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2018 UKC PERFORMANCE TRIAL WINNER

Murph's Mohawk's Ryder

Owned & Handled by Bruce Murphy, MW Region



Phipps' Bird Desire
Owned and Handled by Rodney Phipps,
MW Region



TJ's Micro-Tequila Watson
Owned by Sam and Clayton Ashmore
Handled by Sam Ashmore, FL Region



Sterndog Norton's Salty Jean's Bean
Owned and Handled
by Geoff Sterner, LS Region





February 21-23, 2019

Lake Wales, Florida

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

Entry deadline: January 2, 2019

see page 41 for entry form and details!

Dog of the Year Youth Scholarship Live Auction!

Mark your calendar for the
NSTRA Awards Banquet
Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018

see page 33



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News From the Officers

IT IS FALL!

Reflecting back on August and September, as we look forward to October and November, it is hard to imagine that 2018 is almost in the books! By the time you are reading this issue, the National Purina Endurance Classic boasts a new winner from among a field of 109 strong and stalwart entrants. By the time you are reading this issue, the operating system development is complete and we are now (finally) functioning in one database. As with any system, our success in functioning requires diligence by staff and members to enter data properly, clean up erroneous records when we discover those problems, and a lot of communication to the officers and BOD about difficulties and improvements.

NSTRA Trust, Inc.

As approved by the Officers and Board of Directors in 2016, this non-profit public benefit corporation is open for business! Please consider donating to this entity as you close out your 2018 tax year.

Region Updates

Region Presidents should put these together regularly with the help of local members with an eye toward communicating to the National Officers and the Board of Directors what has happened throughout the season and things that concerns members. A large number of regions regularly overlook or neglect sending to the National office the region elimination placements, new officer selections, and other information closing out spring trialing seasons. Please do not rely on the national officers or staff to continually bother you with reminders - This information is critical to planning the National Dog of the Year (DOY) trial. Without your contributions, staff cannot proceed . . . and omissions of this sort may prevent your region from representation at the DOY or national meeting of the Board of Directors.

Rule Changes

IT IS TOO LATE for October 2018's meeting, but not too late for April 2019's national meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors. Please take a look at the requirements for a rule change and ensure that your submissions comply before sending it in. Prior planning in this process is critical - contact your National Officer representative or Region President for assistance and guidance.

"A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise." That's from A Sand County Almanac, written by Aldo Leopold (1887-1948), an author, environmentalist, and some say, the father of wildlife management. Just as Leopold questioned his own intentions and actions, we should take a second to think about our own intentions and actions while participating in NSTRA.

As an organization of human beings, we can only do the best we can with what we know at the time. But, without challenging the things we are doing, we will never realize our mistakes. The more we know, the more we realize we don't know... Take the opportunity to make a difference at all levels of NSTRA - be constructive and not destructive.

This year has been full of challenges, lots of learning, highs and lows, and steady (albeit slow) progress. Let's keep it going!

NSTRA MEMBERSHIPS - <http://nstra.org/forms.htm>

NSTRA has 32 regions that cover the lower 48 states and Central Canada.

Please visit our regions page to determine which region is the nearest for you.

Should you need assistance to determine your region or any additional information is needed, feel free to contact the NSTRA office. Office 317.839.4059

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calendar

October 1, 2018 – January 1, 2019

Change of Region requests accepted.

October 24-27, 2018

Dog of the Year

Amo, Indiana

November 1 2018

Spring Trial Schedules due in the National Office.

November 22 & 23, 2018

National Office closed for Thanksgiving.

December 24 & 25, 2018

National Office closed for Christmas.

December 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019

National Office closed for New Year's.

January 2, 2019

Entry deadline for Quail Invitational.

February 21 – 23, 2019

Quail Invitational

Lake Wales, FL

February 25, 2019

Deadline for Rule changes.

March 11, 2019

Deadline for entries into the Trial of Champions

March 31, 2019

Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations

April 15, 2019

Deadline for entries into the UKC Performance Classic.

April 24-27, 2019

Trial of Champions

Amo, Indiana

May 1, 2019

Fall trial schedules due in the office.

May 29 – June 1, 2019

UKC Performance Classic

Osceola, Iowa

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!



Purina Endurance Classic:

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

TOP PERFORMANCE:

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

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:

Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted November 1 through March 31 of each year. Send these to the office. Nominations of dogs to the NSTRA Hall of Fame are NOT "carried over" to following years should the dog not be elected in the year nominated.

Plainly stated, a dog that does not get elected to the Hall of Fame in the year nominated must be re-submitted each year in order to be considered for election.

TRIAL SCHEDULES:

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

SCHEDULING FEES:

Trial scheduling fees are requested in the NSTRA office at least 4 weeks prior to your trial date in order to mail the packets on a timely basis.

TRIAL REPORTS:

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

QUAIL INVITATIONAL:

This trial is always held the last week in February that includes a Saturday. The qualification period for this trial is Nov. 1 through Oct. 31. This includes all points earned during the time frame, except points earned from placements in the final "Top 4" of a National Championship trial or Regional Championship trial (qualifying rounds do count). Entry into the trial is based on points (dog with most points first to get in and on down the list, etc.). NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT. Any dog with a placement during the specified time frame will be eligible to enter. Amateur points do not qualify entry into Championship trials.

TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS:

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

UKC PERFORMANCE CLASSIC:

The qualification for this trial is points earned from April 1 to March 31. Weekend trials

only. No points from qualification or final rounds of national championship or regional championship trials will be counted.

DOG OF THE YEAR:

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

HOME REGION:

Members requesting a change of Home Region must do so, in writing, through the National Office between the dates of October 1 and January 1. *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.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

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

RULE CHANGES:

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

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAW CHANGES:

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

REGION HIGH POINT:

Points earned in the qualifying rounds of a

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

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

OWNERSHIP CHANGE:

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

FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS:

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

NSTRA Distinguished Members:

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

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

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

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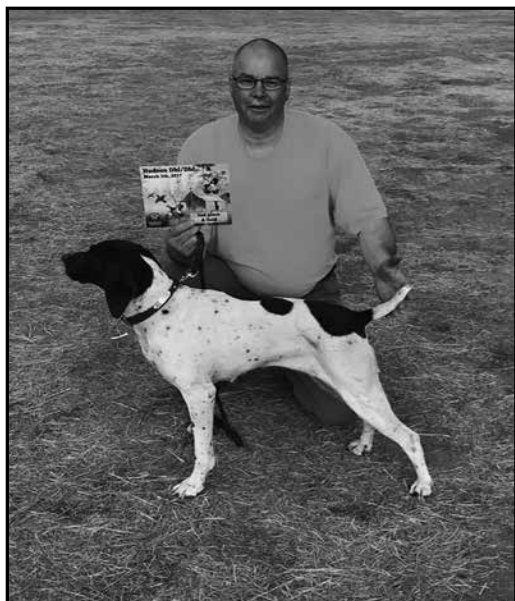


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We remember Michael Jepsen:



Michael Jepsen
Sept 1, 1961 – August 19, 2018

On Tuesday, August 28, 2018, we gathered to say goodbye to a dear friend, Michael Jepsen who was taken from us from cancer at the age of 56.

It is hard to explain the scene at the church, but the fullness of the pews, and the over flow to the choir loft, the lobby, kitchen and reception area all full of people, to pay their last respects to a great man, reminded me of how much Michael Jepsen touched the lives of those he met.

Michael can best be described as a character. His accent and wit would have all in stitches as he would tell us of his exploits, whether it be claiming he was the best looking soldier in the Danish army guarding the queen of Denmark, or his claims to be royalty so we could all call him Sir Michael. He wanted to ensure that we did not confuse him with “all of the other Mike’s” we trial with.

Mike loved hunting. Including; chasing wild turkeys, sage hens, any game animal; you name it Michael did it. This love of the sport led him to NSTRA, and NAVDA hunt tests. Michael began raising birds to train his dogs and soon after was training dogs for everyone in the area. He will be remembered as; a wizard with animals, getting the lambs, and pigs and whatever animals that his two girls wanted to show at county 4-H fair, ready to do their best.

Michael had many accomplishments in NSTRA including but not limited to judging regional and National trials. As best

that we, his friends, can recall, he championed 4 of his own dogs and 2 dogs for others. Collectively we’ve lost count of the dogs he put points on for friends who asked him to run a dog for them. We often tell of the time he ran our small Brittany, Goodall’s First Bullet aka “Bug”, who at 18 months, and 23 pounds was running her first National trial. Michael went out and put a 4 bird’s on the card with her and got a 4th that day and walking back to the gallery he was carrying her propped up on his arm. Someone from the gallery asked if she was hurt and Michael replied, “No I’m just saving her energy for tomorrow”.

