Nikki) Carol Miller, Willison, ND



MN REGIONAL FINAL

May 26, 2012 - OAKES, ND Judges: Jason Norton\Mark Donovan

First Place: 4xCH Tricky Dick Duke (1598366, ES/M, by Tricky Dick Luke-Bright Star Freckles) Chuck Ludolph, Slayton, MN Second Place: 0xCH Norton's Odyssey Dodger (SR52510103, GSH/M, by Gambles Odyssey Fritz-Fancy Feather Growly) Adam Dahlstrom, Oakes, ND Third Place: 2xCH Country Lane Jake (1604358, ES/M, by Ima Magician-Reece's Rippin Nikki) Carol Miller, Willison, ND

MN REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

May 26, 2012 - OAKES, ND Judges: Jason Norton\Mark Donovan

First Place: 1xCH Gable's Haywire (SR38273107, GWH/M, by Jackson-Frank's Delphine) Adam Dahlstrom, Oakes, ND Second Place: 1xCH Montana's Rocky Mtn Sadie (SR42960209, GSH/F, by Wild River Jesse's Lee-Fancy Mountain Shadow) Scott Pfeifer, Otsego, MN Third Place: 4xCH Tricky Dick Duke (1598366, ES/M, by Tricky Dick Luke-Bright Star Freckles) Chuck Ludolph, Slayton, MN

MEM DAY TRIAL A/F

May 27, 2012 - OAKES, ND Judges: Elden Miller\Mike Liane

First Place: 0xCH Top Gun Call Name Maverick (SR63626403, GSH/M, by Nafc Nagol Fc Afc Prairies Edge Tip-Top Gun Jetta li Mh) Mark Donahoe, Hamel, MN

Second Place: 0xCH Gerty Coach's Fast Breaking Zoe (SR52825401, GSH/F, by Cottonwood Put Me In Coach-Moesgaard's Ne Gerty) Michael Jepsen, Savage, MT

Third Place: 0xCH Deer Dreek Port Frances (SR54898707, BR/F, by Rock Solids Wish You Were Here-Deep Creek Captain Morgan) Michael Ryan, Jordan, MN

MEM DAY TRIAL B/F

May 27, 2012 - OAKES, ND Judges: Robert Dalager\Thomas Dafnis

First Place: 1xCH Gerty Lee's Fast Breaking Bea (N0000261, GSH/F, by Wildriver Jesse's Lee-Moesgaard's Ne Gerty) Michael Jepsen, Savage, MT

Second Place: 1xCH Gable's Haywire (SR38273107, GWH/M, by Jackson-Frank's Delphine) Adam Dahlstrom, Oakes, ND Third Place: 0xCH Oakridge Fancy Ella (SR31101508, GSH/F, by Orion's Rock On Lute-Cnd Sweetie Coates) Michael Ryan, Jordan, MN

MEM DAY TRIAL A/F

May 28, 2012 - OAKES, ND Judges: Jean Steiner\Rickey Renegar

First Place: 0xCH Godfather's Dakota Elle (SR53637006, BR/F, by Bbb's Lucky Strike-Cast A Britt Annie) George Eberle, Watertown, SD Second Place: 2xCH Country Lane Jake (1604358, ES/M, by Ima Magician-Reece's Rippin Nikki) Carol Miller, Willison, ND Third Place: 0xCH Sinfad's Bright Opal (1591995, EP/F, by Stephens Bright Copper-Sinfad's Jewel) Thomas Dafnis, Mobridge, SD

MEM DAY TRIAL B/F

May 28, 2012 - OAKES, ND Judges: Keith Kemmer\Richard Ringuette

First Place: 1xCH Gerty Lee's Fast Breaking Bea (N0000261, GSH/F, by Wildriver Jesse's Lee-Moesgaard's Ne Gerty) Michael Jepsen, Savage, MT

Second Place: 0xCH Dakota Bluegrass (SR51304209, BR/M, by Montana's Rusty Little Pants-Bullet's Northern Star) Robert Dalager, Morris, MN

Third Place: 0xCH Oakridge Fancy Ella (SR31101508, GSH/F, by Orion's Rock On Lute-Cnd Sweetie Coates) Michael Ryan, Jordan, MN

Region: MW

MW REGIOANL QUALIFICATION A/F

May 5, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Curt Beckley\Michael Lowrance

First Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA Second Place: 0xCH Top Gun Higgins Lil Princess Di (SR19451805, GSH/F, by Jaegerhofs Sir Henry Higgins-Hillhaven's Hustlin Al-e Horton) Steve Ries, Central City, IA Third Place: 0xCH Coco Leo St. Clair

(SR38276801, BR/F, by Slw Prince Duke Jr.-Misty Morning Xxiii) Jon St.clair, Des Moines, IA