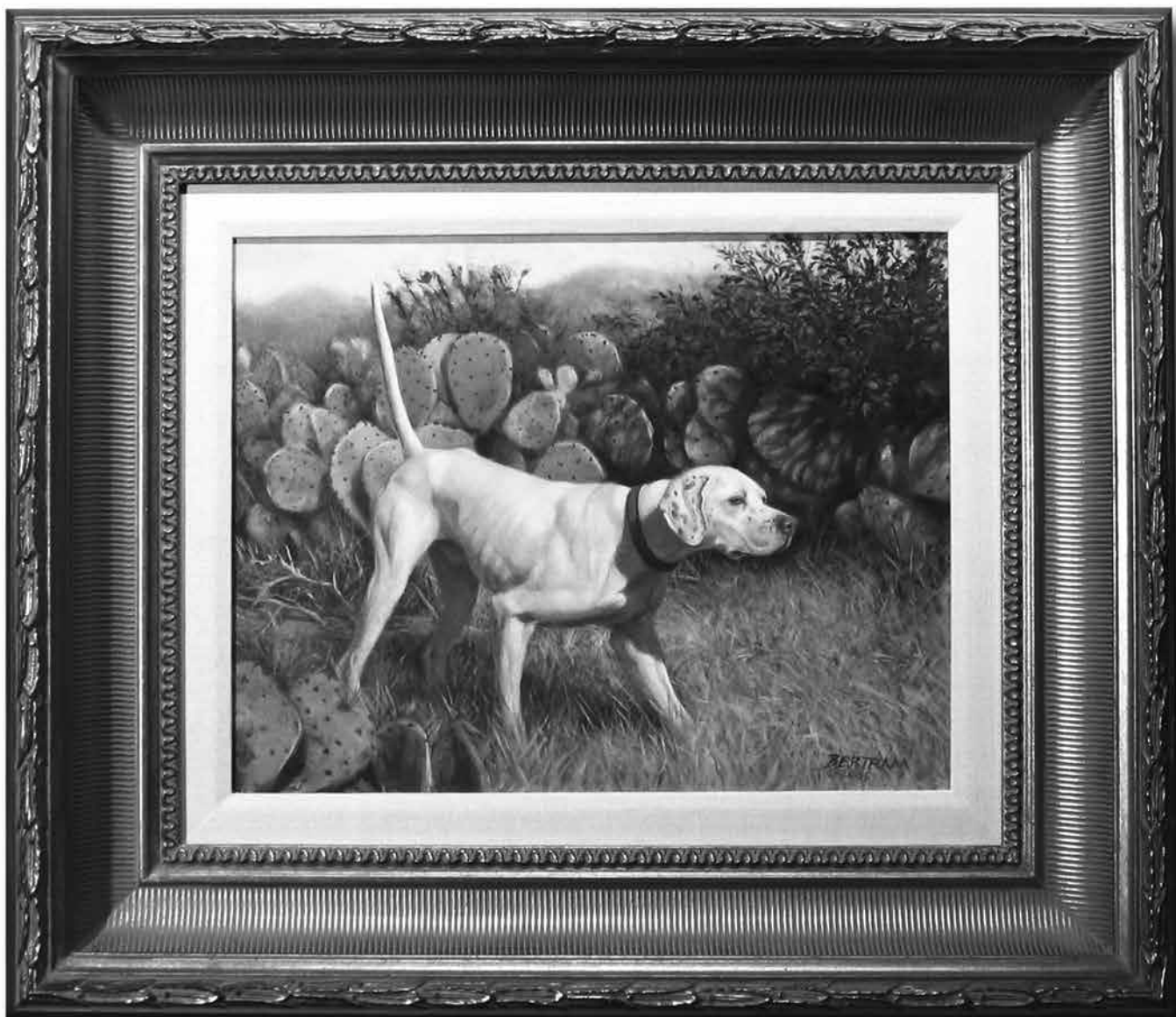
Michael passed away August 18, 2018 at the family home after battling cancer. He touched the lives of many during his short time on earth. He is survived by his wife Sandra, daughters Hanna and Clara, all of Savage, MT. Most of Michael’s family from Denmark came to pay their respects as well.

Michael had a strength of character and was kind to everyone he ever encountered, with a sense of humor right until the end. His last request was to gather his

NSTRA friends at his trial grounds dressed in orange, and launch his ashes over the field and have his friends and family send him out with a bang! This was accomplished after the funeral service, with 26 shotguns, and the remainder of friends releasing orange balloons in his honor. Not one person who was there will ever set foot on those grounds without thoughts of Michael. Knowing he is still with us as we continue to run our dogs in this sport that we love so much.

RIP our dear friend and we know you are with many other friends and dogs that have gone before us – and we will meet again. ~ Dean Goodall





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National Shoot to Retrieve Scorecard

Region: CC

La Ferme du Platon - 8/11/2018 Field A

August 11, 2018 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,
Canada

Judges:MARTIN GAGNON / SYLVAIN ROY

First Place: 2xCH SMITH'S SHADOW OAK
COLT COLT (1666970, ES/M, by STINNETT'S
COMANCHE BELL - SHADOW OAK BO)
ETIENNE LAVOIE,STE-CROIX, QC

Second Place: 5xCH SMITH'S SHADOW
OAK CAFFREY CAFFREY (1656942, ES/M, by
BOHANNON'S ELIZABETH - SHADOW OAK
BO) ETIENNE LAVOIE,STE-CROIX, QC

Third Place: 1xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKING
SHINER BOCK SHINER (1663682, ES/M, by
MAJESTIC VIEW KIMBER - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN
GUN) MANON CHAMBERLAND,STE-CROIX,
QC

La Ferme du Platon - 8/11/2018 Field B

August 11, 2018 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,
Canada

Judges:BARRY BASSINGTHWAIGHTE /
DOMINIC WEROTTE

First Place: 5xCH SMITH'S SHADOW OAK
CAFFREY CAFFREY (1656942, ES/M, by
BOHANNON'S ELIZABETH - SHADOW OAK
BO) ETIENNE LAVOIE,STE-CROIX, QC

Second Place: 1xCH PETER GUNN'S
ALL-IN JAZZ JAZZ (1125435, BR/F, by
SUCKERPUNCH SALLY - PETER GUNN) GUY
GELINAS,TERREBONNE, QC

Third Place: 0xCH ABBY DAUTRAY ABBY
(RA007925ZG, EF/F, by MOLLIE DE LEFAIVRE
FDX - CH LAGIBECIERE MERLIN FDX) LOUISE
REGIMBALD,ST GEORGES, QC

La Ferme du Platon - 8/12/2018 Field A

August 12, 2018 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,
Canada

Judges:BARRY BASSINGTHWAIGHTE /
SYLVAIN ROY

First Place: 0xCH DUPLATON SHADOW
OAK HOCKLEY HOCKLEY (1673406, ES/M, by
GATES COUNTRY FANCY - SHADOW OAK BO)
MANON CHAMBERLAND,STE-CROIX, QC

Second Place: 0xCH LUCY - SAM
D'ANDREA Lucy (, EP/F, by -) SAM
D'ANDREA,MONTREAL, CAN

Third Place: 0xCH DRIVING MISS DAISY
DAISY (VN302069, BR/F, by WOODCOK
NON SUNSHINE - WHYZLEY DE C'IENT) GUY
GELINAS,TERREBONNE, QC

La Ferme du Platon - 8/12/2018 Field B

August 12, 2018 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,
Canada

Judges:DOMINIC WEROTTE / GUY GELINAS

First Place: 0xCH DUPLATON MODELO
ESPECIAL MODELO (, ES/M, by -) ETIENNE
LAVOIE,STE-CROIX, QC

Second Place: 0xCH LANEY BIRDINGTON
RACHAEL (1670529, ES/F, by SOUTHERN
GIRL - HNH JASE BIRDINGTON) MICHAEL
CALLAHAN,LAKE WALES, FL

Third Place: 5xCH SMITH'S SHADOW OAK
CAFFREY CAFFREY (1656942, ES/M, by
BOHANNON'S ELIZABETH - SHADOW OAK
BO) ETIENNE LAVOIE,STE-CROIX, QC

Region: IN

Harold's August Trial - 8/11/2018 Field A

August 11, 2018 - Piegion River, Hudson, In
Judges:JIM MARKS / MICHAEL LEE

First Place: 1xCH BOONE COUNTY SCOTCH
SCOTTY (SR93152510, BR/M, by BMW DE
LA COUR GINGER - M&W'S MILLER TIME DE
LACOUR) GREG DURBIN,SHERIDAN, IN

Second Place: 4xCH ZEUS LITTLE DEUCE

COUPE COUPE (1652099, GSH/M, by WILD
THING O'RILEY - RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS) JIM
THOMAS,MOORESVILLE, IN

Third Place: 0xCH KICKAPOO'S JACK'S
PRODIGY ROOSTER (1678610, ES/M, by
KICKAPOO'S LITTLE SIS - KICKAPOO'S
JACKPOT) ROGER PARIENT JR,INDIANAPOLIS,
IN

Harold's August Trial - 8/11/2018 Field B

August 11, 2018 - Piegion River, Hudson, In
Judges:BILL SUMPTER / MYCHALIE MOORE

First Place: 2xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST
TWIST (SR91824003, GSH/M, by LAST DANCE
LILY - RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD DASH)
MEGHAN ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH

Second Place: 0xCH BOONE COUNTY RUM
RUM (SR97466305, BR/F, by MCCANDLESS
MAGGIE MAY - LITTLE BOBBY MAC) JEFF
MOORE,WHITESTOWN, IN

Third Place: 3xCH HAPPY TOBE BACK JACK
JACK (1650526, EP/M, by RUN-N-GUN BULLS
EYE - PERKINS HAPPY TOBE HERE) DAVID
ABNEY,OXFORD, OH

Harold's August Trial - 8/12/2018 Field A

August 12, 2018 - Piegion River, Hudson, In
Judges:JIM MARKS / MYCHALIE MOORE

First Place: 1xCH WEAVERS PRAIRIE CREEK
DOVE DOVE (SR77179803, BR/F, by STAR'S
GAMBLIN BANDIT - PETER GUNN) RON
WEAVER,THORNTOWN, IN

Second Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND
DIRTY GIRL DIRTY (SR93679308, GSH/F,
by BUCKTOWNS ONE SHOT MOCHA -
CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) MARTIN
WELSH,BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

Third Place: 0xCH FORTS STRAIT BOURBON
JB (SR92104202, BR/M, by FC AFC MJ'S
SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA - GFC FC TOUCH
OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG) BILL SUMPTER,
PROLE, IA

**Harold's August Trial -
8/12/2018 Field B**

August 12, 2018 - Piegion River, Hudson, In
Judges:RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN / BRIAN
BOALS

First Place: 0xCH SAM'S FREIHEIT BOOMIN
BAILEY BAILEY (SR89932310, GSH/F, by
FREIDELSHIM'S FREIHEIT - DC GAMBLES
SAM MAN MH) JIM THOMAS,MOORESVILLE,
IN

Second Place: 9xCH BOONE COUNTY
BEEAR BEER (SR58850301, BR/F, by BEELINE
BRAVADO EASYMONEY - MCCANDLESS
TITLEST DRIVER) JEFF MOORE,WHITESTOWN,
IN

Third Place: 6xCH BECKLEYS GREMLIN ABBY
(SR73164801, GSH/F, by OUTFOX BABES
SCARLET GUNNER - BABES JUST SIMPLY
SIMON) HAROLD SMITH,HUDSON, IN

Region: MI

Cedar Creek Ranch - 8/4/2018 Field A

August 04, 2018 - GLADWIN, MI
Judges:ANDRE SMITH / THADDEUS
TOWNSEND

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWINDS BANGER
BANGER (R265342, GSH/M, by -) ANDRE
SMITH,SOUTHFIELD, MI

Second Place: 6xCH TC'S GET LUCKY LOU
LOUIE (SR77112602, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE
PICK OF DESTINY - CROSSWINDS MICRO
CHIP) TODD CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Third Place: 4xCH CROSSWINDS SEMI
AUTO HANK HANK (R232691, GSH/M, by
CROSSWIND'S MISS FORTUNE - CROSSWIND'S
SCENE OF THE CRASH) MACKENZIE
CARLSON,CANTON, MI

Cedar Creek Ranch - 8/4/2018 Field B

August 04, 2018 - GLADWIN, MI
Judges:LUGENE ROSE / PAT CARLSON

First Place: 1xCH CROSSWIND JIM JIMMY
(R268208, EP/M, by SINGLESOT CINNAMON
- MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK) SCOTT
TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

Second Place: 3xCH CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE
KAISER KAISER (SR82362003, GSH/M, by
M'CREDIBLE PICK OF DESTINY - CROSSWIND
MICRO CHIP) PAT CARLSON,CANTON, MI

Third Place: 6xCH TC'S COUNTRY DIVA
REBA (SR69274904, GSH/F, by CROSSWINDS
MYA - PREMIER'S KID BROCK N BRODY) TODD
CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

**Cedar Creek Ranch -
8/5/2018 Field A**

August 05, 2018 - GLADWIN, MI
Judges:COREY CLARK / THADDEUS
TOWNSEND

First Place: 1xCH CROSSWIND JIM JIMMY
(R268208, EP/M, by SINGLESOT CINNAMON
- MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK) SCOTT
TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

Second Place: 0xCH BLACK MAGIC
HIGHWAYMAN WAYLON (1646250, EP/M,
by ACE'S LITTLE QUEEN - BLAZE'S BLACK
MAGIC) RYAN POTTER,COMMERCE TWP, MI

Third Place: 6xCH TC'S COUNTRY DIVA
REBA (SR69274904, GSH/F, by CROSSWINDS
MYA - PREMIER'S KID BROCK N BRODY) TODD
CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Cedar Creek Ranch - 8/5/2018 Field B

August 05, 2018 - GLADWIN, MI
Judges:LUGENE ROSE / PAT CARLSON

First Place: 6xCH TC'S GET LUCKY LOU
LOUIE (SR77112602, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE
PICK OF DESTINY - CROSSWINDS MICRO
CHIP) TODD CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Second Place: 6xCH TC'S COUNTRY DIVA
REBA (SR69274904, GSH/F, by CROSSWINDS
MYA - PREMIER'S KID BROCK N BRODY) TODD
CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Third Place: 1xCH CROSSWIND JIM JIMMY
(R268208, EP/M, by SINGLESOT CINNAMON
- MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK) SCOTT
TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

**Cedar Creek Ranch- Amateur -
8/4/2018 Field A**

August 04, 2018 - GLADWIN, MI
Judges:ANDRE SMITH / THADDEUS
TOWNSEND

First Place: 0xCH MILLIE - LOUIS
CHOFFIN MILLIE (, BR/F, by -) LOUIS
CHOFFIN,WARREN, MI

Second Place: 0xCH THE ABOMINABLE
ROOSTER CHASER YETI (SS00525806,
BR/M, by RIVERBEND'S ANNIE GET YOUR
GUN - RIVERBEND'S TIED US DOWN) CLIFF
ENZOR,OTISVILLE, MI

Third Place: 0xCH RIVERPOINTS PRINCESS
ITTY BITTY BITTY (SR88885502, GSH/F, by
CROSSWIND KRYPTONITE - CROSSWIND'S
PLAN B) CRAIG RUTKOWSKI,RIVERVIEW, MI

Region: OH

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/4/2018 Field A**

August 04, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:DONIVAN STIR / JAMES SANDERS

First Place: 4xCH MAHONEY'S MAGIC JAKE
JAKE (1650238, EP/M, by MONITEAU'S KATIE
MORGAN - MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK) JIM
MAHONEY,WEST JEFFERSON, OH

Second Place: 3xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN
BIGRED BIG RED (1668122, ES/M, by
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN KATE - TOMOKA'S
SMOKIN MIKE) GREG WOOD,SHELBYVILLE, KY

Third Place: 2xCH MCS WALTZING MATILDA
TILLY (SR71854108, GSH/F, by LAST DANCE
LILY - RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD DASH) GARY
MCINTOSH,LEWISBURG, OH

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/4/2018 Field B**

August 04, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:JIM MARKS / MARK LITTLE

First Place: 4xCH MAHONEY'S MAGIC JAKE
JAKE (1650238, EP/M, by MONITEAU'S KATIE
MORGAN - MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK) JIM
MAHONEY,WEST JEFFERSON, OH

Second Place: 3xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN
BIGRED BIG RED (1668122, ES/M, by
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN KATE - TOMOKA'S
SMOKIN MIKE) GREG WOOD,SHELBYVILLE, KY

Third Place: 3xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN TC
TC (1658965, ES/M, by TOMOKA'S SMOKIN
KATE - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN) GREG
WOOD,SHELBYVILLE, KY

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/5/2018 Field A**

August 05, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:JEFF PORCO / MARK LITTLE

First Place: 1xCH BLUEGRASS BO
BO (1664188, EP/M, by BLUEGRASS
GINGER - BLUEGRASS STARBUCK) JAYNE
ABNEY,OXFORD, OH

Second Place: 3xCH HAPPY TOBE BACK
JACK JACK (1650526, EP/M, by RUN-N-GUN
BULLS EYE - PERKINS HAPPY TOBE HERE)
DAVID ABNEY,OXFORD, OH

Third Place: 3xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN
BIGRED BIG RED (1668122, ES/M, by
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN KATE - TOMOKA'S
SMOKIN MIKE) GREG WOOD,SHELBYVILLE, KY

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/5/2018 Field B**

August 05, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JIM MARKS / JAMES SANDERS

First Place: 1xCH BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN
MAN AUGGIE (SR84074701, BR/M, by TY'S
MONEY SHOT - RHOADES WOODS LOKI)
MARK LITTLE,VERSAILLES, KY

Second Place: 4xCH TIMBER HILL'S
RACER RACE (SR84504503, GSH/M, by
THUNDERHEAD'S MIGHTY REWARD -
SHOOTING STARR'S GEN. MILO MH) TOM
ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH

Third Place: 2xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY
TWIST TWIST (SR91824003, GSH/M, by LAST
DANCE LILY - RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD
DASH) MEGHAN ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/4/2018 Field A**

August 04, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JIM MARKS / DONIVAN STIR

First Place: 0xCH HARPER MY WAY
HARPER (SS00873001, LS/F, by BLUE
SKYE IVORY - MY WAY BUDDY) LAUREN
FOWLER,CABLE, OH

Second Place: 0xCH Thunder - JOHN

HARBISON Thunder (, GSH/M, by -) JOHN
HARBISON,JAMESTOWN, OH

Third Place: 0xCH WILLIAMS SNAKE
DAN DAN (1674632, EP/M, by UGLY
SUE - PO BOY'S SNAKE ATTITUDE) FLOYD
WILLIAMS,HUBER HEIGHTS, OH

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/4/2018 Field B**

August 04, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JAMES SANDERS / MARK LITTLE

First Place: 0xCH RUDD'S MAGIC BREEZE
BREEZE (1679759, EP/F, by CARVER'S LIL
GEMMA - MAHONEY'S MAGIC JAKE)
BRITTANY RUDD,FRANKLIN, OH

Second Place: 0xCH SHE DEVIL DARBY
CC DARBY (SR58211212, GSH/F, by TRRS
CROSS COUNTRY LADY KARLEE - TRRS
CROSS COUNTRY BOY KOAL) SCOTT
REBER,LONDON, OH

Third Place: 0xCH MAHONEY'S MAGIC
JOHN JOHN (1667633, EP/M, by SINGLES
HOT CINNAMON - MAHONEY'S MAGIC JACK) JIM
MAHONEY,WEST JEFFERSON, OH

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/5/2018 Field A**

August 05, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JEFF PORCO / JIM MARKS

First Place: 0xCH rudds running jet jet (,
ES/M, by -) TERESA RUDD,FRANKLIN, OH

Second Place: 0xCH HARPER MY WAY
HARPER (SS00873001, LS/F, by BLUE
SKYE IVORY - MY WAY BUDDY) LAUREN
FOWLER,CABLE, OH

Third Place: 0xCH RUDD'S MAGIC BREEZE
BREEZE (1679759, EP/F, by CARVER'S LIL
GEMMA - MAHONEY'S MAGIC JAKE)
BRITTANY RUDD,FRANKLIN, OH

**Mahoney's Magic Pig Roast -
8/5/2018 Field B**

August 05, 2018 - MARYSVILLE, OH

Judges:JAMES SANDERS / MARK LITTLE

First Place: 0xCH SHE DEVIL DARBY
CC DARBY (SR58211212, GSH/F, by TRRS
CROSS COUNTRY LADY KARLEE - TRRS
CROSS COUNTRY BOY KOAL) SCOTT
REBER,LONDON, OH

Second Place: 0xCH HARPER MY WAY
HARPER (SS00873001, LS/F, by BLUE
SKYE IVORY - MY WAY BUDDY) LAUREN
FOWLER,CABLE, OH

Third Place: 0xCH BONNIE - LARRY
ANDERSON, JR. BONNIE (, ES/F, by -) LARRY
ANDERSON, JR.,GEORGETOWN, OH



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2018 UKC Performance

This year's UKC Performance was held in Osceola, Iowa on May 30 through June 2, 2018. There were 108 dogs, with many handlers, on-lookers, and supporters that endured the record-breaking heat. We started Wednesday morning with John Davis, the trial chairman having a trial official meeting at 6:30am in the clubhouse. The Officials for this trial were - Judges: Ron Huels (IL), Bodie Ray (GA), Mike Barker (EC), and Glenn Blackwell (EC). The bird planter was Ron Becker (IL), field marshal Mark Schwake and a first-time national field marshal Chad Dop, both from the Mid-West Region. Thank you to Bill Sumpter, Terry Ward, and Frank Downs, M.D. for being short-order cooks for breakfast each morning. We had our choice of eggs(cooked the way you want), hash browns, biscuits, gravy and pancakes. Great start to each day!