MW REGIONAL QUALIFICATION B/F

May 5, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: John Resa\Chad Calicott

First Place: 0xCH Tall Tails Jim Dandy (1586966, EP/M, by Huntman's High Society-Round's About Claire) Tom Tambke, Lincoln, NE Second Place: 0xCH Cc Black Magic Danny (1623542, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Ludy's Belle) Chad Collison, Pierce, NE Third Place: 1xCH Moonshine's Slate Creek Joe (1624168, EP/M, by Moonshines Bayou Ponce-Big Country Snap) Michael Rost, Malcolm, NE

MW REGIONAL FINAL

May 6, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Curt Beckley\Michael Lowrance

First Place: 1xCH Phipps Bird Desire (1617583, ES/F, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Phipps Bird Demon) Rodney Phipps, Osceola, IA Second Place: 0xCH Phipps Bird Patrol (1593308, BR/M, by Richochet Maggie's Jac-Phipps Sureshot Shelly) Rodney Phipps, Osceola, IA Third Place: 0xCH Acdc Simon Buster (SR43402303, VIZ/M, by Stodola's Rusty 2-Stodola's Roxy) David Paitz, Waverly, NE

IGDA A/F

May 19, 2012 - OSCEOLA, IA Judges: Ted Dewey\Kahl Sesker

First Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

Second Place: 0xCH Bullets Running Ruppert (SR17243704, BR/M, by Bullet's Little Tanner-White Oaks Briteny Spoon) Bill Sumpter, Prole, IA Third Place: 1xCH Moonshine's Slate Creek Joe (1624168, EP/M, by Moonshines Bayou Ponce-Big Country Snap) Michael Rost, Malcolm, NE

IGDA B/F

May 19, 2012 - OSCEOLA, IA Judges: Jim Wells\Michael Morris

First Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

Second Place: 0xCH I Like Ike Iv (SR55855401, GSH/M, by Rawhide Blazin Thunder-Maggie May Jo Van Hopewell) Charles Strawn, St. Charles, IA Third Place: 0xCH Cresenthills Cj (1613085, EP/M, by Swift Rock Copper-Honky Tonk Chaz) Donald Truelove, Paola, KS

IGDA A/F

May 20, 2012 - OSCEOLA, IA Judges: Ted Dewey\Bill Sumpter

First Place: 4xCH Iron Wills Impressive Emma Paullus (SR38313905, GSH/F, by Tgr's Impressive Iron Will-Tgf's Impressive Maggie) Thomas Paullus, Dallas, TX

Second Place: 1xCH Moonshine's Slate Creek Joe (1624168, EP/M, by Moonshines Bayou Ponce-Big Country Snap) Michael Rost, Malcolm, NE Third Place: 3xCH Skipper's Bandit (N0000649, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Shaun Rydl, Des Moines, IA

IGDA B/F

May 20, 2012 - OSCEOLA, IA Judges: Dennis Hill\Mark Guynn

First Place: 0xCH Coco Leo St. Clair (SR38276801, BR/F, by Slw Prince Duke Jr.-Misty Morning XXIII) Jon St. Clair, Des Moines, IA Second Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

Third Place: 0xCH Wild Flush Super Bowl Sydney (SR65655102, GSH/M, by Top Gun Ace Ii-Top Gun Thata Hemi) Jim Haines, Pepin, WI

RCFTA MEM DAY TRIAL A/F

May 26, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Tom Tambke\William Burkhart

First Place: 0xCH Kickapoo's Lil Clown (SR58355605, GSH/F, by Clown's Last Laugh-Mac's True Spirit) Roger Parient Jr, Lizton, IN Second Place: 0xCH Shadowrocks Widow Maker (SR63821602, GSH/F, by Grouse Tails Wildcard-Ppk's Dixieland Harvest Moon) Amanda Tangeman, Alvo, NE Third Place: 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic

(1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO

RCFTA MEM DAY TRIAL B/F

May 26, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Ted Dewey\Michael Lowrance

First Place: 4xCH Heaton's Dakota Trek (1616966, ES/M, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Tekoa Amber Sunrise) Dale Heaton, Allen, TX Second Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA Third Place: 0xCH Double L Truckin Cheyenne (SR4323707, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Crosswind Moody Blues) Leo Hergenroder, Gretna, NE

RCFTA MEM DAY TRIAL A/F

May 27, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Michael Lowrance\Adam Fellers

First Place: 0xCH Diamond Tequila Dot (SR58826702, BR/F, by Champi-dot-Diamond Tequila Gold) Todd Hendrix, Elkhorn, NE Second Place: 0xCH Cc's Bayou Kate (1621220, EP/F, by Moonshines Bayou Ponce-Big Country Snap) Chad Collison, Pierce, NE Third Place: 0xCH Shadowrock's Mighty Mouse (SR53347610, GSH/F, by Ponderosa's Fancy Hank-Crawford's Speckled Hannah) Amanda Tangeman, Alvo, NE

RCFTA MEM DAY TRIAL B/F

May 27, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Ted Dewey\Leon Lenneman

First Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA Second Place: 3xCH Skipper's Bandit (N0000649, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Shaun Rydl, Des Moines, IA Third Place: 1xCH Tildi's Ozark Addition (1594767, EP/M, by Captain Mccrae-Tattle Tale Tildi) Jeff Jones, Lincoln, NE

RCFTA MEM DAY TRIAL A/F

May 28, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Michael Lowrance\Kevin Creeden

First Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA Second Place: 0xCH Mac's Predator (1616609, EP/M, by Mac's Super Fly-Mac's Silhouette) Joe Jackson, Brownsburg, IN Third Place: 2xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

RCFTA MEM DAY TRIAL B/F

May 28, 2012 - WAVERLY, NE Judges: Ted Dewey\Curt Beckley

First Place: 3xCH Skipper's Bandit (N0000649, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Shaun Rydl, Des Moines, IA Second Place: 0xCH Rawhides Blazin Lucy Lu (1576574, GSH/F, by Tt Roller Thunder-Rawhides Blazin Josie) Jerimy Pence, Elmer, OK Third Place: 1xCH Phipps Bird Desire (1617583, ES/F, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Phipps Bird Demon) Rodney Phipps, Osceola, IA

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Second Place: 1xCH Snake's King Cobra (1617857, EP/M, by Black Magic Snake-Gigolo's Southern Susie) Jim Mahoney, West Jefferson, OH Third Place: 3xCH Premier's Outstanding Otis (SR15254302, GSH/M, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-By Amazing Grace) Adam Fellers, I owa City, IA

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First Place: 3xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA Second Place: 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO Third Place: 0xCH Maces Hardtime Diva (1641280, ES/F, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Lindsey Hardtime Starts Now) Mark Gillespie, Sterling, KS

Region: NW

SNAKE RIVER A/F

April 28, 2012 - ASOTIN, WA Judges: Rob Proctor\George Clark, Jr.

First Place: 2xCH Pepper Point Samson (1608313, ES/M, by Flashy Southern Arrow-Smokin' Sadie's Fire) Billy Richardson, Goldendale, WA Second Place: 0xCH Arrow's Smokin Leonides (1608041, ES/M, by Flashy Southern Arrow-Smokin' Sadie's Fire) Linda Johnson, Yakima, WA Third Place: 1xCH Straight Creek Gunner (1593248, LS/M, by Bob's Straight Creek Buddy-Straight Creek Wendy) Arnie Sullivan, Kennewick, WA

SNAKE RIVER B/F

April 28, 2012 - ASOTIN, WA Judges: Ron Park\John Peacock

First Place: 0xCH Rough's Vicky (1619304, ES/F, by Rough Grouse Miner-Coneflower Bonne) John Glenewinkel, Spokane, WA Second Place: 0xCH Pepper Point Casper (1621705, ES/M, by Long Hollow's Luke-Long Hollow Suzie) Billy Richardson, Goldendale, WA

Third Place: 5xCH Run True Sunrise (1565541, ES/M, by Flashy Southern Arrow-Maggie's Bend) Paul Mccawley, Moscow, ID

SNAKE RIVER A/F

April 29, 2012 - ASOTIN, WA Judges: Mike Ouchida\Mike Smith

First Place: 0xCH Moniteaus Chasing Dreams (1608001, EP/M, by Moniteaus Jessie James-Izzy's Lucky) Ed Westbrook, Genesee, ID Second Place: 0xCH Flyboy Ace's Delta Captain (N0000754, BR/M, by Julia's Flyboy Ace-Bullet's Georgian Bizzy Bee) Randy Schultz, Griffin, GA Third Place: 0xCH Wazzu Zeke Of Arbigorn (SR61981401, GSH/M, by Palouse Praire B52-Flack's Prancing Pepper) Edward Johnson, Palouse, WA



SNAKE RIVER B/F

April 29, 2012 - ASOTIN, WA Judges: Steve Skipworth\John Glenewinkel

First Place: 1xCH Mh Mcgee's Dramatude (1613461, EP/M, by Jm Elhew Mcgee-Ch Drama Queen) Matthew Huston, Hermiston, OR Second Place: 0xCH Moniteaus Chasing Dreams (1608001, EP/M, by Moniteaus Jessie James-Izzy's Lucky) Ed Westbrook, Genesee, ID Third Place: 0xCH Cherry Bear Holiday (1603956, IS/F, by Breakstone-Applebee) Steven Witz, Grangeville, ID