The National Anthem was sung by Ron Huels and the prayer was given by John Davis. B field was started first. The handlers and dogs were in the blind, Ron Becker planted the birds and we were off at 7:30 am. The top 16 dogs would advance to Friday morning.

Wednesday, 5/30/18 (Round #1) – A Field

The judges were Mike Barker, Glen Blackwell and the field marshal was Mark Schwake

Brace	Dog	Handler	Scores
1	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL DOT (JAZZ)	TODD HENDRIX	685.5
1	K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS (PIPPA)	JACK LITTLE	621
2	ACDC HUNTSMAN BAREKNUCKLE BULLY (BULLY)	DAVID PAITZ	627.5
2	RUNNIN J BUDDY (BUDDY)	JIM HARMON	382
3	KICKAPOO JACK'S RANGER (RANGER)	ROGER PARIENT JR	709
3	BYE / FRANKIE	TODD CRAVEN	507.5
4	SMITH'S SHADOW OAK BOJANGLES (JAY)	ED FORD, JR.	365.5
4	TOEBEE MONTANA TO TEXAS (TOEBEE)	DALE HEATON	647.5
5	BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS (ROWDY)	KEVIN SCHLARBAUM	476
5	MAHONEY'S MAGIC JAKE (JAKE)	MIKEAL MULBERRY	283.5
6	BLACK FOREST SAM (SAM)	CHRIS COOPERRIDER	451
6	MOONSHINES IMPERIAL JADE (JADE)	MICHAEL ROST	527.5
7	CLARK'S WHITE SHADOW (BLANCO)	ROBERT CLARK	372.5
7	FORT'S BIRD ANGEL (BREE)	BILL SUMPTER	713
8	STERND OG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL (SQUIRREL)	CLAY ERWIN	582
8	PRENOSIL'S REAL DEAL (STRIKER)	STEVE KARNES	495.5
9	VON WEIDER'S HNTR MAGIC BULLET (BULLET)	JAMIE LARAWAY	652.5
9	SMOKE CREEK'S OSCAR IV (OSCAR)	GEORGE STERNER IV	540.5
10	GANDHI'S BUDLIGHT PURTY (PURTY)	FRANK DOWNS, M.D.	316
10	HEATON'S ELECTRIC MACY (MACY)	DALE HEATON	730.5
11	BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN MAN (AUGGIE)	JACK LITTLE	441
11	PHIPPS' BIRD MAGNET (MAGGIE)	RODNEY PHIPPS	476
12	HEATONS MICROBURST SKY (SKY)	DALE HEATON	633
12	GOODALL'S SURE SHOT BANDIT (FINN)	DEAN GOODALL	312
13	FORTS STRAIT BOURBON (JB)	BILL SUMPTER	539
13	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED (BIG RED)	GREG WOOD	374
14	COUNTRY LANE HANK (HANK)	ELDEN MILLER	646
14	REVRAC BIG SMO (SMO)	ROLLY PRIOR	392

The winners were: 1st – Heaton's Electric Macy (Macy) – ESF – Resa's Trouble Mace & Resa's Diamond Girl – Owner: Deborah Heaton/Handler: Dale Heaton

2nd–Fort's Bird Angel (Bree)–ESF–Phipp's Linking the Past & Phipp's Bird Desire–Owner/Handler: Bill Sumpter

3rd–Kickapoo Jack's Ranger(Ranger)–ESM–Kickapoo's Jackpot & Kickapoo's Little Sis–Owner/Handler: Roger Parient

4th–Jazzmanian Devil Dot(Jazz)–BF–Champi-Dot & Diamond Tequila Gold–Owner/Handler: Todd Hendrix

Statistics: Find – 91 points – Rowdy/Kevin Schlarbaum
 Retrieve – 92 points – Bree / Bill Sumpter
 Obedience – 73 points – Maggie / Rodney Phipps
 Ground – 86 points – Big Reg / Greg Wood
 Back – 70 points – Buddy / Jim Harmon and JB / Bill Sumpter

Wednesday, 5/30/18 – B Field

The judges were Ron Huels, Bodie Ray, and the field marshal was Chad Dop

Brace	Dog	Handler	Scores
1	STERNDOGS THUNDERHILL TUFTED TITMOUSE (MOUSE)	GEORGE STERNER III	365.5
1	PHIPP'S LINKING THE PAST (LINK)	RODNEY PHIPPS	806.3
2	MAGGIE'S BUB JUST BUB (BUB)	MAGGIE PARSLEY	610
2	TC'S GET LUCKY LOU (LOUIE)	TODD CRAVEN	484.5
3	SHADOW'S ACE (ACE)	SCOTT SCHWIMLEY	382.5
3	HEATON'S ILLINOIS STORM (STORMY)	DALE HEATON	296
4	BRACKIN'S BOBBED WHITE BIRDIE GIRL (BIRDIE)	MIKE BRACKIN	638.5
4	GOODALL'S ROCKING TIC (TIC)	DEAN GOODALL	325
5	WEAVERS PRAIRIE CREEK DOVE (DOVE)	RON WEAVER	466
5	K NINES BLUEGRASS COVERT AFFAIR (ANNIE)	JACK LITTLE	793.5
6	CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER (KAISER)	SCOTT TOWNSEND	698.5
6	STERNDOGS SPANKY IS A FROZEN FLYER (SPANKY)	GEOFF STERNER	292
7	ACDC CATHERINE (KATIE)	AARON HUNT	312.5
7	RHOADES WOODS LOKI (LOKI)	TIM RHOADES	304.5
8	KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO (SIOUX)	ROGER PARIENT JR	724
8	PHIPPS' BIRD DESIRE (DESI)	RODNEY PHIPPS	488
9	BYE / JIMMY	SCOTT TOWNSEND	843
9	RISING SUN BUCK NAKED (BUCK)	BRUCE MURPHY	566
10	REBA'S SWEET WILLIAM (WILLIE)	THALES "T.O." FINCHUM	575.5
10	K R'S BIG HOPE (HOPE)	SCOTT SCHWIMLEY	481
11	BUTTON'S UP (BLAZER)	ED FORD, JR.	520.5
11	BLACK FOREST LIBBY (LIBBY)	CHRIS COOPERRIDER	632.5
12	TAYLOR'S SERGEANT YORK (SARGE)	RUSS TAYLOR	384.5
12	BURR OAK'S TIMBER TALL (TIMBER)	SHANE TOINTON	520
13	COCO LEO ST. CLAIR (COCO)	JON ST. CLAIR	188.5
13	HHK TWO DOLLAR PISTOL (KIM)	JIM HARMON	797.6
14	BOONE COUNTY BEER (BEER)	JEFF MOORE	461
14	MACY'S SHADOW ZIVA (ZIVA)	DALE HEATON	541

The winners were: 1st as a \$50 BYE Dog- Crosswind Jim(Jimmy)-EPM-Mahoney's Magic Jack & Singleshot Cinnamon- Owner/ Handler: Scott Townsend

2nd-Phipp's Linking the Past(Link)-ESM-Brannigan's Last Straw & Tall Oaks Cotton-Owner/Handler: Rodney Phipps

3rd-HHK Two Dollar Pistol(Kim)-GSF-Clown's Last Laugh & BJ's Hardcore Heidi-Owner: Jim Harmon and Chris Sanders/Handler: Jim Harmon

4th-K Nines Bluegrass Covert Offair (Annie)-BF-Maxwell's Blew By You II & K Nines Gun's and Roses-Owner: Mark Little and Handler: Jack Little

Statistics: Find – 91 points – Annie / Jack Little and Buck / Bruce Murphy

Retrieve – 88 points – Libby / Chris Cooperrider

Obedience – 72 points – Beer / Jeff Moore

Ground – 88.5 points – Sioux / Roger Parient

Back – 69 points – Russ Taylor

Wednesday evening there was a pig roast with the fixings for supper; a live auction with Geoff Sterner as the auctioneer; and a gun raffle. After dinner and the auction there was live music and some guitar playin' by Bill Sumpter's son, Devon Sumpter. Several people were playing cornhole games while others mingled around talking and telling tales.

Thursday morning Chad Dop and Mark Schwake had handlers and their dogs in the blind for Ron Becker to plant the birds and again we were able to get the trial started on time at 7:30am. The temperature was nice at 69 degrees and clear skies.