LANDT FARMS A/F May 5, 2012 - SPOKANE, WA Judges: George Clark, Jr.\Bud Folk

First Place: 8xCH Stotts Royal Diamond (1563619, ES/F, by Rising Sun Mike-Max's Pride) Mike Stotts, Jr, Nine Mile Falls, WA Second Place: 0xCH Jm Elhew Mcgee (1590774, EP/M, by Elhew Fibber Mcgee-Nitro's Elhew Alabama) Jon Milum, Benton City, WA Third Place: 1xCH Straight Creek Gunner (1593248, LS/M, by Bob's Straight Creek Buddy-Straight Creek Wendy) Arnie Sullivan, Kennewick, WA

LANDT FARMS B/F May 5, 2012 - SPOKANE, WA Judges: Rob Proctor\Ron Park

First Place: 0xCH Midnight Tess (1620842, ES/F, by Rough's Midnight-Carley Ridge Miner) John Glenewinkel, Spokane, WA Second Place: 1xCH Mh Mcgee's Dramatude (1613461, EP/M, by Jm Elhew Mcgee-Ch Drama Queen) Matthew Huston, Hermiston, OR Third Place: 1xCH Straight Creek Gunner (1593248, LS/M, by Bob's Straight Creek Buddy-Straight Creek Wendy) Arnie Sullivan, Kennewick, WA

LANDT FARMS A/F May 6, 2012 - SPOKANE, WA Judges: John Peacock\Paul Mccawley

First Place: 1xCH Mh Mcgee's Dramatude (1613461, EP/M, by Jm Elhew Mcgee-Ch Drama Queen) Matthew Huston, Hermiston, OR Second Place: 1xCH Proctors Reilly O Ruff (1582112, ES/M, by Rough Grouse Miner-Coneflower Bonne) Rob Proctor, Deer Park, WA Third Place: 3xCH Magnum Max Power (SR27607106, BR/M, by Guntrader Choclit Demon-Magnum Mark Kaycee) Mike Smith, Mccleary, WA

LANDT FARMS B/F

May 6, 2012 - SPOKANE, WA Judges: Davy Caven\John Glenewinkel

First Place: 0xCH Wildriver Von Audobon Cricket (27106293, GSH/F, by Wildriver Von Audobon-Flack Leapin Lizzy) Mary Park, Kooskia, ID Second Place: 1xCH Straight Creek Gunner (1593248, LS/M, by Bob's Straight Creek Buddy-Straight Creek Wendy) Arnie Sullivan, Kennewick, WA

Third Place: 1xCH Berg Brothers Stoli (1608282, ES/M, by Barbaro-Berg's Head Turner) Steve Skipworth, Bend, OR

NW REGIONAL QUALIFICATION A/F

May 19, 2012 - ASOTIN, WA Judges: Cindy Lyon\R. Bruce Lyon

First Place: 0xCH Cherry Bear Holiday (1603956, IS/F, by Breakstone-Applebee) Steven Witz, Grangeville, ID Second Place: 1xCH Bonne's Shadey Run (1585962, ES/F, by Tomoka's Mendy Shades-Pirates Bonne Run) Nance Ceccarelli, Moscow, ID Third Place: 0xCH Pepper Point Casper (1621705, ES/M, by Long Hollow's Luke-Long Hollow Suzie) Billy Richardson, Goldendale, WA

NW REGIONAL QUALIFICATION B/F

May 19, 2012 - ASOTIN, WA Judges: Jerry Youmans\Raymond Ellis, Jr.

First Place: 1xCH Proctors Reilly O Ruff (1582112, ES/M, by Rough Grouse Miner-Coneflower Bonne) Rob Proctor, Deer Park, WA Second Place: 2xCH Pepper Point Samson (1608313, ES/M, by Flashy Southern Arrow-Smokin' Sadie's Fire) Billy Richardson, Goldendale, WA Third Place: 8xCH Stotts Royal Diamond (1563619, ES/F, by Rising Sun Mike-Max's Pride) Mike Stotts, Jr, Nine Mile Falls, WA

NW REGIONAL FINALS

May 20, 2012 - ASOTIN, WA Judges: Cindy Lyon\R. Bruce Lyon

First Place: 0xCH Pepper Point Casper (1621705, ES/M, by Long Hollow's Luke-Long Hollow Suzie) Billy Richardson, Goldendale, WA Second Place: 1xCH Bonne's Shadey Run (1585962, ES/F, by Tomoka's Mendy Shades-Pirates Bonne Run) Nance Ceccarelli, Moscow, ID Third Place: 8xCH Stotts Royal Diamond (1563619, ES/F, by Rising Sun Mike-Max's Pride) Mike Stotts, Jr, Nine Mile Falls, WA