Thursday, 5/31/18 – A Field

The judges were Ron Huels, Bodie Ray and the field marshal was Chap Dop

Brace	Dog	Handler	Scores
1	GEORGE'S MINNIE PEARL (MINNIE)	SAM ASHMORE	663
1	RESA'S FRANKIE (FRANKIE)	JOHN RESA	622.5
2	MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER (RYDER)	BRUCE MURPHY	808.5
2	TAYLOR'S TOBY REX (REX)	RUSS TAYLOR	207
3	BYE / BLANCO	ROBERT CLARK	474
3	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN TC (TC)	GREG WOOD	322
4	KICKAPOO JACK'S SCOUT (SCOUT)	ROGER PARIENT JR	558.5
4	BLACK FOREST ASPENS LAST CHANCE (CHANCE)	CHRIS COOPERRIDER	643
5	SMOKE CREEK DUDE (DUDE)	GEORGE STERNER III	642.5
5	FORT RAZ MA TAZ (TAZ)	BILL SUMPTER	439.5
6	COPPERS BRIGHT CHAMP (CHAMP)	JIM HARMON	669.5
6	NORTONS FANCY DEVIL (IKE)	JASON NORTON	308
7	FANCY ELHEW LEXY (LEXY)	ROLLY PRIOR	386
7	COUNTRY LANE JACKSON (JACK)	ELDEN MILLER	372
8	BYE / AUGGIE	CLAY LITTLE	475.5
8	RIPSHINE MOHAWKS ZAX (ZAX)	ED FORD, JR.	643.5
9	GORDON'S RAMBLIN REX (REX)	TOM GORDON	491
9	WILLIS MISS SASSY (SASSY)	SAM ASHMORE	319.5
10	PRENOSIL'S BO DEMON (BO)	STEVE KARNES	232.5
10	GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET (BUG)	KRISTY GOODALL	630
11	KICKAPOO'S LARRY BIRD (LARRY)	GEORGE STERNER IV	656.5
11	CALL ME MR. GIBBS (GIBBS)	FRANK DOWNS, M.D.	266
12	NIKKI SUE ELLIE (ELLIE)	SCOTT SCHWIMLEY	144.5
12	CROSSWINDS TECUMSEH PULLER (MURPHY)	JOHN CULLEN	801
13	CROSSWIND JIM (JIMMY)	SCOTT TOWNSEND	215.5
13	BOONE COUNTY SCOTCH (SCOTTY)	GREG DURBIN	478.5

The winners were: 1st-Murph's Mohawk's Ryder(Ryder)-ESM-War Wagon's Rocky Boy & Loneridge Independence-Owner/Handler: Bruce Murphy

2nd-Crossinds Tecumseh Puller (Murphy)-GSM-Crosswind Micro Chip & Crosswind Daisy-Owner/Handler: John Cullen

3rd-Coppers Bright Champ(Champ)-EPM-Copper's Elhew Bull & Bright Sunny Faith-Owner: Jeff Harmon and Jim Harmon, Handler: Jim Harmon

4th-George's Minnie Pearl(Minnie)-EPF-Kyle's Just You & Kyle's Miss Jenny-Owner: Sam and Clayton Ashmore, Handler: Sam Ashmore

Statistics: Find – 92 points – Scout / Roger Parient

Retrieve – 88 points – Rex / Tom Gordon

Obedience – 67 points – Minnie / Sam Ashmore

Ground – 89 points – TC / Greg Wood

Back – 72 points – Lexy / Rolly Prior

Thursday, 5/31/18 - B Field

The judges were Mike Barker, Glenn Blackwell, and the field marshal was Mark Schwake

Brace	Dog	Handler	Scores
1	BLACK MAGIC HIGHWAYMAN (WAYLON)	RYAN POTTER	300
1	CLARK'S CRUDE STUFF (GIRL)	ROBERT CLARK	455
2	CROSSWINDS BANGER (BANGER)	ANDRE SMITH	324
2	WHIZBANG BLAZIN HEIDI (HEIDI)	CHAD MANTZ	948.25
3	OTTER CREEK MICRO KANDILICIOUS (KANDI)	SAM ASHMORE	456
3	TC'S COUNTRY DIVA (REBA)	TODD CRAVEN	615
4	STERNDOG NORTON L.J.'S SALTY CZECH (CZECH)	GEORGE STERNER IV	833
4	TALL OAK TIMBER (OAK)	DOUGLAS EMBRAY	368
5	STERNDOG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN (BEAN)	GEOFF STERNER	544
5	TJ'S MICRO-TEQUILA WATSON (WATSON)	SAM ASHMORE	717.5
6	FLATLAND'S SIR BRENNAN (TOOTHPICK)	BRENNAN GREENE	307.5
6	BEELINE BULLET'S BOSSMAN (BOSSMAN)	GREG WOOD	372
7	BYE / FRANKIE	TODD CRAVEN	352.5
7	WHIZBANG BLACK PEARL (PEARL)	CHAD MANTZ	676.5
8	RAYLAN VONFRIES (RAYLAN)	DENNIS HILL	201
8	TAYLOR'S WHISTLING DIXIE (DIXIE)	RUSS TAYLOR	477
9	BLACKACRE RAIL HAWK (HAWK)	FRANK DOWNS, M.D.	740
9	BYE / KAISER	SCOTT TOWNSEND	649
10	WINDCHESTER MAE (WIND)	LEO BONSER	271
10	HAPPY TOBE BACK JACK (JACK)	DAVID ABNEY	613.5
11	SHADOWROCK'S SLICE OF LIFE (DEXTER)	RANDY TANGEMAN	294
11	STREAK RIVER BLAZE (BLAZE)	GREG WOOD	312
12	IN GEORGE'S HONOR (CRICKET)	SAM ASHMORE	483
12	TOINTON'S PISTOL ANNIE (ANNIE)	SHANE TOINTON	317
13	TRUE BLUE'S JERSEY GIRL (JERSEY)	KARA LARAWAY	317
13	TY'S MONEY SHOT (OAKLEY)	JACK LITTLE	734

The winners were: 1st-Whizbang Blazin Heidi(Heidi)-GSF-Pence's Hook Line and Sinker & Rawhides Blazin Lucy Lu-Owner: David Lacy / Handler: Chad Mantz

2nd-Sterndog Norton L.J.'s Salty Czech(Czech)-GSF-Fancy Feather Saltyfoote & Nortons OKK Maggie-Owner:George Sterner & Lisa Sterner, Handler: George Sterner IV

3rd-Blackacre Rail Hawk(Hawk)-EPM-Guard Rail Spirit & Blackhawk's Hanna Lou-Owner/Handler:Frank Downs, M.D.

4th-Ty's Money Shot(Oakley)-BF-Mccandless titlest Driver & Beeline Bravado East Money-Owner: Mark Little, Handler: Jack Little

Statistics: Find – 93 points – Jack / Dave Abney

Retrieve – 86 points – Banger / Andre Smith and Toothpick / Brennan Greene

Obedience – 70 points – Jersey / Kara Laraway

Ground – 91 points – Hawk / Frank Downs, M.D.

Back – 71 points – Watson / Sam Ashmore

Scores were entered into the NSTRA site as each brace was finished so that people that were not able to attend the trial could see how each brace ended. After the last brace was finished, the scores were tallied and entered. Once they were checked to make sure everything had been updated, the draw for Friday was posted for everyone to see.

Congratulations to the handlers and dogs that won placements in the qualification rounds. The awards were presented by our sponsors that were on site: Todd Kellam with UKC, Mike Botts with Purina and Garmin, and Rahan Nana with Garmin. The dinner for Thursday night was Jackie Schlarbaum's delicious BBQ chicken along with mashed potatoes, corn, and desserts. The Mid West region asked Geoff Sterner to be the auctioneer again for the Calcutta. A lot of money was raised for not only the winners, but also a percentage of the money went toward the NSTRA scholarship fund and into the Mid West region coffers.

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Relaxing after a long hot day



June 2, 2018 – B Field
L to R: 3rd place, Tina Sterner for Geoff Sterner/Squirrel;
2nd place, Todd Hendrix/Jazz;
1st place, Mark Little for Jack Little/Pippa



Visiting after the Wednesday night pig roast



Rodney Phipps with Desi on point



Final hour – Handlers ready, good luck, and turn them loose



Many stories being told after a long day of trialing



June 1, 2018 – A Field
L to R: 3rd place, Adam Prior for Rolly Prior/Lexy;
2nd place, Kerrie Murphy for Kevin
Schlarbaum/Rowdy; 1st place, Bruce Murphy/Buck



John Davis and Todd Kellam with UKC presenting Rodney Phipps with the 1st runner up trophy, belt buckle, UKC chair, 225# Purina dog food, gift certificate for Garmin, and a gift certificate from Dogs Unlimited



John Davis and Todd Kellam with UKC presenting Bruce Murphy with the UKC Championship trophy, belt buckle, UKC chair, 450# Purina dog food, Garmin Pro 550 collar, and a gift certificate from Dogs Unlimited



John Davis and Todd Kellam with UKC presenting Sam Ashmore with the 2nd runner-up trophy, belt buckle, UKC chair, Purina dog food, and a gift certificate from Dogs Unlimited



John Davis and Todd Kellam with UKC presenting Geoff Sterner the 3rd runner-up trophy, belt buckle, UKC chair, Purina dog food, and a gift certificate



Final Four – Sam Ashmore and Rodney Phipps



Gallery



Onlookers: Sharon Watson, Nancy Ashmore, Brandy Ashmore, and John Davis



Final Four Winners:
Bruce Murphy/Ryder,
Rodney Phipps/
Desi, Sam Ashmore/
Watson, and Geoff
Sterner/Bean



Bruce Murphy with wife Kerrie and Ryder resting before the final hour



Final 2 in blind



Officials: Chad Dop, Ron Huels, and Bodie Ray



Officials: Glenn Blackwell, Mark Schwake, and Mike Barker



And that's a wrap –
we have a Winner!



Gallery



Greg Wood and Ed Ford getting to higher ground to see
the action in the field



Rodney Phipps, Geoff Sterner, and Bobby Clark



Several people playing cornhole after the pig roast



Mike Barker trying to cool off under a shade tree



Roger Parient and Clay Little



Bill Sumpter and Dale Heaton



May 31, 2018 – B Field
L to R: 3rd place, Frank Downs/Hawk;
2nd place, George Sterner IV/Czech,
1st place, Chad Mantz/Heidi

May 31, 2018 – A Field
L to R: 1st place Andre Smith for Bruce
Murphy, 2nd place, John Cullen/Murphy,
3rd place, Jim
Harmon/Champ





May 30, 2018 – B Field
L to R: 3rd place, Jim
Harmon/Kim; 2nd place,
Rodney Phipps/Link; 1st
place, Scott
Townsend/Jimmy



May 30, 2018 – A Field
L to R: 1st place, Dale Heaton/
Macy; 2nd place, Bill Sumpter/
Bree; 3rd place, Roger
Parient/Ranger



Rolly Prior and Elden Miller



Greg Wood and Bill Sumpter



Gallery



Dale Heaton and Dean Goodall



Jack Little and Rodney Phipps



Jamie Laraway and George Sterner IV



Osceola tower – Location of the 2018 UKC Performance

Friday started the beat your brace mat format that will continue the rest of the trial.

The trial was started at 7:30am.

Friday, 6/1/18 (Round #2) - A Field

The judges were Mike Barker, Genn Blackwell, and the field marshal was Mark Schwake

Brace	Dog	Handler	Score
1	BUTTON'S UP (BLAZER)	ED FORD,JR.	682.5
1	IN GEORGE'S HONOR (CRICKET)	SAM ASHMORE	471
2	BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS (ROWDY)	KEVIN SCHLARBAUM	808
2	COUNTRY LANE HANK (HANK)	ELDEN MILLER	347
3	MAGGIE'S BUB JUST BUB (BUB)	MAGGIE PARSLEY	612
3	STERND OG NORTON L.J.'S SALTY CZECH (CZECH)	GEORGE STERNER IV	305
4	TC'S GET LUCKY LOU (LOUIE)	TODD CRAVEN	533
4	SMOKE CREEK DUDE (DUDE)	GEORGE STERNER III	615
5	RISING SUN BUCK NAKED (BUCK)	BRUCE MURPHY	892.5
5	WHIZBANG BLAZIN HEIDI (HEIDI)	CHAD MANTZ	303
6	VON WEIDER'S HNTR MAGIC BULLET (BULLET)	JAMIE LARAWAY	284
6	BURR OAK'S TIMBER TALL (TIMBER)	SHANE TOINTON	335
7	HEATON'S ELECTRIC MACY (MACY)	DALE HEATON	450
7	FORT'S BIRD ANGEL (BREE)	BILL SUMPTER	340
8	TY'S MONEY SHOT (OAKLEY)	CLAY LITTLE	435
8	KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO (SIOUX)	ROGER PARIENT JR	375
9	CLARK'S CRUDE STUFF (GIRL)	ROBERT CLARK	256
9	PHIPPS' BIRD DESIRE (DESI)	RODNEY PHIPPS	640
10	BOONE COUNTY SCOTCH (SCOTTY)	GREG DURBIN	275.5
10	HAPPY TOBE BACK JACK (JACK)	DAVID ABNEY	586
11	REBA'S SWEET WILLIAM (WILLIE)	THALES "T.O." FINCHUM	440.5
11	FORT RAZ MA TAZ (TAZ)	BILL SUMPTER	433.5
12	MOONSHINES IMPERIAL JADE (JADE)	MICHAEL ROST	468
12	TAYLOR'S WHISTLING DIXIE (DIXIE)	RUSS TAYLOR	293.5
13	STERND OG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN (BEAN)	GEOFF STERNER	646
13	GEORGE'S MINNIE PEARL (MINNIE)	SAM ASHMORE	523.5
14	FANCY ELHEW LEXY (LEXY)	ROLLY PRIOR	789
14	RIPSHINE MOHAWKS ZAX (ZAX)	ED FORD,JR.	305
15	PHIPP'S LINKING THE PAST (LINK)	RODNEY PHIPPS	678
15	BLACK FOREST ASPENS LAST CHANCE (CHANCE)	CHRIS COOPERRIDER	396
16	ACDC HUNTSMAN BAREKNUCKLE BULLY (BULLY)	DAVID PAITZ	605

The winners were: 1st-Rising Sun Buck Naked (Buck)-GSM-Vinn's Sofa King & Shadowrock's Mighty Mouse-Owner/Handler: Bruce Murphy

2nd-Buckvilles Rowdy Fellers (Rowdy)-GSM-Crosswind Micro Chip & M'credible Pick of Destiny-Owner/Handler: Kevin Schlarbaum

3rd-Fancy Elhew Lexy (Lexy)-EPF-Trouble Doc Walker's Jax & Numark Elhew Mystique-Owner/Handler: Rolly Prior

4th-Button's Up (Blazer)-EPF-Conor's Ez Button & Phantom's Sharper Image-Owner: Brian Boals, Handler: Ed Ford, Jr.

Statistics: Find – 91 points – Buck / Bruce Murphy

Retrieve – 87 points – Rowdy / Kevin Schlarbaum and Buck / Bruce Murphy

Obedience – 70 points – Rowdy / Kevin Schlarbaum

Ground – 91 points – Buck / Bruce Murphy

Back – 71 points – Buck / Bruce Murphy

The temperature only increased as the day went on. We started the day at 72 degrees and by the end of the day it was 95 degrees with the heat index of 100. There were people drinking pickle juice, some Gatorade, and lots of water to stay hydrated. All of the scores were entered into the "LIVE" system and the next day's draw was drawn and posted for all to see. I would like to say thank you to the ladies of the club, Marlys Wells, Jackie Schlarbaum, Bev Phipps, and Peggy Card for cooking lunch and supper every day. All of the meals were great and Friday night's was not an exception. They fixed another great meal with steak, baked potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, and desserts.

Saturday morning the weather was a little different. When the trial was started at 6:15am it was 60 degrees, rain, and high winds. Luckily the rain stopped about 8:00 am and the sun came out and dried up some of the rain.

Saturday, 6/2/18 - B Field

The judges were Ron Huels, Bodie Ray, and the field marshal was Chap Dop

Brace	Dog	Handler	Score
1	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL DOT (JAZZ)	TODD HENDRIX	822.5
1	MACY'S SHADOW ZIVA (ZIVA)	DALE HEATON	379.5
2	KICKAPOO JACK'S RANGER (RANGER)	ROGER PARIENT JR	537
2	K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS (PIPPA)	JACK LITTLE	848
3	RESA'S FRANKIE (FRANKIE)	JOHN RESA	420
3	TOEBEE MONTANA TO TEXAS TOEBEE	DALE HEATON	427
4	PRENOSIL'S REAL DEAL STRIKER	STEVE KARNES	531
4	CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER (KAISER)	SCOTT TOWNSEND	713
5	OTTER CREEK MICRO KANDILICIOUS (KANDI)	SAM ASHMORE	478
5	FORTS STRAIT BOURBON (JB)	BILL SUMPTER	607
6	TALL OAK TIMBER (OAK)	DOUGLAS EMBRAY	375
6	K R'S BIG HOPE (HOPE)	SCOTT SCHWIMLEY	327.5
7	TJ'S MICRO-TEQUILA WATSON (WATSON)	SAM ASHMORE	633.5
7	BLACKACRE RAIL HAWK (HAWK)	FRANK DOWNS, M.D.	389.5
8	STERND OG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL (SQUIRREL)	GEOFF STERNER	715.5
8	COUNTRY LANE JACKSON (JACK)	ELDEN MILLER	313.5
9	HEATONS MICROBURST SKY (SKY)	DALE HEATON	464
9	CROSSWINDS BANGER (BANGER)	ANDRE SMITH	371.5
10	TC'S COUNTRY DIVA (REBA)	TODD CRAVEN	314.5
10	KICKAPOO JACK'S SCOUT (SCOUT)	ROGER PARIENT JR	312
11	BLACK FOREST LIBBY (LIBBY)	CHRIS COOPERRIDER	303.5
11	HHK TWO DOLLAR PISTOL (KIM)	JIM HARMON	481
12	GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET (BUG)	KRISTY GOODALL	310.5
12	BRACKIN'S BOBBED WHITE BIRDIE GIRL (BIRDIE)	MIKE BRACKIN	DQ
13	BEELINE BULLET'S BOSSMAN (BOSSMAN)	GREG WOOD	550
13	KICKAPOO'S LARRY BIRD (LARRY)	GEORGE STERNER IV	543
14	K NINES BLUEGRASS COVERT AFFAIR (ANNIE)	JACK LITTLE	640
14	GORDON'S RAMBLIN REX (REX)	TOM GORDON	384.5
15	SMOKE CREEK'S OSCAR IV (OSCAR)	GEORGE STERNER IV	229
15	MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER (RYDER)	BRUCE MURPHY	491
16	COPPERS BRIGHT CHAMP (CHAMP)	JIM HARMON	461.5
16	CROSSWINDS TECUMSEH PULLER (MURPHY)	JOHN CULLEN	618.5

The winners were: 1st-K Nines Bluegrass Nose Knows (Pippa)-BF-CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH & K Nine's Coyote Ugly-Owner: Mark Little, Handler: Jack Little
 2nd- Jazzmanian Devil Dot(Jazz)-BF-Champi-Dot & Diamond Tequila Gold-Owner/Handler: Todd Hendrix
 3rd-Sterndog Norton Fancy Flyer Squirrel (Squirrel)-GWM-Nortons Fancy Gravy & Nortons Sterndog Roxie-Owner/Handler: Geoff Sterner
 4th-Crosswinds Rawhide Kaiser (Kaiser)-GSM-Crosswind Micro Chip & M'credible Pick of Destiny-Owner: Pat Carlson, Handler: Scott Townsend

Statistics: Find – 93 points – Rex / Tom Gordon
 Retrieve – 89 points – Hope / Scott Schwimley
 Obedience – 67 points – Jazz / Todd Hendrix
 Ground – 86.5 points – Jazz / Todd Hendrix
 Back – 68 points – Ranger / Roger Parient Jr and Hawk / Frank Downs, M.D.