SNAKE RIVER

May 20, 2012 - NW REGION Judges: Lamar "bodie" Ray\Jerry Youmans

First Place: 1xCH Berg Brothers Stoli (1608282, ES/M, by Barbaro-Berg's Head Turner) Steve Skipworth, Bend, OR Second Place: 3xCH Magnum Max Power (SR27607106, BR/M, by Guntrader Choclit Demon-Magnum Mark Kaycee) Mike Smith, Mccleary, WA Third Place: 0xCH Run Mygh Tygh Roan (1607464, ES/M, by Thunderhills Tropper-Tomoka's Rainey) Paul Mccawley, Moscow, ID

Region: OH

OH REGIONAL QUALIFICATION A/F

May 5, 2012 - BROOKVILLE, OH Judges: Eric Griffiths\Lugene Rose

First Place: 0xCH Woolum Bart Mavric (1617204, EP/M, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Randy Woolum, College Corner, OH Second Place: 1xCH Prairie Wing Smokin Gun (1597542, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Blu's Smokin Rose) Gerald Woelfel, Nunn, CO Third Place: 1xCH Deleijen Gus (SR50009602, GWH/M, by Ken Vospet-Ridder Swederikv. Voorst Fibi) Derek Plyler, Medina, OH

OH REGIONAL QUALIFICATION B/F

May 5, 2012 - BROOKVILLE, OH Judges: John Griffiths\Ken Loveday

First Place: 0xCH Willis Pennstar Jill (1601153, ES/F, by Pennstar-Ohio Buckeye Junie) Randy Cunningham, Crosslanes, WV Second Place: 2xCH Mahoney's Magic Jack (1576116, EP/M, by Black Magic Buzz-Honky Tonk Tiara) Jim Mahoney, West Jefferson, OH Third Place: 0xCH Rhodus Mavric Bo (1617649, EP/M, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Randy Woolum, College Corner, OH

OH REGIONAL FINAL

May 6, 2012 - BROOKVILLE, OH Judges: Ken Loveday\Lugene Rose

First Place: 6xCH Westwinds Mighty Moe (SR26106504, GSH/M, by Zeus King Of The Gods-Moses Blue Streek) Bob Vibonese, Litchfield, OH Second Place: 1xCH Mountain Tekoa Spud (1617264, ES/M, by Tecumseh Medicine Man-Rudd's Running Mable) Leon Lockard, Trenton, OH Third Place: 0xCH Woolum Roy Mavric (N0000760, EP/M, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Little Queen) Randy Woolum, College Corner, OH

Region: RM

RM REGION

May 5, 2012 - WIGGANS, CO Judges: Rachel Baker\Glenn Wall

First Place: 2xCH Black Forest Bart (SR43297007, GSH/M, by Black Forest Brodie-Black Forest Kate) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO Second Place: 0xCH George's Fancy Pants (SR56686901, BR/F, by Jumping Jack Flash (br)-Gun Powders Spicy Ginger (br)) George Brook, Laramie, WY

Third Place: 0xCH Gunbarell Pete (1620331, ES/M, by Day Trader-Grouse Ridge Fancie) Baird Fischer, Boulder, CO

RM REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

May 5, 2012 - WIGGANS, CO Judges: Larry Hoggatt\William Burkhart

First Place: 0xCH Sparky's Blazin Casey (SR58214006, BR/M, by Bbb's Lucky Strike-Cast-abritt Sd Coraleigh) Mark Beninga, Eaton, CO Second Place: 0xCH Black Forest Star (SR49724402, GSH/F, by Keg Creek Rising Cooper-Black Forest Jewel) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

Third Place: 0xCH Godfathers Pepper Guns Jett (20440, BR/M, by Bbb's Lucky Strike-Cast A Britt Annie) Kurt Lang, Parker, CO

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May 6, 2012 - WIGGANS, CO Judges: Larry Hoggatt\William Burkhart

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Third Place: 0xCH Gunbarell Pete (1620331, ES/M, by Day Trader-Grouse Ridge Fancie) Baird Fischer, Boulder, CO

Region: SC

SC REGIONAL FINAL

May 26, 2012 - LOCKWOOD VALLEY, CA Judges: Richard Hight\Fred Bird

First Place: 1xCH Vetelytars Hisnameisearl To Go (SR30725604, VIZ/M, by Onpoints Sly Coyote-Vetelytars Jackie Daniels) Marty Eisen, Alhambra, CA

Second Place: 0xCH Jagermeister Maggie Mae (SR27650105, GSH/F, by Apollos Lazer Smoken-Rajun La Reina) Jim Wall, Paso Robles, CA Third Place: 0xCH Bronco Springs Baylee (1610155, ES/F, by Barkers Blue Jett-Bitter Creek's Roxie) Bill James, Agua Dulce, CA

SC REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

May 26, 2012 - LOCKWOOD VALLEY, CA Judges: Richard Hight\Fred Bird

First Place: 1xCH Tuscanola's Bear (1578605, ES/M, by Tuscanola's Jack-Lulu's Jill) Karla Weber, Palmdale, CA Second Place: 1xCH Vetelytars Hisnameisearl To Go (SR30725604, VIZ/M, by Onpoints Sly Coyote-Vetelytars Jackie Daniels) Marty Eisen, Alhambra, CA Third Place: 0xCH K Nines Wild Bullet (SR41118203, BR/M, by K Nine's Beeline Bullet-Trucker's Wild Thing) Curtis Heintzman, Cypress, CA

SC REGION A/F

May 27, 2012 - LOCKWOOD VALLEY, CA Judges: Michael Porter\Richard Hight

First Place: 0xCH Pending (PENDING, OTH/F, by -) No Mbr # For Old Data, ,

Second Place: 0xCH Sequoia's Cowboy Hustler (SR43838011, GSH/M, by Sequoia's King Reign-Sequoia's Snow White Storm) Don Alfano, Torrance, CA

Third Place: 1xCH Gamble's Smokin Gun (SN91853309, GSH/M, by Snip's Ticked Off-Gamble's Low Country Miss) Paul Stoeffler, Riverside, CA

SC REGION B/F

May 27, 2012 - LOCKWOOD VALLEY, CA Judges: Mike Eisen\Ronald Knesal

First Place: 0xCH Bronco Springs Baylee (1610155, ES/F, by Barkers Blue Jett-Bitter Creek's Roxie) Bill James, Agua Dulce, CA **Second Place:** 1xCH Brutus Vom Worrellhaus (N0000658, GWH/M, by Boz V Den Drei Teufeln-Doro Vom Stadtbusch) Robert Worrell, Gorman, CA

Third Place: 1xCH Marsden's Southern Belle (SR44318710, GSH/F, by Dc Gambles Odyssey Fritz-Snips Snappin Sally) Glenn Marsden, Castaic, CA

SC REGION A/F

May 28, 2012 - LOCKWOOD VALLEY, CA Judges: Glenn Marsden\Ronald Knesal

First Place: 0xCH Histep Crosswind Megan's Hoosier Gi (SR54377001, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Chopper-Histep Screamin Eagle Addie) John Hervey, Manteca, CA Second Place: 0xCH Histep Crosswind Gunner (N0000722, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Chopper-Histep Screamin Eagle Addie) Dale Ikuta, San Jose, CA **Third Place:** 1xCH Tuscanola's Bear (1578605, ES/M, by Tuscanola's Jack-Lulu's Jill) Karla Weber, Palmdale, CA

SC REGION B/F

May 28, 2012 - LOCKWOOD VALLEY, CA Judges: Michael Porter\Richard Hight

First Place: 0xCH Sequoia's Cowboy Hustler (SR43838011, GSH/M, by Sequoia's King Reign-Sequoia's Snow White Storm) Don Alfano, Torrance, CA

Second Place: 0xCH Jagermeister's Doc Holiday (SR63282409, GSH/M, by Jagermeister Rocky-Jagermeister Maggie Mae) Robert Thompson, Riverside, CA

Third Place: 0xCH Thompson's Daisy Mae (SR26609803, GSH/F, by Blue's Rockin New Creation-Lehmschlogs Trinity V Greif) Robert Thompson, Riverside, CA

Region: UT

UT REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

June 23, 2012 - WOLF CREEK, UT Judges: Tom Kosmack\Richard Bottomley

First Place: 1xCH Blue Collar Asia (SR25386901, GWH/F, by Kalle From Master Hunt-Black Canyon Gin) Art Trujillo, Ogden, UT Second Place: 0xCH Felter's Shady Klickitat (SR52210802, BR/M, by Buckeye Cowboy-Klickitat County Twister) Cory Christensen, Roosevelt, UT Third Place: 0xCH Highland's Rise And Shine (SR52623601, GSH/F, by Raisin Ruckuzz-Von Zepplins Wind Dancer) Shane Zaharias, Bluffdale, UT

UT REGIONAL FINAL

June 24, 2012 - WOLF CREEK, UT Judges: Tom Kosmack\Richard Bottomley

First Place: 0xCH Felter's Shady Klickitat (SR52210802, BR/M, by Buckeye Cowboy-Klickitat County Twister) Cory Christensen, Roosevelt, UT Second Place: 1xCH Honky Tonk Cash (1594572, EP/M, by Honky Tonk Attitude-Run-n-gun Blue Jazz) Kurt Coburn, Salem, UT Third Place: 0xCH Highland's Rise And Shine (SR52623601, GSH/F, by Raisin Ruckuzz-Von Zepplins Wind Dancer) Shane Zaharias, Bluffdale, UT