Saturday, 6/2/18 (Round #3) - A Field

The judges were Ron Huels, Bodie Ray and the field marshal was Chap Dop

Brace	Dog	Handler	Scores
1	TC'S COUNTRY DIVA (REBA)	TODD CRAVEN	691.5
1	TOEBEE MONTANA TO TEXAS (TOEBEE)	DALE HEATON	558
2	FORTS STRAIT BOURBON (JB)	BILL SUMPTER	356.5
2	CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER (KAISER)	SCOTT TOWNSEND	656.5
3	PHIPPS' BIRD DESIRE (DESI)	RODNEY PHIPPS	662
3	TY'S MONEY SHOT (OAKLEY)	CLAY LITTLE	509.5
4	MAGGIE'S BUB JUST BUB (BUB)	MAGGIE PARSLEY	131.5
4	MOONSHINES IMPERIAL JADE (JADE)	MICHAEL ROST	491
5	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL DOT (JAZZ)	TODD HENDRIX	798
5	BURR OAK'S TIMBER TALL (TIMBER)	SHANE TOINTON	393.5
6	GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET (BUG)	KRISTY GOODALL	559
6	HEATON'S ELECTRIC MACY (MACY)	DALE HEATON	614
7	BUTTON'S UP (BLAZER)	ED FORD, JR.	696
7	RISING SUN BUCK NAKED (BUCK)	BRUCE MURPHY	393.5
8	REBA'S SWEET WILLIAM (WILLIE)	THALES "T.O." FINCHUM	136
8	HEATONS MICROBURST SKY (SKY)	DALE HEATON	823

Statistics: Find – 89 points – Buck / Bruce Murphy
 Retrieve – 88 points – Bug / Kristy Goodall
 Obedience – 67.5 points – Bug / Kristy Goodall
 Ground – 87 points – Jazz / Todd Hendrix
 Back – 70 points – Buck / Bruce Murphy

Saturday, 6/2/15 - B Field

The judges were Mike Barker, Glenn Blackwell and the field marshal were Mark Schwake

Brace	Dog	Handler	Score
1	FANCY ELHEW LEXY (LEXY)	ROLLY PRIOR	513
1	MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER (RYDER)	BRUCE MURPHY	525
2	HAPPY TOBE BACK JACK (JACK)	DAVID ABNEY	400
2	BEELINE BULLET'S BOSSMAN (BOSSMAN)	GREG WOOD	478
3	SMOKE CREEK DUDE (DUDE)	GEORGE STERNER III	679
3	STERNDOG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN (BEAN)	GEOFF STERNER	891.3
4	K NINES BLUEGRASS COVERT AFFAIR (ANNIE)	JACK LITTLE	396
4	BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS (ROWDY)	KEVIN SCHLARBAUM	819

5	ACDC HUNTSMAN BAREKNUCKLE BULLY (BULLY)	DAVID PAITZ	471
5	HHK TWO DOLLAR PISTOL (KIM)	JIM HARMON	608
6	STERND OG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL (SQUIRREL)	GEOFF STERNER	300.5
6	K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS (PIPPA)	JACK LITTLE	845
7	TALL OAK TIMBER (OAK)	DOUGLAS EMBRAY	490
7	TJ'S MICRO-TEQUILA WATSON (WATSON)	SAM ASHMORE	621.5
8	CROSSWINDS TECUMSEH PULLER (MURPHY)	JOHN CULLEN	437
8	PHIPP'S LINKING THE PAST (LINK)	RODNEY PHIPPS	529

Statistics: Find – 88 points – Oak / Douglas Embray
Retrieve – 88 points – Bully / David Paitz
Obedience – 71 points – Bean / Geoff Sterner
Ground – 90 points – Bossman / Greg Wood
Back – 68 points – Bean / Geoff Sterner and Pippa / Jack Little

Saturday, 6/2/18 (Round #4) - A FIELD

The judges were Mike Barker, Glenn Blackwell and the field marshal were Mark Schwake

Brace	Dog	Handler	Score
1	HEATONS MICROBURST SKY (SKY)	DALE HEATON	605.5
1	CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER (KAISER)	SCOTT TOWNSEND	375.5
2	BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS (ROWDY)	KEVIN SCHLARBAUM	638
2	JAZZMANIAN DEVIL DOT (JAZZ)	TODD HENDRIX	469.5
3	MOONSHINES IMPERIAL JADE (JADE)	MICHAEL ROST	372.5
3	PHIPPS' BIRD DESIRE (DESI)	RODNEY PHIPPS	476
4	K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS (PIPPA)	JACK LITTLE	457.5

Statistics: Find – 87 points – Desi / Rodney Phipps and Bean / Geoff Sterner
Retrieve – 85 points – Desi / Rodney Phipps
Obedience – 69.5 points – Kaiser / Scott Townsend
Ground – 82.5 points – Jazz – Todd Hendrix
Back – 64 points – Jade / Mike Rost

Saturday, 6/2/18 - B Field

The judges were Ron Huels, Bodie Ray, and the field marshal was Chad Dop

Brace	Dog	Handler	Score
1	MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER (RYDER)	BRUCE MURPHY	658.5
1	HHK TWO DOLLAR PISTOL (KIM)	JIM HARMON	257.5
2	TJ'S MICRO-TEQUILA WATSON (WATSON)	SAM ASHMORE	478
2	TC'S COUNTRY DIVA (REBA)	TODD CRAVEN	454
3	BEE LINE BULLET'S BOSSMAN (BOSSMAN)	GREG WOOD	211
3	BUTTON'S UP (BLAZER)	ED FORD, JR.	594
4	HEATON'S ELECTRIC MACY (MACY)	DALE HEATON	848.5
4	PHIPP'S LINKING THE PAST (LINK)	RODNEY PHIPPS	741

Statistics: Find – 92 points – Reba / Todd Craven
Retrieve – 90 points – Blazer / Ed Ford, Jr.
Obedience – 68 points – Link / Rodney Phipps
Ground – 87 points – Link / Rodney Phipps
Back – 70 points – Link / Rodney Phipps

Dog	Handler	Score
STERND OG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN (BEAN)	GEOFF STERNER	639
BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS (ROWDY)	KEVIN SCHLARBAUM	197.5
MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER (RYDER)	BRUCE MURPHY	479

Statistics: Find – 87 points – Bean / Geoff Sterner

Retrieve – 85 points – Ryder / Bruce Murphy

Obedience – 67 points – Bean / Geoff Sterner

Ground – 82 points – Blazer / Ed Ford, Jr

Back – 57 points – Rowdy / Kevin Schlarbaum

Saturday, 6/2/18 - B FIELD

Dog	Handler	Scored
PHIPPS' BIRD DESIRE (DESI)	RODNEY PHIPPS	841
HEATONS MICROBURST SKY (SKY)	DALE HEATON	581
TJ'S MICRO-TEQUILA WATSON (WATSON)	SAM ASHMORE	634
HEATON'S ELECTRIC MACY (MACY)	DALE HEATON	553

Statistics: Find – 90 points – Desi / Rodney Phipps

Retrieve – 90 points – Desi / Rodney Phipps

Obedience – 66 points – Macy / Dale Heaton

Ground – 86 points – Sky / Dale Heaton

Back – 66 points – Macy / Dale Heaton

Saturday, 6/2/18 (Round #6) - A FIELD

The judges were Mike Barker, Glenn Blackwell and Mark Schwake as the field marshal

Brace	Dog	Handler	Scores
1	MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER (RYDER)	BRUCE MURPHY	690
1	STERND OG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN (BEAN)	GEOFF STERNER	203

B FIELD

The judges were Ron Huels, Bodie Ray, and the field marshal was Chap Dop

Brace	Dog	Handler	Scores
1	PHIPPS' BIRD DESIRE (DESI)	RODNEY PHIPPS	642
1	TJ'S MICRO-TEQUILA WATSON (WATSON)	SAM ASHMORE	465

Saturday, 6/2/18 (FINAL HOUR)

The final hour judges were Mike Barker, Glenn Blackwell and the field marshal was Mark Schwake.

The officials, handlers and dogs took an hour break before the final hour run-off.

Dog	Handler	Scores
MURPH'S MOHAWK'S RYDER (RYDER)	BRUCE MURPHY	1315

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The 2018 UKC Performance Classic Winner was Murph's Mohawk's Ryder (Ryder), 6-year-old male English Setter. Owned and handled by Bruce Murphy, Mid West Region member. Ryder is from War Wagon's Rocky Boy and Loneridge Independence. He has accumulated 125 points, of which 78 are 1st place points, and is a 6X NSTRA Champion. Ryder is not new to the National Championship scene, he has placed in 15 National Qualification rounds at the National trials. Bruce and Ryder were presented with the UKC Championship trophy and belt buckle, UKC chair, 450# of Purina Pro Plan, Garmin Pro 550 Collar, gift certificate from Dogs Unlimited, and a gift from Red Haw Supply. Congratulations to Ryder and Bruce for a great week of trialing!

1st Runner-up was Phipp's Bird Desire (Desi), 9-year-old female English Setter. Owned and handled by Rodney Phipps, Mid West Region member. Desi is from Resa's Trouble Mace and Phipps Bird Demon. She has accumulated 119 points, of which 57 are 1st place points, and a 5X Champion. Rodney and Desi were presented with a UKC trophy, belt buckle, UKC chair, 225# of Purina Pro Plan, gift certificates from Garmin and Dogs Unlimited, and a gift from Red Haw Supply. Congratulation to Desi and Rodney!

2nd Runner up was TJ's Micro-Tequila (Watson), 7-year-old male Brittany. Owned by Sam Ashmore and Clayton Ashmore, handled by Sam Ashmore, Florida Region member. Watson is from Shale Valley's Microteq Bullet and Mel's Ginger. He has accumulated 169 points of which 100 are 1st place points and is a 9X Champion. Watson is another dog that is not new to the National Championship scene, he has placed in 11 National Championship Qualification rounds at Championship trials and has won 3 National Trials in his career. Sam and Watson were presented with an UKC trophy, UKC chair, dog food from Purina Pro Plan, gift certificate from Garmin and Dogs Unlimited, and a gift from Red Haw Supply. Another great job Sam and Watson!

3rd Runner up was Sterndog Norton's Salty Jean's Bean (Bean), 5-year-old female German Wirehair. Owned by Geoff Sterner and the late Jean Butron (Geoff's grandmother that recently passed away). The handler was Geoff Sterner of the Lone Star, Tx. Region. Bean is from Fancy Feather Saltyfoote and Thunderhill's Ricochet. She has accumulated 134 points of which 70 are 1st place points and is a 7X Champion. Bean and Geoff were presented with an UKC trophy, UKC chair, dog food from Purina Pro Plan, gift certificate from Garmin and Dogs Unlimited, and a gift from Red Haw Supply. Congratulations to Bean and Geoff!

We would like to take this time to thank the Mid West Region for all of their hard work during this week of trialing. There were two double trials held before the National trial and everything seemed to run very smoothly. The UKC National trial started on Wednesday with everyone in the MW region, Terry Ward, Bill Sumpter, Kevin Schlarbaum, and Rodney Phipps to name a few, jumping in and helping us out and each other, we couldn't have asked for any better trialing fields, food, and hospitality while on their trial grounds. ■



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Feeding close to performance results in an increase of insulin secretion. Insulin inhibits the release of fat from the tissues to the bloodstream and impairs the availability of the most important fuel for muscular work. Insulin also increases the uptake of glucose, or sugar, from the blood into the muscles, which can cause fatigue from low blood sugar.