Region: WTX

AMARILLO BDC A/F May 26, 2012 - AMARILLO, TX Judges: Sammy Davison\Martin Hargesheimer

First Place: 3xCH Blitz Blaze Of Glory (SR29410905, BR/M, by Holman's Herr Blitz Hund-Freckle Faced Ashley) Phil Bonsal, Amarillo, TX Second Place: 2xCH Duke's Impressive Claire Paullus (SR56592504, GSH/F, by Tgr's Impressive Duke-Tgr's Impressive Lucille) Thomas Paullus, Dallas, TX Third Place: 2xCH Double H Mohawk's Hitman (1617091, ES/M, by Mohawk's Tuff Stuff-B's Midnight Roven) Jamisen Hancock, Canyon, TX

AMARILLO BDC B/F

May 26, 2012 - AMARILLO, TX Judges: Rob Martin\Dick Wilber

First Place: 2xCH Double H Mohawk's Hitman (1617091, ES/M, by Mohawk's Tuff Stuff-B's Midnight Roven) Jamisen Hancock, Canyon, TX Second Place: 3xCH Blitz Blaze Of Glory (SR29410905, BR/M, by Holman's Herr Blitz Hund-Freckle Faced Ashley) Phil Bonsal, Amarillo, TX Third Place: 1xCH Barr's Smokin Stoney (1622255, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Barr's Smokin Mackenzie) Lonnie Allsup, Clovis, NM

AMARILLO BDC A/F

May 27, 2012 - AMARILLO, TX Judges: Martin Hargesheimer\Dick Wilber

First Place: 5xCH Barr's Smokin Sassy (N0000662, ES/F, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Duchess Penny Paloma) Jamisen Hancock, Canyon, TX **Second Place:** 4xCH Iron Wills Impressive Emma Paullus (SR38313905, GSH/F, by Tgr's Impressive Iron Will-Tgf's Impressive Maggie) Thomas Paullus, Dallas, TX

Third Place: 0xCH Smokin Hot Fannie (1617457, ES/F, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Barr's Smokin Mackenzie) Ronnie Burnett, Midland, TX

AMARILLO BDC B/F

May 27, 2012 - AMARILLO, TX Judges: Kari Davison\Rob Martin

First Place: 2xCH Grandslam Ramblin Rex (SR27631803, GSH/M, by Grandslam Kobe Blue-Favor's B Two) Sammy Davison, Hereford, TX Second Place: 2xCH Double H Mohawk's Hitman (1617091, ES/M, by Mohawk's Tuff Stuff-B's Midnight Roven) Jamisen Hancock, Canyon, TX Third Place: 0xCH Jumping Jack Crook (1609450, EP/M, by Preston's Boone-Snakefoot Kate) Phil Bonsal, Amarillo, TX

AMARILLO BDC A/F

May 28, 2012 - AMARILLO, TX Judges: Phil Bonsal\Martin Hargesheimer

First Place: 1xCH Barr's Smokin Stoney (1622255, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Barr's Smokin Mackenzie) Lonnie Allsup, Clovis, NM Second Place: 2xCH Double H Mohawk's Hitman (1617091, ES/M, by Mohawk's Tuff Stuff-B's Midnight Roven) Jamisen Hancock, Canyon, TX Third Place: 2xCH Duke's Impressive Claire Paullus (SR56592504, GSH/F, by Tgr's Impressive Duke-Tgr's Impressive Lucille) Thomas Paullus, Dallas, TX



1x CH Mountain Tekoa Spud - Owner Leon Lockard, Ohio Region



Rock's Grimm Reaper on his 1xCH run owned by Mary Petrocco, AZ Region

AMARILLO BDC B/F

May 28, 2012 - AMARILLO, TX Judges: Rob Martin\Dick Wilber

First Place: 5xCH Barr's Smokin Sassy (N0000662, ES/F, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Duchess Penny Paloma) Jamisen Hancock, Canyon, TX Second Place: 2xCH Double H Mohawk's Hitman (1617091, ES/M, by Mohawk's Tuff Stuff-B's Midnight Roven) Jamisen Hancock, Canyon, TX Third Place: 1xCH Rawhide Covey Doctor (SR48253706, GSH/M, by Sweet Money-Kowas Rawhide Darling) Clifton "mike" Kitchens, Show Low, AZ