Feeding shortly before exercise also increases blood flow to the gut and thus decreases the amount of blood available to the working muscles. "The mechanical load induced by carrying food in the intestines during work may cause problems during performance," says Dr. Reynolds.

When refueling a dog during recovery following exercise, studies show that giving your dog a carbohydrate supplement helps enable glucose to enter the bloodstream when fed within 30 minutes of the completion of exercise when muscles are maximized for sugar uptake and glycogen replenishment. Although glycogen is an important fuel for intense work, the muscle has a limited capacity to store it. The practice of giving a high carbohydrate snack immediately following long bouts of exercise can influence glycogen replenishment and may even enhance performance.

Proper hydration, along with proper timing, also is essential. Dr. Reynolds recommends giving a dog a 1 percent solution of glycerol 24 days before a trial to promote water loading to the muscles. "This allows the glycerol to move into the muscles, pulling water with it, keeping a dog as hydrated when he or she finishes an event as when he or she started," he explains.

Water turnover increases several times during competition, especially in dogs that compete for several days. "Anything you can do to get a dog to drink — baiting water, mixing in a few kibbles or freezing water into ice cubes — will help cool the blood going to the brain," Dr. Reynolds says. "Water helps to cool the special cooling mechanism in the back of a dog's throat, which counters the current exchange and helps cool blood going to the brain. Saliva and foam impair the cooling system."

REAP THE BENEFITS OF MASSAGE

The benefits of massaging hardworking dogs are noteworthy. Not only do massages help reduce pain, stress and anxiety, they also improve muscle tone, alignment, flexibility, range of motion and immune function.

Jannell Appel, DVM, CCRT, a certified canine rehabilitation therapist and founder of the SportVet Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Mobile Clinic, has seen firsthand the benefits of massage with her patients to work out soreness and speed up recovery.

"It's important to understand the movements and feel the appropriate degree of pressure," Dr. Appel cautions. "You can do more harm than good if you don't understand the anatomy of a dog and which direction the muscle fibers run."

After airing your dog the last time before kenneling him or her for the night, massage his or her muscles for about 15 minutes, though the length of time can vary by dog. If a

dog has tight muscles, more time can be spent working out the soreness. A proper massage starts at the back of the head, neck and shoulders before progressing to the back and sides, working out the major muscle groups. A dog with stiff muscles can even receive a massage again the next day before exercise.



AVOID OVERTRAINING

Owners and handlers of conditioned dogs that are at their peak with the field trial season underway should decrease the volume of training, increase the intensity and build in more time for rest. Between events, it's important to monitor dogs for signs of stress, lameness and injury.

"It takes three to five days for the neuromuscular system to recover from work, hence why you don't want to work a dog too hard just before a trial," Dr. Reynolds explains.

You should be aware of the risks of overtraining dogs, which include the potential deterioration of performance combined with injuries, infection and chronic fatigue. Whereas normal fatigue lasts a few hours and up to 24 hours, chronic fatigue could possibly end a dog's career.

"The immune system is the first to suffer when a dog has inadequate recovery or nutrition," says Dr. Reynolds. "The important thing is to know what to do to keep a dog healthy while competing."

Moderate exercise improves immune function by increasing the white blood cell response. In contrast, overtraining decreases white blood cell activity and impairs the body's ability to react against infection from viruses, bacteria and parasites. Diarrhea, kennel cough and parasites can take a toll when a dog's immune system is compromised.

"In training, we periodically push the body beyond the intensity or duration of exercise to which it is accustomed," Dr. Reynolds says. "With adequate rest and nutrients, the body adapts into a higher state of fitness. Overtraining results when the stress of exercise goes beyond the body's ability to respond or when inadequate rest is given."

Monitoring a dog's resting heart rate can help you determine if a dog needs rest. A resting heart rate in the 40s and 50s is normal, whereas one in the 60s indicates a dog may be getting sick and one in the 80s may mean a dog needs a week to come back strong and ready to work.

It's always better to prevent problems associated with overtraining than to have to treat them. Promising bird dogs cannot achieve their potential if overtrained. ■



NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund

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:

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

achievements and abilities;

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

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

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

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

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

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

NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____ NSTRA Region: _____

Parent's NSTRA Member #: _____

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

College and current level: GPA: _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Application must be received in the NSTRA Office by July 30, 2019

Ohio Region Labor Day Bash



Donnie Stir and his young dog Miley took 1st place at Mahoneys Labor Day, Amateur Class



New Member Zach Erne and his dog Opie took (3) 2nd Place and (1) 3rd Place at Mahoneys Labor Day Bash in the Amateur class



John Harbison and his dog Thunder places 1st & 3rd in the Amateur Class.

New member Colin Fowler and his dog Harper Took 1st Place and Tim Powell and his dog Bella took 2nd Place at Mahoneys Labor Day Bash in the Amateur class



19th Annual Georgia Region Ironman Trial

Johnson Farm, Sparta, GA

September 22, 2018

For the last 19 years, the Georgia Region met at the Jimmy Johnson's farm to kick off the trial season. September is a tough month in the South. The leaves are changing, Dove season is open, an occasional hint of Fall is in the air, and, yet, it's still 95 degrees in the afternoon. Rather than beat up the dogs during the hot/humid braces mid-day, we decided to make it a less formal get-together and have a little fun!

Since, it's pretty obvious by our pictures, we are endurance athletes, we decided to make it a fun, multi-discipline event, with a nice trophy and bragging rights. Starting off with a 15 minute, 7 bird brace, followed by a short distance pistol shoot, long distance pistol shoot, rifle shoot, skeet shoot, 1 hour fishing, and horseshoe toss. All the events are ingrained in the psyche of Southern culture, and there was a lot of swaggering going on (as well as some chewing and spitting) under the pines. The last few years, the solidly male ranks were invaded by (horrors!) a young woman, who proceeded to give an acceptable showing in many events. Way to go, Julianna Johnson! The competition was intense, but we took time out to listen to the Georgia/Missouri Game to relieve the tension. Hey, Mizzou, welcome to the SEC!

The Bird Dog event was won by Mack Koon, The pistol by Kyle Barnes. The rifle event by Brennan Green. Skeet by Mack Koon. Fishing by Bryson Parnell, and horseshoes by Bryson Parnell.

The overall winner of the 2018 Georgia Region Ironman was Jared Roberts! Second was Mack Koon and Third was Keith Koon.

We had a blast all day, with breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided by Jo Ann Clark, Susan Webb, Evelyn McGee, Barbara Turk, Jimmy Walton, and Nancy Walton. You folks are the BEST. I'm pretty sure we all gained 5 lbs on that fried fish, Jalapeno slaw, Prairie Chicken dumplings, and the rest. (We won't even talk about the Red Velvet Cake!)

A special thanks to Jimmy Johnson and Jo Ann Clark for their Southern Hospitality. Year after year, the Johnson Farm is the starting point for the Georgia Region. We appreciate you!



Brennan Greene, Bryson Parnell, Mack Koon, Kyle Barnes



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

Registration Name	Sex	Breed Name	Owner	Region	Class	Date
HARPER MY WAY	F	Llewellyn Setter	LAUREN FOWLER	CABLE, OH	Amateur	8/4/2018
ABBY DAUTRAY	F	Epagneul Francais*	LOUISE REGIMBALD	ST GEORGES, QC	Open	7/15/2018
IDAWIRE Y DANNY'S HAZEL	F	German Wirehair	C J VERMAAK	TUCSON, AZ	Open	7/22/2018
RUDD'S MAGIC BREEZE	F	English Pointer	BRITTANY RUDD	FRANKLIN, OH	Amateur	8/4/2018
RIVERPOINTS PRINCESS ITTY BITTY	F	German Shorthair	CRAIG RUTKOWSKI	RIVERVIEW, MI	Amateur	8/4/2018
SHE DEVIL DARBY CC	F	German Shorthair	SCOTT REBER	LONDON, OH	Amateur	8/4/2018

* (French Spaniel)

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Registration Name	Call Name	CH#	Date Awarded	Class Type	Breed	Owner	Region
BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN MAN	AUGGIE	1	8/5/2018	Open	Brittany	MARK LITTLE	VERSAILLES, KY
PETER GUNN'S ALL-IN JAZZ	JAZZ	1	8/11/2018	Open	Brittany	GUY GELINAS	TERREBONNE, QC
SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY	DOVE	1	7/14/2018	Open	Brittany	RON WEAVER	THORNTOWN, IN
SMITH'S SHADOW OAK COLT	COLT	2	7/13/2018	Open	English Setter	ETIENNE LAVOIE	STE-CROIX, QC
TC'S GET LUCKY LOU	EMMA	4	7/20/2018	Open	English Pointer	JOHN TROUT, JR.	GLOBE, AZ
TROUT'S ELHEW EMMA	CAFFREY	5	7/1/2018	Open	English Setter	ETIENNE LAVOIE	STE-CROIX, QC
WEAVERS PRAIRIE CREEK DOVE	LOUIE	6	7/14/2018	Open	German Shorthair	TODD CRAVEN	LAPEER, MI



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

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

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2019



February 21-23, 2019

Lake Wales, Florida

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

Entry deadline: January 2, 2019

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Number: _____

Region: _____

Owner: _____ NSTRA #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____

Email address for official notification: _____

CC# _____ CVV# _____ Exp Date: _____

Qualification: Nov 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018 – All open points earned during the time frame except points earned from placements in the top 4 of a national championship trial or regional championship trial. Qualifying rounds do count. Entry is based on number of points.

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

Deadline: January 2, 2019 Email & Fax entries must be received in the office by 5:00 pm Eastern on Deadline dates. Entries taken by mail, fax or email only no telephone entries accepted. No after hours messages will be accepted.

Late Entries: Late entries of bye dogs will be accepted in the office up until close of business (5:00 pm Eastern) on Monday, February 18, 2019. ALL late entries (after the initial entry deadline) will be charged \$25 extra per entry.

Please verify your entries online at www.nstra.org



Send Entry Fee to:
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If paying my check or money order,
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