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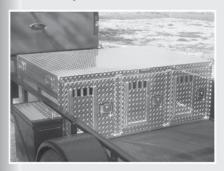
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You will be missed Grappe's Ralph (5/21/03 - 4/21/12)

by: Keith Hansen

Grappe's Ralph, owned by Bill Spaar, was a multi-time Champion and quite the bird finder. He qualified for the Regional Elimination Trial for the Gulf Coast Region this year. Bill's condition would not allow him to run Ralph or get him in shape, so he had not been worked all spring or summer. Bill was thrilled when I offered to run him in the Regional's. Ralph advanced on Saturday and Sunday to the final 1-hour brace. As you know, a dog must back to win and Ralph had backed the day before but was startled and broke when I yelled, "back". Ralph was scared of everything except birds and guns. During the final 1-hour brace when he catwalked up to the pointing dog and stopped, I whispered to the judge, "back" and took Ralph by the collar. Ralph won the final brace to become the 2012 Regional Champion on April 1, 2012.

It was a great honor and privilege for me to run Ralph in his last field trial and take the Regional Champion trophy home to Bill Spaar.



Ralph was bitten by a snake on April 19th. He struggled courageously and succumbed when his liver shut down at 2:00 a.m. on April 21st, one month before his 9th birthday.

Not only did Bill lose a great hunting companion, the Gulf Coast Region lost a great competitor.

Goodbye Ralph, you will be missed.



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Reg Name	Date	TrialFormat	Breed	Sex	Owner	REGION
1 TIME						
BEELINE'S BIG SKY BULLET	05-May-12	OPEN	Brittany	Μ	EDWARDS, JON	LEWISTOWN, MT
STRAIGHT CREEK GUNNER	05-May-12	OPEN	Llewellin Setter	Μ	SULLIVAN, ARNIE	KENNEWICK, WA
BURR OAKS STOLI	06-May-12	OPEN	German Shorthair	Μ	TOINTON, TRAVIS	BELLE PLAINE, MN
MONTANA'S ROCKY MTN SADIE	12-May-12	OPEN	German Shorthair	F	PFEIFER, SCOTT	OTSEGO, MN
BERG BROTHERS STOLI	20-May-12	OPEN	English Setter	Μ	SKIPWORTH, STEVE	BEND, OR
BONNE'S SHADEY RUN	20-May-12	OPEN	English Setter	F	CECCARELLI, NANCE	MOSCOW, ID
TC'S X FACTOR	20-May-12	OPEN	English Pointer	Μ	CRAVEN, TODD	WATERFORD, MI
VETELYTARS HISNAMEISEARL TO GO	26-May-12	OPEN	Vizsla	Μ	EISEN, MARTY	ALHAMBRA, CA
BRUTUS VOM WORRELLHAUS	27-May-12	OPEN	German Wirehair	М	WORRELL, ROBERT	GORMAN, CA
2 TIME						
2 TIME HAVELOCK BUCKWHEAT	06-May-12	OPEN	English Setter	М	MILLER, ELDEN	WILLISON, ND
VANDEHEI'S RIMARDA JACK	06-May-12	OPEN	Brittany	M	BRIENEN, KEVIN	DEPERE, WI
QUAIL VALLEY'S NOSE KNOWS	19-May-12	OPEN	German Shorthair	F	FELLERS, ADAM	IOWA CITY, IA
TURNER'S MAGGIE SUE	20-May-12	OPEN	German Shorthair	F	TURNER, BOB	ZIONSVILLE, IN
DOUBLE H MOHAWK'S HITMAN	26-May-12	OPEN	English Setter	M	HANCOCK, JAMISEN	CANYON, TX
BLACK FOREST BART	01-Jun-12	OPEN	German Shorthair	M	PACE, MARK	COLORADO SPRINGS., CO
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3 TIME						
BLITZ BLAZE OF GLORY	26-May-12	OPEN	Brittany	М	BONSAL, PHIL	AMARILLO, TX
QUAIL VALLEY'S NOSE KNOWS	27-May-12	OPEN	German Shorthair	F	FELLERS, ADAM	Iowa City, Ia
4 TIME						
FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS	05-May-12	OPEN	Brittany	М	DONOVAN, MARK	BOZEMAN, MT
TRICKY DICK DUKE	26-May-12	OPEN	English Setter	М	LUDOLPH, CHUCK	SLAYTON, MN
GLOVER'S RECO 01-Jun-12	OPEN	English Setter	M		RG, MARK	ST. LOUIS, MO
		5				
7 TIME						
QUAIL RIDGE RANGER	30-MAY-12	OPEN	BRITTANY	Μ	CROSSLAND, RACHEL	BELVIDERE, TN
10 TIME						
19 TIME	02 1 12	ODEN	Faallah Delates	м		
BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC	02-Jun-12	OPEN	English Pointer	Μ	CALICOTT, CHAD	MOBERLY, MO



* FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS

TRIAL FORMAT: AMATEUR

SHOTGUN SADIE	May 19, 20
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